

**Unit 5 Writing Assignment Rubric
Before Reading Activities (50 pts)**

Criterion	Advanced – 4	Proficient – 3	Basic – 2	Minimal – 1
Number and quality of activities	<p>The required number of activities was developed.</p> <p>The explanation of each activity is clear and detailed.</p> <p>The activities are appropriate for the grade level and subject area and involve effective strategies designed to generate interest or activate prior knowledge. (20 points)</p>	<p>The required number of activities was developed.</p> <p>The explanation of each activity is somewhat clear and detailed.</p> <p>The activities are generally appropriate and involved strategies designed to generate interest or activate prior knowledge. (17 points)</p>	<p>Fewer than the required number of activities were developed.</p> <p>The explanation of each activity was unclear or lacked detail.</p> <p>The activities were not effective pre-reading activities. (14 points)</p>	<p>Fewer than the required number of activities were developed.</p> <p>Elements in the template were missing or incomplete.</p> <p>The activities were not effective pre-reading activities. (11 points)</p>
Use of Visual Literacy text	<p>At least one of the activities effectively utilized the Visual Literacy selection from the Text Set. (4 points)</p>			<p>Visual Literacy text was utilized, but not in a way that met visual literacy standards. (2 points)</p> <p>Visual Literacy text was not used. (0 points)</p>
Utilization of texts	<p>The required number of texts were utilized (4 points)</p>			<p>Fewer than the required texts were utilized (2 points)</p> <p>Texts were not identified (0 points)</p>
Standards	<p>Appropriate ELA and Content Area standards are identified for each activity.</p> <p>The standards chosen align with, and are met by the activity. (6 points)</p>	<p>ELA and content area standards are identified for each activity.</p> <p>The activities meet most of the selected standards. (5 points)</p>	<p>ELA or content area standards are missing from some of the activities or they only loosely correlate with the activities (4 points)</p>	<p>No standards are listed, or the standards listed do not correlate with the activities. (0 points)</p>
Handouts	<p>Handouts are neat, contain clear instructions, are creative, original, and effective.</p> <p>Handouts clearly reinforce learning rather than being busy work. (8 points)</p>	<p>Handouts are relatively neat, original, effective and efficient.</p> <p>Handouts reinforce learning rather than being busy work (7 points)</p>	<p>Handouts are included, but they are not unique to the specific assignment.</p> <p>Or handouts are not neat and lack clear instructions, or are simply busy work. (6 points)</p>	<p>No handouts are included although the activity needs them in order to be effective. (0 points)</p>
APA-compliant	<p>Consistently follows APA format including title page, citations, and reference page when</p>	<p>Consistently follows APA format including title page, citations, and reference page when</p>	<p>Limited (3-5) errors in APA format including title page, citations, and</p>	<p>More than 5 APA errors in format including title page, citations, or</p>