

Practice Test Answer and Alignment Document

ELA/Literacy: Grade 3

Paper and Pencil

Section 1		
Items 1–26		
Task: Literary Single		
Passage 1: “Nico the Nifty”		
Item Number	Answer(s)	Standards Alignment
1.	D	RL.3.4
2.	C	RL.3.1
3.	Part A: D Part B: B	RL.3.4
4.	Part A: D Part B: D	RL.3.3
5.	Part A: B Part B: A, D	RL.3.1
6.	B, D	RL.3.3
7.	B	RL.3.4
8.	Part A: C Part B: D	RL.3.2

Section 1 *continued***Task:** Informational Single**Passage 2:** "Tiny Trees"

9.	A	RI.3.4
10.	A	RI.3.1
11.	C	RI.3.1
12.	D	RI.3.4
13.	D	RI.3.8
14.	A	RI.3.6
15.	B	RI.3.1
16.	Part A: B Part B: D	RI.3.2

Section 2		
Items 1–9		
Task: Literary Performance Task		
Passage 1: “Hobby Friday”		
Item Number	Answer(s)	Standards Alignment
1.	C	RL.3.3
2.	Part A: D Part B: A	RL.3.1
3.	B	RL.3.5
4.	Part A: D Part B: C	RL.3.4
Passage 2: “Paint the Morning”		
5.	Part A: B Part B: C	RL.3.3
6.	B	L.3.4
7.	C	RL.3.5
Passages 1 and 2: “Hobby Friday” and “Paint the Morning”		
8.	Part A: A Part B: E	RL.3.9
9.	Constructed Response Item: Refer to MCAP Narrative Performance Task Rubric Grade 3	W.3.3

Section 3		
Items 1–9		
Task: Informational Performance Task		
Passage 1: “Why Do Adults Think Video Games Are Bad?”		
Item Number	Answer(s)	Standards Alignment
1.	B	RI.3.8
2.	B	L.3.4
3.	A, E	RI.3.1
Passage 2: “Are Video Games Bad for Me?”		
4.	A	RI.3.1
5.	C	L.3.4
6.	Part A: C Part B: B	RI.3.2
Passages 1 and 2: “Why Do Adults Think Video Games Are Bad?” and “Are Video Games Bad for Me?”		
7.	D	RI.3.9
8.	A	RI.3.9
9.	Constructed Response Item: Refer to MCAP Opinion Performance Task Rubric Grade 3	W.3.1