

***Surtsey – Birth of an Island*** (Deborah T. Sycamore)

COMPREHENSION AND ANALYSIS

<p>1 NOT YET WITHIN EXPECTATIONS May identify some main ideas and details, but omits important information. Needs a template to make notes. Inferences and interpretations are illogical or unsupported. Does not connect new and old information. Unsupported reactions.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• little evidence of understanding</li></ul>
<p>2 MEETS EXPECTATIONS (MINIMALLY) Identifies main ideas and some details, but uses mainly words of the text. Makes notes using categories and headings—too little or too much. Simple inferences or interpretations. Obvious comparisons of new and old information. Simple reaction/judgment with some reason.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• some responses missing</li><li>• lacks detail and support in responses</li><li>• basic understanding shown in answers</li><li>• gives little rationale for responses (i.e., lists effects of the birth of the island with no explanation)</li></ul>
<p>3 FULLY MEETS EXPECTATIONS Restates main ideas in own words with specific, relevant detail. Makes accurate, detailed notes with headings and categories. Supports inferences/interpretations. Makes logical connections between new and old information and provides rationale.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• logical, complete responses, including specific, relevant detail</li><li>• accurate, detailed notes with categories</li><li>• provides rationale for effects of the forming of the island on islanders</li></ul>
<p>4 EXCEEDS EXPECTATIONS Restates main ideas in own words, may use quotations and references as details and try to synthesize. Makes specific notes with effective categories and headings. Thoughtful connections, perhaps outside own experiences. Logical judgments or expectations.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• unusually detailed and insightful</li><li>• relevant text detail provided, with quotations and specific references</li><li>• specific, categorized, effective notes</li><li>• clearly explains the impact of the island's birth on Icelanders</li></ul>