



Practice Test Answer and Alignment Document
ELA/Literacy—Grade 6
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 1–12		
Task: Informational Single		
Item Number	Answer Key	Standards Alignment
Passage 1: “Flying Balloons: The Story of the Montgolfier Brothers”		
1.	Part A: A Part B: D	RI.6.4
2.	Part A: B Part B: C	RI.6.5
3.	D	RI.6.4
4.	Part A: B Part B: C	RI.6.3
5.	Part A: D Part B: A	RI.6.6
6.	A	RI.6.2

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Task: Literary Single		
Item Number	Answer Key	Standards Alignment
Passage 2: “How a Foolish Wolf Learned to Be Satisfied”		
7.	C	RL.6.4
8.	Part A: B Part B: C	RL.6.6
9.	D	L.6.4
10.	Part A: A Part B: C	RL.6.3
11.	Part A: C Part B: C	RL.6.2
12.	A	RL.6.2

Section 2

Items 1–10		
Task: Literary Performance Task		
Item Number	Answer Key	Standards Alignment
Passage 1: “The Pedlar of Swaffham”		
1.	B	L.6.4
2.	Part A: B Part B: D	RL.6.5
3.	C	RL.6.6
4.	D	RL.6.2
Passage 2: “The Wheat on the Chessboard”		
5.	A	L.6.4
6.	Part A: B Part B: D, E	RL.6.6
7.	Part A: B Part B: A, D	RL.6.3
Passages 1 and 2: “The Pedlar of Swaffham” and “The Wheat on the Chessboard”		
8.	Part A: C Part B: B	RL.6.2
9.	D	RL.6.6
10.	Constructed Response Item: Refer to MCAP Informative/Explanatory Performance Task Rubric Grades 6–10	W.6.2

Section 3

Items 1–8		
Task: Informational Performance Task		
Item Number	Answer Key	Standards Alignment
Passage 1: “Dissect a Flower”		
1.	C	RST.6–8.4
2.	Part A: B Part B: D	RST.6–8.2
3.	A	RST.6–8.7
Passage 2: “Venus Flytrap”		
4.	Part A: D Part B: B	RST.6–8.4
5.	Part A: C Part B: D, E	RST.6–8.2
6.	Part A: A Part B: C	RI.6.3
Passages 1 and 2: “Dissect a Flower” and “Venus Flytrap”		
7.	Part A: A Part B: B, D	RI.6.2
8.	Constructed Response Item: Refer to MCAP Argumentative Performance Task Rubric Grades 6–10	W.6.1

Section 4

Items 1–9		
Task: Literary Performance Task		
Item Number	Answer Key	Standards Alignment
Passage 1: Part 1 from <i>The One and Only Ivan</i>		
1.	Part A: B Part B: D	RL.6.6
2.	B	RL.6.4
Passage 2: Part 2 from <i>The One and Only Ivan</i>		
3.	A	RL.6.3
4.	C	RL.6.4
5.	C	RL.6.4
6.	Part A: A Part B: C	RL.6.5
Passages 1 and 2: Part 1 from <i>The One and Only Ivan</i> and Part 2 from <i>The One and Only Ivan</i>		
7.	Part A: C Part B: D	RL.6.2
8.	Part A: A Part B: C, F	RL.6.6
9.	Constructed Response Item: Refer to MCAP Informative/Explanatory Performance Task Rubric Grades 6–10	W.6.2