

“Blitz Day”

Scoring Guide for Period 1

Scoring Guide for Reading Open-Response Section I News Report Question #6

Q6: Explain how Burd's project demonstrates the work of a scientist. Use details from the selection and your own ideas to support your answer.

Code	Descriptor
Blank	nothing written or drawn in the lined space provided
Illegible*	<p>response is illegible</p> <p>An <u>illegible</u> response cannot be read.</p> <p>A <u>comment on the task</u> (e.g., I don't know.).</p>
Off topic/ Incorrect*	<p>response is off-topic, irrelevant or incorrect</p> <p>A typical <u>off-topic</u> response has no connection to the selection or the question.</p> <p>A typical <u>irrelevant</u> response comments on the selection or topic (e.g., I've taken a science class) or only restates the question (e.g., The project demonstrates the work of a scientist) with no support.</p> <p>A typical <u>incorrect</u> response provides an answer based on a misunderstanding of the question AND/OR the ideas in the selection.</p>
Code 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • response indicates minimal reading comprehension • response provides minimal or irrelevant ideas and information from the reading selection <p>The response provides an example of Burd's actions with no link to the work of a scientist.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>The response provides an example of the work of a scientist (e.g., research, test) supported with</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>no</u> details from the selection (e.g., only own ideas). <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>irrelevant</u> details from the selection (e.g., retelling of events).
Code 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • response indicates some reading comprehension • response provides vague ideas and information from the reading selection; it may include irrelevant ideas and information from the reading selection <p>The response provides <u>vague</u> support from the selection to explain an example of how Burd/ Burd's project demonstrates the work of a scientist.</p> <p>The response often requires the reader to make the connection between the work of a scientist and supporting detail(s).</p>
Code 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • response indicates considerable reading comprehension • response provides accurate, specific and relevant ideas and information from the reading selection <p>The response uses <u>specific and relevant</u> support from the selection to explain <u>clearly</u> an example of how Burd/Burd's project demonstrates the work of a scientist.</p>

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- 6 Explain how Burd's project demonstrates the work of a scientist. Use specific details from the selection and your own ideas to support your answer.

Burd's project demonstrates the work of a scientist because when Burd noticed a problem, he decided to try to figure out a solution. Burd did research, found out different facts, and then got right to work experimenting. He made a hypothesis and found a solution to the problem.

Annotation:

The response provides an example of the work of a scientist while retelling the events in the selection (e.g., *noticed a problem, figure out a solution, did research*). There are no details from the selection used to support the response.

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- 6 Explain how Burd's project demonstrates the work of a scientist. Use specific details from the selection and your own ideas to support your answer.

Burd's project demonstrated the work of a scientist by how he went to the landfill to collect samples in paragraph 6, and by his ~~knowledge~~ ^{knowledge} knowledge of chemicals and how he used them.

Annotation:

The response identifies an example of how Burd/Burd's project demonstrates the work of a scientist (*collect samples*) and supports it with details from the selection (*went to the landfill*). The reader must make the connection between the detail and the work of a scientist.

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- 6 Explain how Burd's project demonstrates the work of a scientist. Use specific details from the selection and your own ideas to support your answer.

Burd's project demonstrates the work of a Scientist because he discovered and isolated a micro-organism that is responsible for breaking down ^{Plastic} ~~bags~~ bags. Burd used Polyethylene ~~to~~ and a solution to encourage bacterial growth to test his hypothesis. Burd's idea is very advanced and could solve a lot of problems worldwide.

Annotation:

The response identifies an example of how Burd/Burd's project demonstrates the work of a scientist (*discovered and isolated*) and clearly explains it with specific and relevant support from the selection (*micro-organism that is responsible for breaking down Plastic bags*).