

Reading Work Sample Task Form

Instructions: Please fill in the following sections using the corresponding information listed on the Work Sample Documentation Form (WSDF). The purpose of the Work Sample Task Form is to confirm the information previously stated on the WSDF, to provide a consistent template for describing your instructions to the student and to help the scorers identify the tasks in the binders.

Work Sample #: _____

☐ On demand

Title and Author of Text: "The Baddest Dog in Harlem," by Walter Dean Myers

Write the target for each strand in the task in the boxes below.

X Literary Text	Literary Comprehension	Literary Analysis	Literary Thinking Critically
	LC 01	LA 05	LT 08

OR

<input type="checkbox"/> Informational Text	Informational Comprehension	Informational Analysis	Informational Thinking Critically

Reading Task Instructions (If student work is on the same page as the task instructions, you do not need to complete this box):

Reading responses are expected to be written in complete sentences and paragraphs.

In paragraph(s) format, answer each of the following in a reading response to Walter Dean Myers's short story, "The Baddest Dog in Harlem."

- (LC 01) Identify the theme of the story. Use text-based details to support your response.
- (LA 05) Analyze the setting of the story. What does it reveal about life in Harlem? Use text-based evidence to support your response.
- (LT 08) Evaluate the author's purpose for writing the text. Did he achieve his goal? Use text-based details to support your response.