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RICAS ELA Grades 6–8 Extended Response (ER) Rubric for Written Expression and Conventions

Scoring Guide for Written Expression

3	2	1	0
• effective explanation of ideas • effective selection of evidence to support ideas • effective organization	• adequate explanation of ideas • adequate selection of evidence to support ideas • adequate organization	• minimal explanation of ideas • minimal selection of evidence to support ideas • minimal organization	• does not address the question or incorrectly responds to the question

Scoring Guide for Standard English Conventions

2	1	0
• appropriate control of a variety of sentence structures relative to the length of the response • appropriate control of grammar, usage, and mechanics relative to complexity and/or length of the response	• partial control of a variety of sentence structures relative to the length of the response • partial control of grammar, usage, and mechanics relative to complexity and/or length of the response	• no control of grammar, usage, and mechanics and/or is of insufficient length