

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: from <i>Miss Peregrine’s Home for Peculiar Children</i>		
1.	A	L.7.4
2.	A, C	RL.7.3
3.	B	RL.7.3
4.	C	RL.7.4
5.	D	RL.7.3
6.	Part A: D Part B: B	RL.7.6
7.	Part A: B Part B: D	RL.7.2
8.	A	RL.7.2

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Task: Informational Single		
Item Number	Answer Key	Standards Alignment
Passage 2: “Check Out the Communities of Bacteria Living on Your Tongue”		
9.	D	RI.7.4
10.	A	RI.7.5
11.	B	RI.7.5
12.	Part A: B Part B: C, D	RST.6–8.6
13.	B	RI.7.3
14.	A	RST.6–8.4
15.	Part A: A, D Part B: A, B	RI.7.2

Section 2

Items 1–9		
Task: Literary Performance Task		
Item Number	Answer Key	Standards Alignment
Passage 1: from <i>Peak</i>		
1.	Part A: A Part B: A	RL.7.3
2.	D	RL.7.5
3.	Part A: B Part B: A	L.7.4
Passage 2: from <i>Tower of the Five Orders</i>		
4.	C	RL.7.1
5.	Part A: C Part B: B	L.7.4
6.	Part A: A Part B: C	RL.7.3
Passages 1 and 2: from <i>Peak</i> and from <i>Tower of the Five Orders</i>		
7.	B	RL.7.3
8.	Part A: D Part B: C, F	RL.7.2
9.	Constructed Response Item: Refer to MCAP Narrative Performance Task Rubric Grades 6–10	W.7.3

Section 3

Items 1–9		
Task: Informational Performance Task		
Item Number	Answer Key	Standards Alignment
Passage 1: from “Remarks by the President in a National Address to America’s Schoolchildren”		
1.	C	L.7.4
2.	A	RI.7.6
Passage 2: “A Quick Note on Getting Better at Difficult Things”		
3.	Part A: A Part B: B	L.7.4
4.	C	RI.7.3
5.	B	RI.7.4
6.	Part A: A, E Part B: D, E	RI.7.2
Passages 1 and 2: from “Remarks by the President in a National Address to America’s Schoolchildren” and “A Quick Note on Getting Better at Difficult Things”		
7.	Part A: D Part B: D, E	RI.7.6
8.	C	RI.7.5
9.	Constructed Response Item: Refer to MCAP Argumentative Performance Task Rubric Grades 6–10	W.7.1

Section 4

Items 1–7		
Task: Literary Performance Task		
Item Number	Answer Key	Standards Alignment
Passage 1: from “Seventh Grade”		
1.	C	RL.7.3
2.	Part A: A Part B: B	RL.7.4
3.	D	RL.7.6
Passage 2: “Oranges”		
4.	D	RL.7.4
Passages 1 and 2: from “Seventh Grade” and “Oranges”		
5.	Part A: A Part B: C, F	RL.7.2
6.	C, D	RL.7.1
7.	Constructed Response Item: Refer to MCAP Informative/Explanatory Performance Task Rubric Grades 6–10	W.7.2