



## Passage-Based Writing Condition Codes

CODE	CONDITION CODE CATEGORY
B	<p><b>Blank</b></p>
I	<p><b>Insufficient</b></p> <p>The response is too brief to make a determination regarding whether it is on purpose or topic. For example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Random keystrokes</li> <li>• Undecipherable text</li> <li>• “I hate this test”</li> <li>• “I don’t know”</li> <li>• “I don’t care”</li> </ul>
L	<p><b>Non-Scorable for Language</b></p> <p>The response is written in a language other than English.</p>
T	<p><b>Off Topic</b></p> <p>The response is unrelated to the task or the sources or shows no evidence that the student has read the task or the sources.</p>
M	<p><b>Off Purpose</b></p> <p>The student has clearly not written to the purpose designated in the task.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An off-purpose response addresses the topic of the task but not the purpose of the task</li> <li>• Off purpose responses are generally developed responses clearly not written to the designated purpose.</li> </ul>