



**Practice Test Answer and Alignment Document
ELA/Literacy – Grade 4
Paper and Pencil**

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 1–15

Task: Literary Single

Item Number	Answer Key	Standards Alignment
Passage 1: “Gisela’s Dream Dance”		
1.	A	L.4.4
2.	Part A: C Part B: B, E	RL.4.3
3.	A	L.4.4
4.	Part A: D Part B: C	RL.4.3
5.	D	RL.4.3
6.	C	RL.4.1
7.	B	RL.4.3
8.	Part A: D Part B: C, E	RL.4.2

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Task: Informational Single

Item Number	Answer Key	Standards Alignment
Passage 2: “Best Job in the World”		
9.	D	RI.4.1
10.	C	RI.4.4
11.	Part A: A Part B: B	RI.4.3
12.	C	RI.4.5
13.	A	RI.4.4
14.	Part A: B Part B: C	RI.4.1
15.	Part A: B Part B: D	RI.4.2

Section 2

Items 1–8

Task: Literary Performance Task

Item Number	Answer Key	Standards Alignment
Passage 1: “Why is Nita Upside Down?”		
1.	Part A: D Part B: D	L.4.4
2.	Part A: B Part B: C	RL.4.3
3.	Part A: A Part B: D	RL.4.2
Passage 2: <i>Why the Platypus is Special</i>		
4.	B	L.4.4
5.	D	RL.4.1
6.	C	L.4.5
Passages 1 and 2: “Why is Nita Upside Down?” and <i>Why the Platypus is Special</i>		
7.	B	RL.4.9
8.	Constructed Response Item: Refer to MCAP Informative/Explanatory Performance Task Rubric Grades 4–5	W.4.2

Section 3

Items 1–10

Task: Informational Performance Task

Item Number	Answer Key	Standards Alignment
Passage 1: “An Amazing Airy Adventure”		
1.	B	L.4.5
2.	B, C	RI.4.3
3.	B	RI.4.2
Passage 2: “Apollo 11: The Eagle Has Landed”		
4.	D	L.4.5
5.	A	RI.4.1
6.	Part A: D Part B: B	RI.4.3
7.	Part A: A Part B: C	RI.4.3
Passages 1 and 2: “An Amazing Airy Adventure” and “Apollo 11: The Eagle Has Landed”		
8.	B, C	RI.4.9
9.	D	RI.4.5
10.	Constructed Response Item: Refer to MCAP Opinion Performance Task Rubric Grades 4–5	W.4.1

Section 4

Items 1–7

Task: Informational Performance Task

Item Number	Answer Key	Standards Alignment
Passage 1: “Stopping for Olympic Gold”		
1.	B	RI.4.1
2.	Part A: B Part B: A, C	RI.4.5
3.	C, D	RI.4.3
Passage 2: “Baseball’s Girl Umpire”		
4.	Part A: B Part B: A	L.4.4
5.	C	RI.4.3
Passages 1 and 2: “Stopping for Olympic Gold” and “Baseball’s Girl Umpire”		
6.	B, E	RI.4.9
7.	Constructed Response Item: Refer to MCAP Opinion Performance Task Rubric Grades 4–5	W.4.1