

Practice Test Answer and Alignment Document
ELA/Literacy: Grade 7
Online

Section 1		
Items 1–9		
Task: Literary Performance Task		
Passage 1: from <i>Peak</i>		
Item Number	Answer(s)	Standards Alignment
1.	Part A: B Part B: This phrase should be selected: tired and scared	L.7.4
2.	A	RL.7.5
3.	Part A: A Part B: A	RL.7.3
Passage 2: from <i>Tower of the Five Orders</i>		
4.	Part A: C Part B: This phrase should be selected: did not mind the security precautions	L.7.4
5.	C	RL.7.1
6.	Part A: A Part B: D	RL.7.6

Section 1 *continued*

Task: Literary Performance Task

Passages 1 and 2: from *Peak* and from *Tower of the Five Orders*

Item Number	Answer(s)	Standards Alignment
7.	The sentences should read: The settings in both passages are similar in that they both [reveal a character’s well-developed talent.] However, only the setting in the passage from <i>Peak</i> is [hazardous.]	RL.7.3
8.	The first trait applies to Reginald Whitmore in <i>Tower of the Five Orders</i> . The second trait applies to both characters. The third trait applies to Reginald Whitmore in <i>Tower of the Five Orders</i> . The fourth trait applies to the narrator in <i>Peak</i> .	RL.7.3
9.	Constructed Response item: Refer to MCAP Narrative Performance Task Rubric Grades 6–10	W.7.3

Section 2		
Items 1–7		
Task: Informational Performance Task		
Passage 1: “Guardian on the Plateau”		
Item Number	Answer(s)	Standards Alignment
1.	C	RI.7.4
2.	D, E	RI.7.1
Passage 2: “The Great Wall of China”		
3.	D	RI.7.4
4.	<p>These four events must be placed in this order from top to bottom:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Fortifications were built when China was divided into individual kingdoms. 2) Qin Shi Huang served as emperor of a unified China. 3) The Manchus brought about the fall of the Ming dynasty. 4) The Great Wall became a World Heritage site. 	RI.7.2
Passages 1 and 2: “Guardian on the Plateau” and “The Great Wall of China”		
5.	<p>The first phrase is supported by “Guardian on the Plateau.”</p> <p>The second phrase is supported by “Guardian on the Plateau.”</p> <p>The third phrase is supported by “The Great Wall of China.”</p> <p>The fourth phrase is supported by both passages.</p>	RI.7.9
6.	<p>Part A: C</p> <p>Part B: C, F</p>	RI.7.1
7.	Constructed Response item: Refer to MCAP Informative/Explanatory Performance Task Rubric Grades 6–10	W.7.2