Personal Responsibility RUBRIC Adapted for Texarkana College from the AAC&U Critical Thinking VALUE Rubric

Definition

Personal Responsibility is taking responsibility for your actions, accepting the consequences that come from those actions and understanding that what you do impacts those around you.

	Does Not Meet Any Expectations 1	Meets Few Expectations 2	Meets Expectations 3	Exceeds Some Expectations 4	Exceeds All Expectations 5
Inquiry	Is unable to identify or describe simple personal dilemmas in scenarios from life situations and/or theoretical scenarios.	Difficulty describing the inquiry. Has difficulty either identifying or describing simple personal dilemmas in scenarios from life situations and/or from theoretical scenarios.	Ability to identify the inquiry. Identifies and describes simple personal dilemmas in scenarios from life situations and/or from theoretical scenarios.	Ability to express understanding of the inquiry. Identifies but is not able to describe personal dilemmas in scenarios from life or theoretical scenarios	Ability to analyze the inquiry. Identifies and fully describes personal dilemmas in scenarios from life situations and/or from theoretical scenarios.
Connection	Provides no connection to knowledge of the content area <u>or</u> fails to express a personal value.	Little connection to knowledge of the content area made <u>or</u> little expression of a personal value made.	Uses insights to connect actions and choices to consequences of a decision made in relation to the dilemma.	Ability to use other resources to connect actions and choices.	Uses insights and other sources to connect actions and choices to consequences of a decision made in relation to the dilemma.
Response	Response is poor due to lack of inquiry and connections. Fails to articulate an understanding of the personal values which influenced the decision.	Response is weak because of weak inquiry and/or limited connections. Begins to articulate personal values.	Provides an ethical response. Is able to connect personal values to responses to ethical questions.	Provides incorporated response that includes personal values. Can explain cause/relationship between personal values and decisions	Provides incorporated response that includes personal values. Thoroughly articulates an understanding of the personal values which influenced the decision.