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BLAST RUBRIC: Keep this for your reference so that you know how your BLAST relates to the expectation for BLAST responses.

<b>Score</b>	<b>What the response includes:</b>
5	Response fully addresses the Driving Question and is clear; language is precise.
4	Response adequately addresses the Driving Question and is clear; language is mostly precise.
3	Response somewhat addresses the Driving Question or is mostly unclear; language is mostly vague.
2	Response insufficiently addresses the Driving Question or is mostly unclear; language is mostly vague.
1	Response does not address the Driving Question or is unclear. Language is vague.

Examples of each score and why the example earned the score are on the back of this page.

## EXAMPLES:

(Numbers in parentheses are the number of characters (letters/symbols) in the BLAST.)  
Remember to write clearly b/c BLASTS are like Tweets-140 characters or fewer.

### **BLAST: In what ways can you help your community?**

#### **Score: 5 = 100%**

I can help my community by promoting positive lifestyle choices like keeping parks clean and safe. People will be healthier because they are outdoors being active. (138)

This response answers the question directly and is very specific by using precise words.

#### **Score: 4 = 80%**

I will pick up trash in my neighborhood to help keep it clean. I will ask my neighbors to help too so that the community is working together to make it cleaner for everyone. (140)

This response answers the question, but is less direct than score 5 and uses less precise language.

#### **Score: 3 = 60%**

I will tell everyone to keep our community nice because it's a nice place to live. I want to live in a nice place where everyone cares because that's what makes it nice. (137)

This response somewhat addresses the question, but the language is vague because the author repeats the word 'nice' too many times and does not go into detail about how to accomplish the goal.

#### **Score: 2 = 40%**

I will ask my family to help me think of an idea so we can make this place better. (64)

This response lacks details in addressing the prompt and the language is very casual.

#### **Score: 1 = 20%**

I like living in this community because my friends live here plus my family likes living here and it's way nicer than where I used to live. (113)

This response does not address the question.