

The following pages include the answer key for all machine-scored items. Refer to the separate documents for all hand-scored items as indicated in the answer key.

Section 1

Items 1–14		
Task: Literary Single		
Item Number	Answer Key	Standards Alignment
Passage 1: from “The Chrysanthemums”		
1.	C	L.9–10.4
2.	Part A: C Part B: B, E	RL.9–10.3
3.	A	L.9–10.5
4.	C	RL.9–10.1
5.	Part A: D Part B: A, D	RL.9–10.3
6.	Part A: C Part B: C, D	RL.9–10.5
7.	D	RL.9–10.2

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Task: Informational Single

Item Number	Answer Key	Standards Alignment
Passage 2: “An Asteroid Wiped Out Dinosaurs. Did It Help Birds Flourish?”		
8.	B	L.9–10.4
9.	Part A: A Part B: B	RI.9–10.3
10.	B	RI.9–10.1
11.	D	RI.9–10.3
12.	A	L.9–10.4
13.	Part A: C Part B: A	RI.9–10.6
14.	Part A: D Part B: B, C	RI.9–10.2

Section 2

Items 1–9		
Task: Literary Performance Task		
Item Number	Answer Key	Standards Alignment
Passage 1: “The Parcel”		
1.	C	L.9–10.4
2.	Part A: C Part B: A	RL.9–10.4
3.	B	RL.9–10.5
Passage 2: from <i>Sweet Water</i>		
4.	A	RL.9–10.5
5.	C	L.9–10.4
6.	Part A: A Part B: D	RL.9–10.3
Passages 1 and 2: “The Parcel” and from <i>Sweet Water</i>		
7.	Part A: D Part B: B, F	RL.9–10.2
8.	Part A: B Part B: C	RL.9–10.4
9.	Constructed Response Item: Refer to MCAP Informative/Explanatory Performance Task Rubric Grades 6–8 and 10	W.9–10.2

Section 3

Items 1–9		
Task: Informational Performance Task		
Item Number	Answer Key	Standards Alignment
Passage 1: “Happiness Doesn’t Follow Success: It’s the Other Way Around”		
1.	C	L.9–10.4
2.	B	RI.9–10.5
3.	C, E	RI.9–10.6
Passage 2: “Working Hard Even If You Might Lose”		
4.	Part A: A Part B: D	RI.9–10.6
5.	D	RI.9–10.3
6.	D	RI.9–10.5
7.	Part A: C Part B: D	RI.9–10.4
Passages 1 and 2: “Happiness Doesn’t Follow Success: It’s the Other Way Around” and “Working Hard Even If You Might Lose”		
8.	Part A: B Part B: A, F	RI.9–10.2
9.	Constructed Response Item: Refer to MCAP Argumentative Performance Task Rubric Grades 6–8 and 10	W.9–10.1

Section 4

Items 1–8		
Task: Literary Performance Task		
Item Number	Answer Key	Standards Alignment
Passage 1: from <i>Running the Rift</i>		
1.	C	L.9–10.4
2.	Part A: A Part B: B, E	RL.9–10.3
3.	B	RL.9–10.2
Passage 2: from <i>Mira in the Present Tense</i>		
4.	Part A: A Part B: B, E	RL.9–10.3
5.	Part A: D Part B: D	RL.9–10.2
Passages 1 and 2: from <i>Running the Rift</i> and from <i>Mira in the Present Tense</i>		
6.	Part A: D Part B: A, F	RL.9–10.3
7.	Part A: C Part B: C, D	RL.9–10.6
8.	Constructed Response Item: Refer to MCAP Informative/Explanatory Performance Task Rubric Grades 6–8 and 10	W.9–10.2