



PARCC Paper Practice Test Answer and Alignment Document
ELA/Literacy: Grade 10

Unit 1		
Items 1-7		
Task: Literary Analysis (LAT)		
Passage 1: from “Red Cranes” by Jacey Choy		
Item Number	Answer(s)	Standards Alignment
1	Item Type: EBSR Part A: A Part B: C	RL1; RL4
2	Item Type: EBSR Part A: B Part B: D	RL1; RL3
3	Item Type: EBSR Part A: C Part B: D	RL1; RL3
Passage 2: from “The Firefly Hunt” by Jun’ichiro Tanizaki		
4	Item Type: EBSR Part A: B Part B: E and F	RL1; RL4; L6
5	Item Type: EBSR Part A: A Part B: D	RL1; RL2;
6	Item Type: EBSR Part A: C Part B: C	RL1; RL5
Passage 1: from “Red Cranes” by Jacey Choy and Passage 2: from “The Firefly Hunt” by Jun’ichiro Tanizaki		
7	Item Type: PCR Refer to Grade 6-11 Scoring Rubric	RL1; RL3; RL6; W2; W4-10
Items 8-13		
Passage Type: Informational M/L		
Passage: from “Plastic: A Toxic Love Story” by Susan Freinkel		
Item Number	Answer(s)	Standards Alignment
8	Item Type: EBSR Part A: D Part B: B	RI1; RI4; RI6
9	Item Type: EBSR Part A: D Part B: D	RI1; RI2
10	Item Type: EBSR Part A: A Part B: C	RI1; RI5; RI6

11	Item Type: EBSR Part A: B	RI1; RI4
12	Item Type: EBSR Part A: D Part B: D	RI1; RI6
13	Item Type: EBSR Part A: C Part B: B	RI1; RI3
Unit 2		
Items 1-9		
Task: Research Simulation (RST)		
Passage 1: "Tinker v. Des Moines Independent Community School District" majority opinion by Justice Abe Fortas		
Item Number	Answer(s)	Standards Alignment
1	Item Type: EBSR Part A: C Part B: B and C	RI1; RI2
2	Item Type: EBSR Part A: D Part B: C	RI1; RI5; RI6
Passage 2: "Tinker v. Des Moines Independent Community School District" dissenting opinion by Justice Hugo Black		
3	Item Type: EBSR Part A: D Part B: A	RI1; L4
4	Item Type: EBSR Part A: C Part B: A	RI1; RI6
Passage 1: "Tinker v. Des Moines Independent Community School District" majority opinion by Justice Abe Fortas and Passage 2: "Tinker v. Des Moines Independent Community School District" dissenting opinion by Justice Hugo Black		
5	Item Type: EBSR Part A: D Part B: C	RI1; RI5; RI6
Passage 3: Supreme Court Landmark Series: Tinker v. Des Moines (transcript of radio interview; uscourts.gov)		
6	Item Type: EBSR Part A: B Part B: C	RI1; L4
7	Item Type: EBSR Part A: B Part B: A	RI1; RI3
8	Item Type: EBSR Part A: A Part B: D	RI1; RI2; RI9
Passage 1: "Tinker v. Des Moines Independent Community School District" majority opinion by Justice Abe Fortas, Passage 2: "Tinker v. Des Moines Independent Community School District" dissenting opinion by Justice Hugo Black, and Passage 3: Supreme Court Landmark Series: Tinker v. Des Moines (transcript of radio interview; uscourts.gov)		
9	Item Type: PCR Refer to Grade 6-11 Scoring Rubric	RI1; RI3; RI9; W2; W4-10
Items 10-13		
Passage Type: Informational S/M		
Passage: from "The Sinews of Peace" by Winston Churchill		
Item Number	Answer(s)	Standards Alignment

10	Item Type: EBSR Part A: C Part B: A	RI1; RI4; RI6; L4
11	Item Type: EBSR Part A: D Part B: C	RI1; RI4
12	Item Type: EBSR Part A: C Part B: C	RI1; RI6
13	Item Type: EBSR Part A: A Part B: D	RI1; RI8

Unit 3

Items 1-5

Task: Narrative (NWT)

Passage: from *Three Men on the Bummel* by Jerome K. Jerome

Item Number	Answer(s)	Standards Alignment
1	Item Type: EBSR Part A: C Part B: A	RL1; RL2; RL3;
2	Item Type: EBSR Part A: A Part B: B	RL1; RL3
3	Item Type: EBSR Part A: C Part B: D	RL1; RL3
4	Item Type: EBSR Part A: A Part B: C and F	RL1; RL3;
5	Item Type: PCR Refer to Grade 6-11 Scoring Rubric	W3-10

Items 6-11

Passage Type: Paired Passage Set

Passage 1: from *Woman on the Other Shore* by Mitsuyo Kakuta, translated by Wayne P. Lammers

Item Number	Answer(s)	Standards Alignment
6	Item Type: EBSR Part A: C Part B: B, F	RL1; RL4
7	Item Type: EBSR Part A: D Part B: D	RL1; RL3
8	Item Type: EBSR Part A: C Part B: A,C,D	RL1; RL5

Passage 2: from "A White Heron" by Sarah Orne Jewett

9	Item Type: EBSR Part A: A Part B: C, D	RL1; RL2
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10	Item Type: EBSR Part A: B Part B: B,C,G	RL1; RL3
Passage 1: from <i>Woman on the Other Shore</i> by Mitsuyo Kakuta, translated by Wayne P. Lammers; Passage 2: from “A White Heron” by Sarah Orne Jewett		
11	Item Type: EBSR Part A: C Part B: C, F	RL1; RL2