

## 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: excerpt from *The Hot Zone*, by Richard Preston

**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 10

**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 the excerpt from *The Hot Zone*, by Richard Preston.

- (LC 01) Summarize the main events in the excerpt from *The Hot Zone* in your own words. Include important details from the text to support your summary.
- (LA05) Analyze one or more examples of simile used in the text. Why is the narrator using this literary device? Use text-based evidence to support your analysis.
- (LT 10) Draw a conclusion about the nature of the disease that killed Monet. Use text-based evidence to support your conclusion.