**Heartbeat**

Constructed Response

20 points

**Task:**

* Choose one of the questions to answer.
* Use the Constructed Response Rubric to guide response.
* Site the page number where the evidence is found.
  + i.e. – The dust storms were a devastating part of Billie Jo’s life and it changed and dictated the decisions that were made and how they lived their daily lives. “Brown earth rained down from the sky. I could not catch my breath the way the dust pressed on my chest and wouldn’t stop. The dirt blew down so thick it scratched my eyes.” (pg. 143)

1. Throughout the book, Heartbeat, freedom is a theme. Examine Annie or Max and write her/his perspective of freedom. Explain and support why she/he feels that way.
2. In the book, Heartbeat, running weaves its way through the relationships and events in the story. What is the metaphorical connection between Annie or Max’s life and who they are and running?