



**Practice Test Answer and Alignment Document  
ELA/Literacy – Grade 5  
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 1–14

#### Task: Literary Single

Item Number	Answer Key	Standards Alignment
<b>Passage 1:</b> “Two Places to Call Home”		
1.	C	RL.5.4
2.	<b>Part A:</b> B <b>Part B:</b> D	RL.5.1
3.	D	RL.5.4
4.	<b>Part A:</b> D <b>Part B:</b> C, D	RL.5.3
5.	A	RL.5.4
6.	B	RL.5.5
7.	A	RL.5.6
8.	<b>Part A:</b> B <b>Part B:</b> C	RL.5.2

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### Task: Informational Single

Item Number	Answer Key	Standards Alignment
<b>Passage 2: "Elephant Talk"</b>		
9.	A	L.5.5
10.	A	RI.5.8
11.	<b>Part A:</b> D <b>Part B:</b> B	RI.5.1
12.	D	RI.5.3
13.	C, D	RI.5.3
14.	D	RI.5.2

## Section 2

### Items 1–9

#### Task: Literary Performance Task

Item Number	Answer Key	Standards Alignment
<b>Passage 1:</b> from <i>Dear Mrs. Ryan, You're Ruining My Life</i>		
1.	C	RL.5.4
2.	<b>Part A:</b> C <b>Part B:</b> D	RL.5.6
3.	A	RL.5.2
<b>Passage 2:</b> from <i>Courage for Beginners</i>		
4.	A	RL.5.5
5.	<b>Part A:</b> A <b>Part B:</b> D	RL.5.4
6.	<b>Part A:</b> B <b>Part B:</b> D	RL.5.2
<b>Passages 1 and 2:</b> from <i>Dear Mrs. Ryan, You're Ruining My Life</i> and from <i>Courage for Beginners</i>		
7.	<b>Part A:</b> C <b>Part B:</b> B, D	RL.5.9
8.	A	RL.5.9
9.	Constructed Response Item: Refer to MCAP Narrative Performance Task Rubric Grades 4–5	W.5.3

## Section 3

### Items 1–9

#### Task: Informational Performance Task

Item Number	Answer Key	Standards Alignment
<b>Passage 1:</b> “High-Flying Simone Biles”		
1.	A	L.5.5
2.	<b>Part A:</b> B, C <b>Part B:</b> C, E	RI.5.8
3.	<b>Part A:</b> A <b>Part B:</b> D	L.5.5
<b>Passage 2:</b> “Dancers on Wheels”		
4.	B	RI.5.8
5.	<b>Part A:</b> A, D <b>Part B:</b> C, E	RI.5.2
6.	D	L.5.5
<b>Passages 1 and 2:</b> “High-Flying Simone Biles” and “Dancers on Wheels”		
7.	<b>Part A:</b> B <b>Part B:</b> A	RI.5.9
8.	<b>Part A:</b> D <b>Part B:</b> C	RI.5.9
9.	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
<b>Passage 1:</b> from <i>Out in Left Field</i>		
1.	B	L.5.5
2.	<b>Part A:</b> B <b>Part B:</b> D, E	RL.5.6
3.	<b>Part A:</b> C <b>Part B:</b> D	RL.5.2
4.	A	RL.5.2
<b>Passage 2:</b> from <i>The Kite Fighters</i>		
5.	A	RL.5.4
6.	C, E	RL.5.3
7.	<b>Part A:</b> B <b>Part B:</b> B	RL.5.2
<b>Passages 1 and 2:</b> from <i>Out in Left Field</i> and from <i>The Kite Fighters</i>		
8.	C	RL.5.9
9.	<b>Part A:</b> C <b>Part B:</b> B	RL.5.3
10.	Constructed Response Item: Refer to MCAP Informative/Explanatory Performance Task Rubric Grades 4–5	W.5.2