

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 #: _____

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Title and Author of Text: “The Scramble for Africa” from McDougal Littell’s textbook, *Modern World History*

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

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

OR

	Informational Comprehension	Informational Analysis	Informational Thinking Critically
X Informational Text	IC 12	IA 17	IT 20

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 textbook chapter, “The Scramble for Africa.”

- (IC 12) What can you infer about the Europeans’ attitude toward Africans from the Berlin Conference? Use text-based evidence to support your answer.
- (IA 17) According to the chapter, what were the main causes of the European drive to colonize Africa? Used text-based evidence to support your answer.
- (IT 20) Draw a conclusion about the role technology played in the European colonization of Africa. Used text-based evidence to support your conclusion.

