



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 1-16		
Task: Literary Single		
Item Number	Answer Key	Standards Alignment
Passage 1: "Nico the Nifty"		
1.	D	RL.3.4
2.	C	RL.3.1
3.	Part A: D Part B: B	RL.3.4
4.	Part A: D Part B: D	RL.3.3
5.	Part A: B Part B: A, D	RL.3.1
6.	B, D	RL.3.3
7.	B	RL.3.4
8.	Part A: C Part B: D	RL.3.2

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Task: Informational Single		
Item Number	Answer Key	Standards Alignment
Passage 2: "Tiny Trees"		
9.	A	RI.3.4
10.	A	RI.3.1
11.	C	RI.3.1
12.	D	RI.3.4
13.	D	RI.3.8
14.	A	RI.3.6
15.	B	RI.3.1
16.	Part A: B Part B: D	RI.3.2

Section 2

Items 1-9		
Task: Literary Performance Task		
Item Number	Answer Key	Standards Alignment
Passage 1: "Hobby Friday"		
1.	C	RL.3.3
2.	Part A: D Part B: A	RL.3.1
3.	B	RL.3.5
4.	Part A: D Part B: C	RL.3.4
Passage 2: "Paint the Morning"		
5.	Part A: B Part B: C	RL.3.3
6.	B	L.3.4
7.	C	RL.3.5
Passages 1 and 2: "Hobby Friday" and "Paint the Morning"		
8.	Part A: A Part B: E	RL.3.9
9.	Constructed Response Item: Refer to MCAP Narrative Performance Task Rubric Grade 3	W.3.3

Section 3

Items 1-9		
Task: Informational Performance Task		
Item Number	Answer Key	Standards Alignment
Passage 1: “Why Do Adults Think Video Games Are Bad?”		
1.	B	RI.3.8
2.	B	L.3.4
3.	A, E	RI.3.1
Passage 2: “Are Video Games Bad for Me?”		
4.	A	RI.3.1
5.	C	L.3.4
6.	Part A: C Part B: B	RI.3.2
Passages 1 and 2: “Why Do Adults Think Video Games Are Bad?” and “Are Video Games Bad for Me?”		
7.	D	RI.3.9
8.	A	RI.3.9
9.	Constructed Response Item: Refer to MCAP Opinion Performance Task Rubric Grade 3	W.3.1

Section 4

Items 1-7

Task: Literary Performance Task

Item Number	Answer Key	Standards Alignment
Passage 1: "The Waterfall"		
1.	D	L.3.5
2.	B	RL.3.1
3.	C	RL.3.1
Passage 2: "Swimming to the Rock"		
4.	Part A: D Part B: B	RL.3.3
5.	D	RL.3.5
Passages 1 and 2: "The Waterfall" and "Swimming to the Rock"		
6.	Part A: C Part B: B, D	RL.3.2
7.	Constructed Response Item: Refer to MCAP Informative/Explanatory Performance Task Rubric Grade 3	W.3.2