

ISASP Reading Grade 3 Practice Test Constructed Response Rubric

2 pts	<p>Accurate explanation of the passage’s main idea is given AND details from the passage are used that support the answer. The main idea is that glowworms are amazing creatures. The cave twinkled when the two men discovered it.</p> <p>Accurate explanation of the passage’s main idea is given AND details from the passage are used that support the answer. Waitomo Caves are an interesting place because of the glowworms that live there. The glowworms attach their nests to the cave and insects are attracted to the lights.</p>
1 pt	<p>Accurate explanation of the passage’s main idea is given, but no/irrelevant details from the passage are used that support the answer. Waitomo is an amazing place because of the glowworms who live in its caves.</p> <p>Details supporting the passage’s main idea are given, but the passage’s main idea is not articulated. Waitomo Caves are a popular spot for millions of tourists.</p>
0 pts	<p>No main idea is given, and incorrect/irrelevant details from the passage are provided. Glowworms only live in New Zealand.</p> <p>No main idea is given, and incorrect/irrelevant details from the passage are provided. I want to go to the Waitomo Caves to see the glowworms there.</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.