

Practice Test Answer and Alignment Document
ELA/Literacy: Grade 5
Online

Section 1		
Items 1–16		
Task: Literary Single		
Passage 1: “Two Places to Call Home”		
Item Number	Answer(s)	Standards Alignment
1.	C	RL.5.4
2.	Part A: B Part B: D	RL.5.1
3.	D	RL.5.4
4.	These two details should be selected: 1) and greets me with a big bear hug. 2) She’s spent all morning preparing a welcome meal for us	RL.5.1
5.	Part A: B Part B: A	RL.5.6
6.	A	RL.5.4
7.	C	RL.5.6
8.	Part A: B Part B: C	RL.5.2

Section 1 <i>continued</i>		
Task: Informational Single		
Passage 2: "Elephant Talk"		
Item Number	Answer(s)	Standards Alignment
9.	B	RI.5.8
10.	A	L.5.5
11.	C	RI.5.7
12.	Part A: D Part B: B, E	RI.5.1
13.	This definition should be selected: 2. a way in which information is exchanged among individuals	L.5.5
14.	D	RI.5.3
15.	C, D	RI.5.3
16.	<p>These four details should be selected:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Katy Payne is a scientist who became interested in elephants while observing them at the Portland Zoo. 2) Katy began recording the zoo elephants and discovered that elephants use infrasound, which humans cannot hear, to talk to one another. 3) Katy went to Africa to find out if wild elephants communicate with one another in the same ways as the zoo elephants. 4) Katy's discovery has helped increase understanding of elephant talk. 	RI.5.2

Section 2		
Items 1–8		
Task: Literary Performance Task		
Passage 1: from <i>Dear Mrs. Ryan, You’re Ruining My Life</i>		
Item Number	Answer(s)	Standards Alignment
1.	<p>Part A: B</p> <p>Part B: These two sentences should be selected:</p> <p>1) Not really, I wanted to say.</p> <p>2) Uh-oh. What’s she going to throw at me now?</p>	RL.5.5
2.	The sentence should read: In paragraphs 27 through 34 from <i>Dear Mrs. Ryan</i> , Bethany wants to [embarrass] Harvey, while Seal wants to [protect] him.	RL.5.3
3.	C	RL.5.4
Passage 2: from <i>Courage for Beginners</i>		
4.	<p>Part A: D</p> <p>Part B: B</p>	RL.5.1
5.	D	RL.5.4
6.	<p>In the first box: “Most people aren’t stuck inside. . . . That alone makes me unusual.” (paragraphs 7 and 8)</p> <p>In the second box: “Museumgoers in colorful summer sandals . . . <i>What is she waiting for? What is she looking at? What are we looking at?</i>” (paragraph 4)</p> <p>In the third box: “She strolls to the beat of her own music. . . . There are a lot of things going on in the big, wide world.” (paragraph 11)</p>	RL.5.2

Section 2 *continued*

Task: Literary Performance Task

Passages 1 and 2: from *Dear Mrs. Ryan, You're Ruining my Life* and from *Courage for Beginners*

Item Number	Answer(s)	Standards Alignment
7.	The sentence should read: A difference between Harvey in <i>Dear Mrs. Ryan</i> and the narrator in <i>Courage for Beginners</i> is that Harvey's main concern is [what his classmates will think of him,] while the narrator's main concern is [how to spend her time alone.]	RL.5.3
8.	Constructed Response Item: Refer to MCAP Informative/Explanatory Performance Task Rubric Grades 4–5	W.5.2

Section 3		
Items 1–8		
Task: Informational Performance Task		
Passage 1: “High-Flying Simone Biles”		
Item Number	Answer(s)	Standards Alignment
1.	Part A: A Part B: D	L.5.5
2.	Part A: B, C Part B: C, E	RI.5.8
Passage 2: “Dancers on Wheels”		
3.	D	L.5.5
4.	B	RI.5.8
5.	Part A: A, D Part B: C, E	RI.5.2
Passages 1 and 2: “High-Flying Simone Biles” and “Dancers on Wheels”		
6.	C	RI.5.5
7.	The first claim is supported by “High-Flying Simone Biles.” The second claim is supported by “Dancers on Wheels.” The third claim is supported by both passages.	RI.5.9
8.	Constructed Response Item: Refer to MCAP Opinion Performance Task Rubric Grades 4–5	W.5.1