

Name: _____, Period: _____

From the Ramayana – pages 130-140

1. What is your reaction to the battle between Rama and Ravana?

2pts

*What kinds of weapons do Rama and Ravana use against each other?

2pts

*How does Rama finally win the battle?

2pts

*How does Rama treat Ravana after killing him?

2pts

2. Why do you think Rama was able to defeat Ravana?

2pts

3. How much do Rama's and Ravana's allies affect the course of the battle?

2pts

4. How would you describe Rama's heroic code – that is, the set of rules that he, as a hero must follow?

2pts

5. Do you think that Ravana is heroic? Support your answer.

2pts

6. What spiritual or religious dimensions do you see in this excerpt?

2pts

7. How would you compare the Ramayana to the Mahabharata?

2pts

8. Name other heroes that you would compare to Rama. Do you agree with Blank about why people need such heroes?

4pts

9. What similarities can you see between Rama and Ravana's struggle and the battle between good and evil?

2pts