TEXAS ASSESSMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS (TAKS)
GRADE 9 READING, GRADE 10 ELA, AND EXIT LEVEL ELA
ESSENTIALS OF THE READING RUBRIC
LITERARY OR EXPOSITORY SELECTION

Score	Designation	Idea	Text Support	Overall Description
0	Insufficient	(–) no idea or incorrect idea	(–) no text or irrelevant text	incorrect or vague
1	Partially Sufficient	(+) reasonable idea (–) no idea	(–) no text or partial, general, or unconnected text (+) relevant text	may have a reasonable idea OR relevant support but NOT both may have a weak connection between idea and support may be somewhat general or unclear minor inaccuracies can exist
2	Sufficient	(+) clear, accurate, reasonable idea	(+) supported with clear, specific, relevant text	must have BOTH a reasonable idea and relevant support idea and support are clearly connected no inaccuracies can exist
3	Exemplary	(+ +) insightful, thoughtful idea	(+ +) strongly supported with clear, relevant, integrated text	idea and support are well connected response reflects an in-depth understanding of the selection

***SUPPORT: DIRECT QUOTATION, PARAPHRASE, SPECIFIC SYNOPSIS**