Unit 4 Name:

Date:

4-3 Reader’s Notebook: Questions

**Complete the following.**

Section 1: “Athena and Arachne” Questions

Read the story Athena and Arachne on pages 52 to 61 of Literacy in Action and answer the questions below.

1. What was Arachne’s talent? (/1)

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1. Why did she attract the attention of Athena? Is it really Aarachne’s talent that gets her into trouble? Explain. (/2)

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1. Do you think Arachne received a fair or effective punishment? Why or why not? What else could have Athena done? (/3)

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Total of Section 1: /6 marks

Section 2: “Design Explosion” CD Cover

**Instructions:**

1. Look at your own CD selection. Choose an appropriate CD cover for school. Write a story beginning based on the CD cover.
2. Capture the reader’s attention.
3. Provide more information about the time and place or person in the story.

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Total of Section 2: /5 marks

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| Story Beginning Rubric |

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| Criteria | Excellent  5 | | Proficient  4 | Satisfactory  3 | Limited  2 |
| **Content /5** | * I used *creative* sound word choices*.* * I used *specific* sensorydetails. * I used haiku conventions *precisely*. | | * I used *descriptive* sound word choices*.* * I used *logical* sensorydetails. * I used haiku conventions *thoughtfully*. | * I used *appropriate* sound word choices*.* * I used *general* sensorydetails. * I used haiku conventions *clearly*. | * I used *imprecise* sound word choices*.* * I used *vague* sensorydetails. * I used h * aiku conventions *loosely.* |
| **Conventions /5** | * I communicated *engagingly* and *accurately.* | | * I communicated *thoughtfully* with *few* errors*.* | * I communicated *clearly* with *some* errors*.* | * I communicated *unclearly* with *many* errors*.* |
| **Insufficient** | Your attempt to respond is *insufficient*. **Contact your teacher** to discuss suggestions for improvement. | | | | |
| **Total: /10** | | | | | |
| **Assessment** | | **Areas of Strength:** | | | |
| **Target for Improvement:** | | | |

Total: /11 marks

**Submit your worksheet to your teacher.**

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