

Rationales for Practice Paper Responding to Text I

Rationale for Response 1

Score: 2

- Response provides a superficial explanation of whether or not the student agrees with the doctor's decision.
 - *"Since I am not a doctor with a very successfull career I would stop and not drive on."*
- Support for the explanation is generalized.
 - *"I disagree when the doctor said 'drive on' because it's someones life in danger and if you have the chance to save someone then you should do it."*

Rationale for Response 2

Score: 3

- Response provides a clear and somewhat developed explanation of whether or not the student agrees with the doctor's decision.
 - *"I agree with the doctor's decision in this case of a possibly broken neck simply because of the risk of trying to help."*
 - *"I believe that the doctor should try to find a way to help without risk before deciding not to act."*
- Support for the explanation is relevant and somewhat specific.
 - *"People usually try to avoid responsibility and place blame on others, even if they were trying to help."*