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Imagery	Imagery is clearly depicted with at least 3 passage-specific details which help convey the theme of the passage	Imagery is adequately depicted with at least 2 passage-specific details which help convey the theme of the passage	Imagery is depicted with at least 1 passage-specific detail which helps convey the theme of the passage	Imagery is unclear and/or does not depict passage-specific details; imagery does not convey the theme of the passage
Diction	Diction is clearly depicted with at least 3 passage-specific details (words, symbols, and/or colors) which help convey the theme of the passage	Diction is adequately depicted with at least 2 passage-specific details (words, symbols, and/or colors) which help convey the theme of the passage	Diction is depicted with at least 1 passage-specific detail (words, symbols, and/or colors) which helps convey the theme of the passage	Diction is unclear and/or does not depict passage-specific details; diction does not convey the theme of the passage
Characterization	Characterization is clearly depicted with at least 3 passage-specific details which help convey the theme of the passage	Characterization is adequately depicted with at least 2 passage-specific details which help convey the theme of the passage	Characterization is depicted with at least 1 passage-specific detail which helps convey the theme of the passage	Characterization is unclear and/or does not depict passage-specific details; characterization does not convey the theme of the passage
Theme	Theme of the passage is clear; details strongly convey the theme	Theme of the passage is adequately depicted; most details strongly convey the theme	Theme of the passage is depicted; a few details strongly convey the theme	Theme of the passage is unclear; most details do not convey a theme