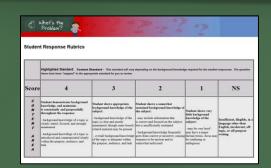
## The Rubric:

## Student responses will be assessed through four rubrics:



Rubric #1: **Content Standard** – teachers will evaluate whether students have shown an appropriate level of background knowledge and general understanding of the topic \*\*in other words: What do you want students to bring to the table based on previous lessons?

Rubric #2: **Production & Distribution of Writing**— teachers will evaluate whether students have organized and sustained their writing based on a defined purpose \*\*in other words: Was it clear what point the students were trying to make?

Rubric #3: **Integration of Knowledge and Ideas**— teachers will evaluate whether students supported their arguments and positions with outside information (i.e. "stimulus items")

\*\*in other words: Did the students back up their position with evidence, quotes, and facts?

Rubric #4: **Language & Conventions**– teachers will evaluate whether students have used proper grammar, spelling, vocabulary, and other conventions of the English language

\*\*in other words: Did students limit mistakes and respond in a thorough and professional manner?