Varying Views of America Rubric

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Response and summary demonstrates thoughtful and insightful consideration of the poem.	Response and summary demonstrate thoughtful consideration of the prompt.	Response and summary demonstrate some consideration of the prompt.	Response and summary demonstrate little consideration of the prompt.	
Connections are always made to the literature or other relevant text connected to the prompt. Ample evidence from the poem is provided.	Some connections are made to the literature or other relevant text connected to the prompt. Sufficient evidence from the poem is provided.	A few connections are made to the literature or other relevant text connected to the prompt. Some evidence from the poem is provided.	Connections to the literature or other relevant text connected to the prompt are missing or inaccurate. Little evidence from the poem is provided.	
Response and summary are well written and free of distracting errors.	Response and summary are clearly written and essentially free of distracting errors.	Response and summary are somewhat clearly written but contains distracting errors.	Response and summary are poorly written and contains many distracting errors.	
Summary is complete and accurate, and response is a page or more in length.	Summary is essentially complete and accurate, and response is at least a page in length.	Summary is missing a few points, but indicates comprehension of the major points of the poems. Response is at least a page in length.	Summary is missing points and suggests a lack of understanding of the poems. Response is considerably less than a page in length.	

