

SAMPLE IPA SCORE SHEET
Standard #1 (Active Learning)
Grade Nine

Name: Student A

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		Numeric Score	Comments
Understanding		3	Student A shows a thorough understanding of how to actively engage students. The evidence selected shows first an individual task given with a problem to guide their reading, then looking at the texts as a group to respond to the problem, and finally connecting it to their own lives.
Aspects		2	Student A discusses all aspects in his explanation but the evidence selected shows attention to two aspects (1,2, & 3). In the reading and discussion students are building a list of the features one might use to differentiate a writer who has had an experience first hand from one who hasn't. Students are given opportunity to discuss both in small group and whole class. If Student A had cited the first activity, he would have been able to show students drawing out and building on knowledge. Because this would have been the first situation for looking for clue for the identification of "first-hand" writers, student would have been applying it in a new situation in the reading.
Presentation	Style	3	Makes a strong argument, which is well supported with evidence
	Vocabulary	2	Cites phases of teaching reading and through his discussion of his use of these in his teaching, he shows understanding, indicates that he knows what he wants students to gain (¶2, line 5). Could have supported the term "constructive" to show understanding. Explanation should have incorporated specific vocabulary relevant to the literary issues at the heart of the lesson..
	Evidence	3	Cites 3 parts of his lesson
	Writing	3	Has few writing errors, but he should not have misspelled the title of his first source.
Pedagogy		3	In providing rationale for his teaching decisions and supports those decisions with citations from his text books, provides incite into the various roles of the teacher in a community of teachers and learners. The activities chosen are consistent with best practices and integrate active learning with disciplinary content

Overall Score for THIS Standard: $\frac{((3+2+3+3)+3+2+3)}{4} = 2.6875$

To get the overall score for an individual standard, add the presentation marks together (3+2+3+3) and divide by 4. Then add that result to the remaining scores (2.75+3+2+2) and divide by 4. To get the overall score for the entire IPA, add the two individual scores and divide by 2.