

ISASP Reading Grade 11 Practice Test Constructed Response Rubric

2 pts	<p>Provides accurate explanation of how Brumidi was a fixture at the Capitol AND uses relevant supporting details to support the explanation. Brumidi was a fixture at the Capitol because he spent much of his time and career working there. Visitors saw him at work often. He also worked through the terms of six presidents. The author explains that Brumidi had a “tireless brush.”</p> <p>Provides accurate explanation of how Brumidi was a fixture at the Capitol AND uses relevant supporting details to support the explanation. Brumidi was a fixture of the Capitol because he was always working. He worked at the Capitol for two and a half decades.</p>
1 pt	<p>Provides explanation of how Brumidi was a fixture at the Capitol without using relevant supporting details. Brumidi was a fixture because he spent most of his career at the Capitol. He was important to the Capitol and American history.</p> <p>Provides details of Brumidi’s time at the Capitol without an explicit explanation of how he was a fixture. Brumidi worked through six presidents’ terms and thirteen Congresses.</p>
0 pts	<p>No explanation/inaccurate explanation of how Brumidi was a fixture at the Capitol is given; no support/irrelevant support provided. Brumidi helped design the capitol. A cast iron dome was built in March of 1855.</p> <p>No explanation/inaccurate explanation of how Brumidi was a fixture at the Capitol is given; no support/irrelevant support provided. Brumidi was the subject of a book printed in 1998. It explains his painting techniques and the political context of his work.</p>

General Constructed Response Scoring Guidelines:

- Three to five sentences is considered an appropriate response length to adequately answer a constructed response. However, length does not count toward score. A response that satisfies the criteria for one or two points will earn that score, regardless of length.
- Spelling and grammar (including using complete sentences) do not count toward score. Responses, however, must be clear and understandable.
- Unless it contradicts the rest of the response, extraneous information will not reduce points earned.