

**Practice Test Answer and Alignment Document**  
**ELA/Literacy: Grade 10**  
**Paper and Pencil**

<b>Section 1</b>		
<b>Items 1–12</b>		
<b>Task:</b> Literary Single		
<b>Passage 1:</b> from <i>O Pioneers!</i>		
<b>Item Number</b>	<b>Answer(s)</b>	<b>Standards Alignment</b>
1.	B	L.9–10.4
2.	<b>Part A:</b> A <b>Part B:</b> C	RL.9–10.3
3.	<b>Part A:</b> C <b>Part B:</b> B	RL.9–10.3
4.	<b>Part A:</b> A <b>Part B:</b> D	RL.9–10.5
5.	D	L.9–10.4
6.	C	RL.9–10.5
7.	<b>Part A:</b> A <b>Part B:</b> C, E	RL.9–10.2
<b>Task:</b> Informational Single		
<b>Passage 2:</b> “Nanotechnology: Big Things from a Tiny World”		
8.	C	L.9–10.4
9.	C, E	RST.9–10.1
10.	<b>Part A:</b> A <b>Part B:</b> B	RI.9–10.5
11.	D	RI.9–10.4

12.	D	RST.9-10.2
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<b>Section 2</b>		
<b>Items 1–9</b>		
<b>Task:</b> Literary Performance Task		
<b>Passage 1:</b> “The Parcel”		
<b>Item Number</b>	<b>Answer(s)</b>	<b>Standards Alignment</b>
1.	C	L.9–10.4
2.	<b>Part A:</b> C <b>Part B:</b> A	RL.9–10.4
3.	B	RL.9–10.5
<b>Passage 2:</b> from <i>Sweet Water</i>		
4.	A	RL.9–10.5
5.	C	L.9–10.4
6.	<b>Part A:</b> A <b>Part B:</b> D	RL.9–10.3
<b>Passages 1 and 2:</b> “The Parcel” and from <i>Sweet Water</i>		
7.	<b>Part A:</b> B <b>Part B:</b> C	RL.9–10.4
8.	<b>Part A:</b> D <b>Part B:</b> B, F	RL.9–10.2
9.	Constructed Response Item: Refer to MCAP Informative/Explanatory Performance Task Rubric Grades 6–10	W.9–10.2

<b>Section 3</b>		
<b>Items 1–10</b>		
<b>Task:</b> Informational Performance Task		
<b>Passage 1:</b> “Happiness Doesn’t Follow Success: It’s the Other Way Around.”		
<b>Item Number</b>	<b>Answer(s)</b>	<b>Standards Alignment</b>
1.	C	L.9–10.4
2.	<b>Part A:</b> A <b>Part B:</b> C	RI.9–10.5
3.	<b>Part A:</b> B <b>Part B:</b> D	RI.9–10.8
4.	<b>Part A:</b> A <b>Part B:</b> B	RI.9–10.2
<b>Passage 2:</b> “Working Hard Even If You Might Lose”		
5.	<b>Part A:</b> A <b>Part B:</b> D	RI.9–10.6
6.	<b>Part A:</b> D <b>Part B:</b> D	RI.9–10.4
7.	B	RI.9–10.3
8.	D	RI.9–10.5
<b>Passages 1 and 2:</b> “Happiness Doesn’t Follow Success: It’s the Other Way Around.” and “Working Hard Even If You Might Lose”		
9.	B	RI.9–10.2
10.	Constructed Response Item: Refer to MCAP Argument Performance Task Rubric Grades 6–10	W.9–10.1