

BLM 4 – Literature Circle Weekly Response Rubric

	4 Extending	3 Proficient	2 Developing	1 Emerging
Writing & Voice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> one or more paragraphs well organized idea or point of view clearly and strongly stated clear style and voice shows evidence of thoughtful word choice sentence fluency is smooth, natural and expressive 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> one paragraph organization is apparent style and voice are evident words chosen reflect author's personality and brings comment to life sentence fluency is mostly achieved 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3-5 sentences evidence of some organization beginning sense of style or voice words chosen shows an attempt at bringing content to life sentence fluency is somewhat developed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2-3 sentences comment is in need of organization post is in need of style or voice sentence fluency is absent – sentences are awkwardly constructed
Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> strong connection and reference to question meaningful addition to topic – brings in new perspective and resources original ideas expressed solid evidence of thinking and content knowledge present 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> reference and connection to the question are evident new sources of information are mentioned shows a depth of understanding and insight connections to self, text and world are appropriate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> shows some reference and connection to question basic addition to topic shows some understanding and depth connections to self, text and world are beginning to show development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> no original idea is expressed nothing added to topic or ideas shows no evidence of understanding posted question repetition of other comments or ideas little evidence of connection
Presentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> spelling and grammar errors are rare and do not impede meaning accurately cites all sources of information and images 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> few spelling errors or grammar errors cites references or images 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> several spelling errors or grammar errors, but meaning is evident attempts to cite sources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> misspelling and grammar errors impede understanding meaning no text reference or citation