

Table 3
Complex Text Analysis Rubric

	Not Meeting Standards: 1 point	Progressing Toward Standards: 2 points	Meets Standards: 3 points	Advanced Achievement: 4 points
Identifies Key Events	Does not identify key events	Identifies some events, but they may not be key events	Identifies more than one key event	Identifies all the key events
Identifies Character's Actions or Feelings	Does not identify character's actions or feelings	Identifies some of the character's actions or feelings but may not be accurate	Accurately identifies more than one character's actions or feelings	Accurately identifies all the applicable character's actions or feelings
Provides Evidence From the Text	Does not provide evidence from the text	Provides some evidence from the text but may not be accurate	Provides accurate evidence from the text	Provides detailed and accurate evidence from the text to justify all responses
Identifies the Author's Message	Does not identify the author's message	Identifies some parts of the author's message	Identifies the author's message	Accurately identifies the author's message with details
Identifies Central Message	Does not identify central message	Partially identifies the central message	Identifies the central message	Accurately identifies the central message with details
Points Earned				