

LEAP 21 General Scoring Rubric

The general scoring rubric for constructed-response items is:

Score	Description
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The student's response demonstrates in-depth understanding of the relevant content and/or procedures.• The student completes all important components of the task accurately and communicates ideas effectively.• Where appropriate, the student offers insightful interpretations and/or extensions.• Where appropriate, the student uses more sophisticated reasoning and/or efficient procedures.
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The student completes most important aspects of the task accurately and communicates clearly.• The student's response demonstrates an understanding of major concepts and/or processes, although less important ideas or details may be overlooked or misunderstood.• The student's logic and reasoning may contain minor flaws.
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The student completes some parts of the task successfully.• The student's response demonstrates gaps in conceptual understanding.
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The student completes only a small portion of the task and/or shows minimal understanding of the concepts and/or processes.
0	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The student's response is incorrect, irrelevant, too brief to evaluate, or blank.