



**SCI 100 8-2-1 Short Answer Rubric  
Obligations as Citizens**

<b>Critical Elements</b>	<b>Proficient (100%)</b>	<b>Needs Improvement (85%)</b>	<b>Not Evident (0%)</b>	<b>Value</b>
<b>Benefit</b>	Explains how being a more scientifically informed member of society can benefit you and your community	Explains how being a more scientifically informed member of society can benefit you and your community, but explanation is unclear	Does not explain how being a more scientifically informed member of society can benefit you and your community	30
<b>Support</b>	Explains one point made by the speaker to support response	Explains one point made by the speaker to support response, but explanation is unclear	Does not explain one point made by the speaker to support response	30
<b>Value</b>	Explains why there is value in understanding and studying the natural sciences when considering not only the impact of science on the global community but to each of us individually	Explains why there is value in understanding and studying the natural sciences when considering not only the impact of science on the global community but to each of us individually, but explanation is unclear	Does not explain why there is value in understanding and studying the natural sciences when considering not only the impact of science on the global community but to each of us individually	30
<b>Communicates Clearly</b>	Clearly communicates key ideas and thoughts in a short-answer response	Response needs clarification in order to support understanding of key ideas and thoughts	Key ideas or thoughts are not understandable	10
<b>Total</b>				<b>100%</b>