



Practice Test Answer and Alignment Document

ELA/Literacy – Grade 5

Online

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: “Two Places to Call Home”		
1.	C	RL.5.4
2.	Part A: B Part B: D	RL.5.1
3.	D	RL.5.4
4.	Part A: D Part B: C, D	RL.5.3
5.	A	RL.5.4
6.	The sentences should read: At the beginning, the narrator describes his trip to Ghana as a [pleasant adventure.] At the end, the narrator describes the trip he had as a [treasured memory.]	RL.5.6
7.	B	RL.5.5
8.	Part A: B Part B: C	RL.5.2

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Task: Informational Single

Item Number	Answer Key	Standards Alignment
Passage 2: "Elephant Talk"		
9.	C	RI.5.7
10.	A	L.5.5
11.	C, D	RI.5.3
12.	A	RI.5.8
13.	D	RI.5.3
14.	<p>These four summary statements must be placed in this order from top to bottom:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Katy became interested in studying how elephants communicate and visited a zoo to observe them.2) Katy recorded elephants at a zoo and discovered that elephants were using infrasound.3) Katy matched elephant calls to their behavior in the wild to better understand their communication.4) Katy's research has improved scientists' understanding of how, when, and why elephants communicate.	RI.5.2

Section 2

Items 1–9

Task: Literary Performance Task

Item Number	Answer Key	Standards Alignment
Passage 1: from <i>Dear Mrs. Ryan, You're Ruining My Life</i>		
1.	C	RL.5.4
2.	The sentences should read: In paragraphs 1 through 12, Harvey feels [nervous] as his mother talks to his class. In paragraph 21, Harvey feels [relieved about] his mother's visit.	RL.5.6
3.	A	RL.5.2
Passage 2: from <i>Courage for Beginners</i>		
4.	A	RL.5.5
5.	Part A: A Part B: This detail should be selected: That is what they are supposed to do	RL.5.4
6.	Part A: B Part B: D	RL.5.2

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Item Number	Answer Key	Standards Alignment
Passages 1 and 2: from <i>Dear Mrs. Ryan, You're Ruining My Life</i> and from <i>Courage for Beginners</i>		
7.	Part A: C Part B: B, D	RL.5.9
8.	The sentence should read: Harvey feels [troubled] as an unpleasant event takes place, while the narrator feels [calm] as odd events take place around her.	RL.5.9
9.	Constructed Response Item: Refer to MCAP Narrative Performance Task Rubric Grades 4–5	W.5.3

Section 3

Items 1–8

Task: Informational Performance Task

Item Number	Answer Key	Standards Alignment
Passage 1: “High-Flying Simone Biles”		
1.	Part A: A Part B: D	L.5.5
2.	Part A: B, C Part B: C, E	RI.5.8
Passage 2: “Dancers on Wheels”		
3.	D	L.5.5
4.	B	RI.5.8
5.	Part A: A, D Part B: C, E	RI.5.2
Passages 1 and 2: “High-Flying Simone Biles” and “Dancers on Wheels”		
6.	C	RI.5.5
7.	The first claim is supported by “High-Flying Simone Biles.” The second claim is supported by “Dancers on Wheels.” The third claim is supported by both passages.	RI.5.9
8.	Constructed Response Item: Refer to MCAP Opinion Performance Task Rubric Grades 4–5	W.5.1

Section 4

Items 1–10

Task: Literary Performance Task

Item Number	Answer Key	Standards Alignment
Passage 1: from <i>Out in Left Field</i>		
1.	Part A: A Part B: D	RL.5.4
2.	Part A: B Part B: These two sentences should be selected: 1) For a split second just then, I even felt that some people might possibly think I was a selfish person. 2) However, I managed to resist the impulse to give in.	RL.5.6
3.	Part A: C Part B: D	RL.5.2
4.	A	RL.5.2
Passage 2: from <i>The Kite Fighters</i>		
5.	A	RL.5.4
6.	C, E	RL.5.3
7.	Part A: B Part B: B	RL.5.2

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Item Number	Answer Key	Standards Alignment
Passages 1 and 2: from <i>Out in Left Field</i> and from <i>The Kite Fighters</i>		
8.	<p>The first description tells about both passages.</p> <p>The second description tells about the passage from <i>Out in Left Field</i>.</p> <p>The third description tells about the passage from <i>The Kite Fighters</i>.</p>	RL.5.3
9.	<p>Part A: C</p> <p>Part B: B</p>	RL.5.3
10.	Constructed Response Item: Refer to MCAP Informative/Explanatory Performance Task Rubric Grades 4–5	W.5.2