Scoring Guide for Algebra

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| -1-  Novice | -2-  Developing | -3-  Proficient | -4-  Expert |
| One thing may be correct. The response shows little or no understanding of the process. The explanation is unclear and/or the work is missing. There are major errors or there is no work to demonstrate understanding | **Something big went wrong. The response shows some understanding of the process and shows work. There were multiple computational errors or a major piece of the process is missing.** | **Something minor is wrong. The response shows understanding of the process and explains the work. There was a minor computational error causing the answer to be incorrect.** | **Everything is correct. The response shows complete understanding of the process. The response shows the work and explains the work. The answer is correct and all of the work shown is correct.** |