

North Kingstown High School Anchor Assignment Criteria Page

English Department

American Literature – Semester 2

Writing in Response to Literary Text

Passing this assignment is mandatory.

Grade Span Expectations:

- W-10-2.3 Connect what has been read to prior knowledge or broader world of ideas
- W-10-3.1a Make and support analytical judgments about text by establishing a claim in the form of a thesis in responding to a given prompt
- W-10-3.3 Use specific details to support thesis, interpretations, or conclusions
- W-10-3.4 Organize ideas, use transitions, and draw conclusions by synthesizing information
- W-10-9 In independent writing, demonstrate command of appropriate English conventions by applying rules of standard English usage and capitalization
- W-10-9.4 Apply appropriate punctuation to various sentence patterns to enhance meaning
- W-10-9.5 Apply conventional spelling rules.

Depth of Knowledge Level: 4 – Extended Reasoning

Assignment Criteria:

In a well-organized, substantial paragraph (seven to ten sentences) written in formal English, respond to the given prompt.