

Practice Test Answer and Alignment Document
ELA/Literacy: Grade 3
Online

| Section 1 | | |
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| Items 1–19 | | |
| Task: Literary Single | | |
| Passage 1: “Nico the Nifty” | | |
| Item Number | Answer(s) | Standards Alignment |
| 1. | B | RL.3.4 |
| 2. | The sentence should read: The picture best helps the reader understand [what it means to juggle.] | RL.3.7 |
| 3. | C | RL.3.1 |
| 4. | Part A: D Part B: D | RL.3.3 |
| 5. | The sentence should read: In paragraph 30, Mom [scolds] Sam because he [is not helping her encourage Nico.] | RL.3.1 |
| 6. | B | RL.3.3 |
| 7. | Part A: C Part B: D | RL.3.2 |

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| Section 1 <i>continued</i> | | |
| Task: Informational Single | | |
| Passage 2: "Tiny Trees" | | |
| 8. | A | RI.3.4 |
| 9. | A | RI.3.1 |
| 10. | Part A: B Part B: A | RI.3.7 |
| 11. | D | RI.3.8 |
| 12. | Part A: The sentence should read: Paragraph 10 best supports the idea that bonsai should be [cared for in different ways.] Part B: C, D | RI.3.1 |
| 13. | B | RI.3.1 |
| 14. | Part A: This sentence should be placed in the chart: "Inspired by nature, bonsai artists create beautiful living sculptures from trees or shrubs." (paragraph 1) Part B: D | RI.3.2 |
| Task: Reading Foundational Skills | | |
| 15. | A | RF.3.3 |
| 16. | A | RF.3.3 |
| 17. | C | RF.3.3 |
| 18. | B | RF.3.3 |
| 19. | D | RF.3.3 |

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| Section 2 | | |
| Items 1–9 | | |
| Task: Informational Performance Task | | |
| Passage 1: “Why Do Adults Think Video Games Are Bad?” | | |
| Item Number | Answer(s) | Standards Alignment |
| 1. | A, E | RI.3.1 |
| 2. | B | L.3.4 |
| 3. | B | RI.3.8 |
| Passage 2: “Are Video Games Bad for Me?” | | |
| 4. | Part A: C Part B: B | RI.3.2 |
| 5. | The sentence should read: The author of the passage thinks video games should be [the right type for a child’s age.] | RI.3.1 |
| 6. | This definition should be selected: 3. to ask a person to do something | L.3.4 |
| 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 |