



Interpret Information

Reading Aspire Constructed Responses Rubric

Interpret Information (0-2-point scale)

Similarity	Difference
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• One accurate similarity (1 point)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• One accurate difference (1 point)

backstory
plot
Voice
Setting
technique



Read Like a Writer

Let's read the paired
informational
passages of the
Reading Aspire
Exemplars EHS
given to you!

Remember to ...

- Use your writer's lens
- Look for word choices
- Look for text evidence
- Skim
- Do time-saving strategies
- Time and pace yourself
- Annotate and mark your passages



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Acceptable Responses

Similarities

- Both were baked twice.
- Both relied on an ancient technique used to dry and preserve baked food.
- Both used *biscoctus* (a second slow baking).

Differences

- Mattei's biscotti dough was egg-based and sweetened, but the bread was sourdough-leavened and flavored with aniseed.
 - Mattei's biscotti were different because they were egg-based.
 - Mattei's biscotti were sweet, but the original bread was unsweetened.
 - The bread was made to last a long time, but Mattei's was more about being a dessert.
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Acceptable Responses

An acceptable difference does not have to mention both Mattei's biscotti and the bread he based them on, but it should be clear that a contrast between the two is being established.

Unacceptable Responses

- Both of them tasted good.
 - Both of them are sold at Mattei's bakery today.
 - Mattei's biscotti were cookies, and the bread was a bread.
 - The original was called *biscoctus*, and Mattei called his biscotti.
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Scoring Rubric

- Responses do not have to be in complete sentences or paragraphs. Even a one- or two-word response can receive 1 point. (See Example 2.)
- If a response gives the same answer or support twice using different words, it only earns 1 point. (See Example 4.)
- Extraneous material in a response, as long as it doesn't contradict the appropriate response, is not taken into consideration when assigning a score.
- An appropriate response can be verbatim, paraphrased, or a logical inference based on the information in the text.



Interpret Information Scoring Rubric

2	<p>The answer includes one accurate similarity and one accurate difference.</p> <p>EXAMPLE 1 They are similar because both are baked twice. They are different because only biscotti is sweet.</p> <p>EXAMPLE 2 biscotti and bread = <i>biscoctus</i> bread = every meal biscotti = dessert</p>
1	<p>The answer includes an accurate similarity or an accurate difference.</p> <p>EXAMPLE 3 Bread is baked twice and so are biscotti. They both use <i>biscoctus</i>.</p> <p>EXAMPLE 4 Mattei's biscotti dough was egg-based and sweetened, but the bread was sourdough-leavened and flavored with aniseed.</p>
0	<p>The answer shows effort but does not include an accurate similarity or an accurate difference.</p> <p>EXAMPLE 5 Mattei's was baked in a wood-burning oven.</p>