

**Practice Test Answer and Alignment Document**  
**ELA/Literacy: Grade 8**  
**Paper and Pencil**

<b>Section 1</b>		
<b>Items 1–15</b>		
<b>Task:</b> Literary Single		
<b>Passage 1:</b> from <i>Jasmine Skies</i>		
<b>Item Number</b>	<b>Answer(s)</b>	<b>Standards Alignment</b>
1.	B	L.8.4
2.	<b>Part A:</b> C <b>Part B:</b> A	RL.8.3
3.	<b>Part A:</b> A <b>Part B:</b> D	RL.8.3
4.	A, D	RL.8.3
5.	B	RL.8.6
6.	<b>Part A:</b> A <b>Part B:</b> C	RL.8.2
7.	<b>Part A:</b> D <b>Part B:</b> B, E	RL.8.3
8.	D	RL.8.3

**Section 1** *continued***Task:** Informational Single**Passage 2:** "Is Listening to a Book the Same Thing as Reading It?"

9.	C	L.8.4
10.	<b>Part A:</b> A <b>Part B:</b> B	L.8.5
11.	D	RI.8.5
12.	<b>Part A:</b> A <b>Part B:</b> B	RI.8.3
13.	<b>Part A:</b> B <b>Part B:</b> C	RI.8.1
14.	<b>Part A:</b> B <b>Part B:</b> A, D	RI.8.2
15.	<b>Part A:</b> A <b>Part B:</b> D	RI.8.6

<b>Section 2</b>		
<b>Items 1–7</b>		
<b>Task:</b> Literary Performance Task		
<b>Passage 1:</b> from <i>Banner in the Sky</i>		
<b>Item Number</b>	<b>Answer(s)</b>	<b>Standards Alignment</b>
1.	B	L.8.4
2.	<b>Part A:</b> B <b>Part B:</b> A	RL.8.1
<b>Passage 2:</b> from <i>Gathering Blue</i>		
3.	C, D, E	RL.8.4
4.	B	RL.8.1
5.	<b>Part A:</b> B <b>Part B:</b> C	RL.8.3
<b>Passages 1 and 2:</b> from <i>Banner in the Sky</i> and from <i>Gathering Blue</i>		
6.	C	RL.8.5
7.	Constructed Response Item: Refer to MCAP Informative/Explanatory Performance Task Rubric Grades 6–10	W.8.2

<b>Section 3</b>		
<b>Items 1–8</b>		
<b>Task:</b> Informational Performance Task		
<b>Passage 1:</b> “Testing Thinking”		
<b>Item Number</b>	<b>Answer(s)</b>	<b>Standards Alignment</b>
1.	A	RI.8.5
2.	D	RI.8.5
3.	C	RI.8.5
<b>Passage 2:</b> from “Am I Human?”		
4.	B	RI.8.4
5.	B, E	L.8.4
6.	<b>Part A:</b> A <b>Part B:</b> B	RI.8.1
<b>Passages 1 and 2:</b> “Testing Thinking” and from “Am I Human?”		
7.	C, E	RI.8.3
8.	Constructed Response Item: Refer to MCAP Informative/Explanatory Performance Task Rubric Grades 6–10	W.8.2