

Scoring Key

Assessment Name	Grade/Course	Administration	UAI (Unique Assessment Identifier)

Item #	Item Tag	Item Type	Point Value	Answer
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Process Steps

- Step 1.** Enter the assessment information at the top of the Scoring Key.
- Step 2.** Record the single, correct answer during item development. For SCR and ECR items/tasks, the scoring rubrics should be referenced in the answer column and put in the correct rubric table on the Rubric Template.
- Step 3.** Record the item number, item tag, item type, and point value.
- Step 4.** Record the MC answers in the answer column. For each CR item, include the general scoring rubric and sample response for each point value.
- Step 5.** Repeat Steps 1-4 until all items/tasks on the blueprint are reflected within the Scoring Key.

QA Checklist

- All items/tasks articulated on the blueprint are represented within the Scoring Key.
- MC items have been validated to ensure only one correct answer among the possible options provided exists.
- MC answers do not create a discernible pattern.
- MC answers are “balanced” among the possible options.
- Scoring Key answers are revalidated after the final operational form reviews are complete.



Rubric Template

SCR

General Scoring Rubric	
2 points	
1 point	
0 points	

Item # _____ Sample Response for: _____	
2 points	
1 point	

ECR

General Scoring Rubric	
4 points	
3 points	
2 points	
1 point	
0 points	

Item # _____ Sample Response for: _____	
4 points	
3 points	
2 points	
1 point	
0 points	



Process Steps

- Step 1.** Create the item/task description for the student.
- Step 2.** Using a “generic” rubric, begin by modifying the language using specific criteria expected in the response to award the maximum number of points.
- Step 3.** Next, determine how much the response can deviate from “fully correct” in order to earn the next (lower) point value. [Continue until the full range of possible scores is described]
- Step 4.** Using the “sample” rubric, create an example of a correct or possible answer for each level in the rubric.
- Step 5.** In review, ensure the item/task description for the student, the scoring rubric, and the sample rubric are aligned.

QA Checklist

- CR items/tasks have scoring rubrics that reflect a performance continuum.
- CR items/tasks include sample responses for each level of performance.
- CR scoring rubrics are clear and concise.
- CR scoring rubrics include all dimensions (aspects) of the tasks presented to the students.
- CR scoring rubrics avoid including non-cognitive (motivation, timeliness, etc.) or content irrelevant attributes.

