RUBRIC FOR SOCIAL STUDIES:

NEW JERSEY OPEN-ENDED SCORING RUBRIC

Points	Requirements
4	A 4-point response:
	• <i>clearly</i> demonstrates an understanding of the task.
	 completes all requirements of the question(s).
	 provides an <i>insightful</i> and <i>detailed</i> explanation/opinion that
	includes or <i>extends</i> ideas from the text.
3	A 3-point response:
	 demonstrates an understanding of the task.
	 completes all requirements of the question(s).
	• provides <i>some</i> explanation/opinion that includes ideas from the
	text for support.
2	A 2-point response:
	• may address all of the requirements, but demonstrates only a
	partial understanding of the task.
	• uses text incorrectly or with limited success.
	• includes an <i>inconsistent</i> or <i>confusing</i> explanation.
1	A 1-point response:
	 demonstrates minimal understanding of the task
	• does not complete the requirements
	• provides only an unclear reference or no use of the text for
	support.
0	A 0-point response is completely <i>irrelevant</i> or <i>off-topic</i> .