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***Walk Two Moons* Essay Rubric**

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| **Graphic Organizer**  **10 points** | **Messages 1 and explanation**   * Supporting Details 1 and 2 quotations/pg. #   **Message 2 and explanation**   * Supporting Details 1 and 2 quotations/pg. # | /5  /5 |
| **Introduction**  **10 points** | **Hook**: General statement from essay question  **Format**  **Author**  **Title/Punctuation**  **Thesis Statement:** Key words missing if any, such as two messages and characters’ names | /3  /1  /1  /2  /3 |
| **Body 1:**  **Message 1**  **35 points** | **Topic Sentence**   * Message 1 and clear explanation of its meaning * Character to whom it relates   **Supporting Detail 1**   * Missing and/or incorrect information (if any): transition word / introduction / page number, speaker / quotation from story * Detail not specific / does not answer the essay question   **Commentary 1**   * Missing and/or incorrect information (if any): missing prompt / missing commentary / commentary doesn’t thoroughly prove support or explain the detail   **Supporting Detail 2**   * Missing and/or incorrect information (if any): transition word / introduction / page number, speaker / quotation from story * Detail not specific / does not answer the essay question   **Commentary 2**   * Missing and/or incorrect information (if any): missing prompt / missing commentary / commentary doesn’t thoroughly prove support or explain the detail   **Concluding Sentence**   * Re-state topic sentence with key words / No new information | /5  /8  /5  /8  /5  /4 |
| **Body 2:**  **Message 2**  **38 points** | **Transition Sentence**   * Transition word or transitional phrase * Message 2 and clear explanation of its meaning * Character to whom it relates   **Supporting Detail 1**   * Missing and/or incorrect information (if any): transition word / introduction / page number, speaker / quotation from story * Detail not specific / does not answer the essay question   **Commentary 1**   * Missing and/or incorrect information (if any): missing prompt / missing commentary / commentary doesn’t thoroughly prove support or explain the detail   **Supporting Detail 2**   * Missing and/or incorrect information (if any): transition word / introduction / page number, speaker / quotation from story * Detail not specific / does not answer the essay question   **Commentary 2**   * Missing and/or incorrect information (if any): missing prompt / missing commentary / commentary doesn’t thoroughly prove support or explain the detail   **Concluding Sentence**   * Re-state topic sentence with key words / No new information | /8  /8  /5  /8  /5  /4 |
| **Conclusion**  **7 points** | **Re-state Introduction**  **Hook:** General statement from the essay question  **Format**  **Author**  **Title/Punctuation**  **Thesis Statement:** Key words missing if any, such as two messages and characters’ names  **No new information** | /2  /1  /1  /1  /2 |