Name__________________

Message for a Spy
Writing Prompt Rubric

5  The response shows an excellent understanding of the story. All ideas are fully supported with evidence (quotes) from the book, explanations, interpretations, or examples. A response may describe the student’s strong interest in books and reading.

4  The response shows a good understanding of the story. Ideas are supported with adequate evidence from the text, explanations, or reasons. A response may show questions raised and answered by the student, or it may show evidence of the student’s interest in books and reading.

3  An opinion followed by a brief, related summary or reaction with few or no explanations show that the student has read the story (I liked the part where...I was surprised when...). A response may include a question the student has about the story, or it may show evidence of the student’s reading processes and preferences.

2  The response is brief and shows a minimal understanding of the story. Ideas and opinions are not supported with evidence.

1  Inaccurate and irrelevant details show that there is a serious misunderstanding of the story, or there is not enough information to give a grade.

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