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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. #
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| **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
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| **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

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**Concluding Sentence*** Re-state topic sentence with key words / No new information
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| **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 |