



## Practice Test Answer and Alignment Document

### ELA/Literacy – Grade 7

### 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 |
|---|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Passage 1:</b> 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.  | <b>Part A:</b> D<br><b>Part B:</b> B | RL.7.6              |
| 7.  | <b>Part A:</b> B<br><b>Part B:</b> D | RL.7.2              |
| 8.  | A                                    | RL.7.2              |

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### Task: Informational Single

| Item Number   | Answer Key                                 | Standards Alignment |
|---|--|---------------------|
| <b>Passage 2:</b> “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.   | <b>Part A:</b> B<br><b>Part B:</b> C, D    | RST.6–8.6           |
| 13.   | B  | RI.7.3              |
| 14.   | A  | RST.6–8.4           |
| 15.   | <b>Part A:</b> A, D<br><b>Part B:</b> A, B | RI.7.2              |

## Section 2

### Items 1–9

#### Task: Literary Performance Task

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

## Section 3

### Items 1–9

#### Task: Informational Performance Task

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