

ELA/Literacy: Grade 8
Paper Practice Test Answer and Alignment Document

Unit 1		
Items 1-7		
Task: Literary Analysis (LAT)		
Passage 1: from <i>Confetti Girl</i> by Diana Lopez		
Item Number	Answer(s)	Standards Alignment
1 VH048900	Item Type: EBSR Part A: A Part B: B	RL1; RL4
2 VH048933	Item Type: EBSR Part A: D Part B: C	RL1; RL3
Passage 2: from <i>Tortilla Sun</i> by Jennifer Cervantes		
3 VH177755	Item Type: EBSR Part A: B Part B: C	RL1; RL4
4 VH177773	Item Type: EBSR Part A: D Part B: C, F, G	RL1; RL2
Passage 1: from <i>Confetti Girl</i> by Diana Lopez and Passage 2: from <i>Tortilla Sun</i> by Jennifer Cervantes		
5 VH049058	Item Type: EBSR Part A: C Part B: D	RL1; RL3
6 VH049062	Item Type: EBSR Part A: D Part B: A	RL1; RL3; RL5
7 VH049066	Item Type: PCR Refer to Grade 8 Scoring Rubric	RL1; RL6; W2; W4-10 (or 3)
Items 8-11		
Passage type: Informational S/M		
Passage: from “Emerald Ash Borer” by Department of Energy and Environmental Protection		
8 5740_A	Item Type: EBSR Part A: A Part B: D	RI1; RST5
9 X0804	Item Type: EBSR Part A: B Part B: A	RI1; RI6
10 5739_A	Item Type: EBSR Part A: A Part B: D	RI1; RI4
11 5742_A	Item Type: EBSR Part A: A Part B: A	RI1; RST2

Unit 2		
Items 1-9		
Task: Research Simulation (RST)		
Passage 1: “Elephants Can Lend a Helping Trunk” by Virginia Morell		
Item Number	Answer	Standards Alignment
1 VH057506	Item Type: EBSR Part A: C Part B: A	RST1; RST4
2 VH057517	Item Type: EBSR Part A: B Part B: C	RST1; RST5
3 VH057524	Item Type: EBSR Part A: C Part B: B	RST1; RST7
Passage 2: from “Elephants Know When They Need a Helping Trunk in a Cooperative Task” by Joshua M. Plotnik		
4 VH057682	Item Type: EBSR Part A: A Part B: C	RI1; RST6
5 VH057662	Item Type: EBSR Part A: A Part B: D	RST1; RST7
Passage 3: “Elephants Console Each Other” by Virginia Morell		
6 VH191936	Item Type: EBSR Part A: D Part B: B	RST1; RST4
7 VH191960	Item Type: EBSR Part A: B Part B: C	RST1; RST2
8 VH191976	Item Type: EBSR Part A: D Part B: B	RST1; RST5
Passage 1: “Elephants Can Lend a Helping Trunk” by Virginia Morell; Passage 2: from “Elephants Know When They Need a Helping Trunk in a Cooperative Task” by Joshua M. Plotnik; Passage 3: “Elephants Console Each Other” by Virginia Morell		
9 VH192016	Item Type: PCR Refer to Grade 8 Scoring Rubric	RST1; RST6; RST9; W2; W4-10