

“To My Dear and Loving Husband” and “Huswifery” Text Analysis Constructed Response Questions

After reading “To My Dear and Loving Husband” and “Huswifery,” choose ONE of these two poems that you would like to compose a constructive response. Use the poem you choose to answer the **one** of the questions below. You must answer **one** of the questions in a well-developed response, using **1 vocabulary word from Unit 2** (either unit 2A or unit 2B). Be sure to **underline the vocabulary word**. **Incorporate 2 textual citations** as evidence into your responses. Refer to the Claim, Data, Warrant (Answer Prompt Directly, Cite Evidence and Explain Evidence) and Incorporating Textual Evidence handouts if you need assistance.

Remember:

You must: 1) answer the questions in your own words, 2) incorporate textual evidence to support your response, and 3) explain or elaborate on your textual evidence.

Constructed Response Answers are 5-8 sentences and follow the outline below:

- I. Answer the question directly.
 - A. Cite Text Evidence #1 (internal citation).
 - B. Explain HOW the evidence supports your text evidence.
 - C. Cite Text Evidence #2 (internal citation).
 - D. Explain HOW the evidence supports your text evidence.
 - E. Closing/Wrap-Up Sentence

Assessment Rubric

2 (100)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clearly answers prompt; answer/claim is well-focused• Includes at least two specific examples/details with citations• Evidence and explanations thoroughly support answer with clearly relevant information
1.5 (85)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Answers the prompt• Includes at least two related examples with citations• Explanations support answer with somewhat limited development
1 (75)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Answers prompt• Includes limited or uncited examples/details, or examples are not clearly relevant• Evidence and explanations are related to answer but are limited in scope
.5 (70)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Answer is only loosely on topic• Includes limited or uncited examples/details, or examples are not clearly relevant• No explanations or summarizes textual evidence/no analysis present
0	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No response or incorrectly answers the prompt

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- Gives no evidence or does not explain evidence

Anne Bradstreet's "To My Dear and Loving Husband"

1. What are some examples of Puritan Plain Style in Anne Bradstreet's "To My Dear and Loving Husband"? What is the author trying to accomplish by writing in this form of style? How does the Puritan Plain Style reveal and impact the theme of the text?
2. Which figures of speech—metaphors, similes, idioms—does the writer use? What is the author trying to accomplish by using them? How do they reveal and impact the theme of the text?
3. How does the Anne Bradstreet's use of words (diction), imagery, or details reveal her attitude towards her husband in the poem?

OR

Edward Taylor's "Huswifery"

4. How does the author use conceit to reveal and develop the theme of the poem?
5. What words (diction) best describe the author's attitude toward the topic? Why?
6. Describe the relationship between the speaker and God. What does the speaker say will make him a complete and fulfilled person?

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Due: _____