	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1
Language				
Answers 1-9 support the main idea of the reading. (K & U)	Identify and restate the main idea in a piece of writing and cite supporting details with thorough success.	Identify and restate the main idea in a piece of writing and cite supporting details with considerable success.	Identify and restate the main idea in a piece of writing and cite supporting details with some success.	Identify and restate the main idea in a piece of writing and cite supporting details with limited success.
Using familiar and unfamiliar words (K & U)	Student uses familiar and unfamiliar words with a high degree of effectiveness.	Student uses familiar and unfamiliar words effectively.	Student uses familiar and unfamiliar words with some effectiveness.	Student does not use familiar and unfamiliar words effectively.
Science				
Student is able to research information from the text and use it to complete questions 1 - 9. (K & U)	Student is able to research information from the text and use it with a with a high degree of effectiveness.	Student is able to research information from the text and use it effectively.	Student is able to research information from the text and use it with some effectiveness.	Student is not able to research information from the text and use it.
Student is able to use the appropriate scientific vocabulary when answering questions 1 - 9. (K&U)	Student uses all appropriate scientific vocabulary.	Student uses appropriate scientific vocabulary most of the time.	Student uses some appropriate scientific vocabulary.	Student does not use the appropriate scientific vocabulary.