



PARCC Paper Practice Test Answer and Alignment Document
ELA/Literacy: Grade 3

Unit 1		
Items 1-7		
Task: Literary Analysis (LAT)		
Passage 1: “Johnny Chuck Finds the Best Thing In the World” by Thornton Burgess		
Item Number	Answer	Standards Alignment
1	Item Type: EBSR Part A: C Part B: B	RL1; RL4
2	Item Type: EBSR Part A: A Part B: B	RL1; RL2; RL3
3	Item Type: EBSR Part A: D Part B: B	RL1; RL2
Passage 2: “Me First” by Helen Lester		
4	Item Type: EBSR Part A: C Part B: B	RL1; RL4; L4
5	Item Type: EBSR Part A: B Part B: A	RL1; RL7
6	Item Type: TECR Part A: D Part B: C	RL1; RL3
Passage 1: “Johnny Chuck Finds the Best Thing In the World” by Thornton Burgess and Passage 2: “Me First” by Helen Lester		
7	Item Type: PCR Refer to Grade 3 Scoring Rubric	RL1; RL3; W2; W4-10
Items 8-11		
Passage Type: Literary S/M		
Passage: from <i>Porfy’s Prickly Problem</i> by Janette Oke		
Item Number	Answer	Standards Alignment
8	Item Type: EBSR Part A: A Part B: D, F	RL1; RL4; L4
9	Item Type: EBSR Part A: D Part B: C, D	RL1; RL5

10	Item Type: EBSR Part A: D Part B: D	RI1; RI2
11	Item Type: EBSR Part A: B Part B: B	RL1; RL3
Unit 2		
Items 1-7		
Task: Research Task (RST)		
Passage 1: "A Howling Success" by Gerry Bishop		
Item Number	Answer	Standards Alignment
1	Item Type: EBSR Part A: C Part B: C	RI1; RI4
2	Item Type: EBSR Part A: D Part B: D	RI1; RI2
3	Item Type: EBSR Part A: B Part B: A	RI1; RI5
4	Item Type: EBSR Part A: B Part B: C	RI1; RI7
Passage 2: "The Missing Lynx" by Kathy Kranking		
5	Item Type: EBSR Part A: A Part B: C	RI1; L4
Passage 1: "A Howling Success" by Gerry Bishop and Passage 2: "The Missing Lynx" by Kathy Kranking		
6	Item Type: EBSR Part A: B Part B: D	RI1; RI2; RI9
7	Item Type: PCR Refer to Grade 3 Scoring Rubric	RI1; RI3; RI9 W2; W4-10
Unit 3		
Items 1-5		
Task: Narrative Writing (NWT)		
Passage: "A Once-in-a-Lifetime Experience" by Sandra Beswetherick		
Item Number	Answer	Standards Alignment
1	Item Type: EBSR Part A: B Part B: C	RL1; RL4; RL5
2	Item Type: EBSR Part A: A Part B: B and C	RL1; RL3
3	Item Type: EBSR Part A: D Part B: B	RL1; RL2

4	Item Type: EBSR Part A: B Part B: D	L1; RL2
5	Item Type: PCR Refer to Grade 3 Scoring Rubric	W3-10
Items 6-11		
Passage Type: Informational M/L		
Passage: from "What is a Spacewalk?" by NASA		
Item Number	Answer	Standards Alignment
6	Item Type: EBSR Part A: B Part B: C	RI1; RI4; L4
7	Item Type: EBSR Part A: C Part B: D	RI1; RI7
8	Item Type: EBSR Part A: C Part B: C, D	RI1; RI8
9	Item Type: EBSR Part A: D Part B: D, F	RI1; RI2
10	Item Type: EBSR Part A: C Part B: B	RI1; RI2
11	Item Type: EBSR Part A: A Part B: C	RI1; RI3