



The Lexile Framework for Reading in Action

Extended Response

- Pre-Reading
- During Reading
- Post Reading

Description: Extended Response allows students an opportunity to synthesize the key information from a text in the form of an organized, coherent essay. Writing activities such as Extended Response encourage students to improve basic writing skills while demonstrating comprehension of a lesson or piece of reading material.

How It Works: Extended Response presents students with a question about a specific topic and five instructional notes to guide the student through the process of writing a clear, organized response. Writing supports learning to read, just as reading supports learning to write, and Extended Response allows students to use their reading and composition skills in practical and realistic ways.

How It Can Be Used: Extended Response can be useful across all content areas.

- ◆ Extended Response is particularly useful with texts that are at or slightly below a student's Lexile measure.
- ◆ Extended Response works best with a question that requires students to make some inference or analysis rather than a rote question.