



PARCC Paper Practice Test Answer and Alignment Document
ELA/Literacy: Grade 4

Unit 1		
Items 1-7		
Task: Literary Analysis (LAT)		
Passage 1: “Just Like Home” by Mathengi Subramanian		
Item Number	Answer	Standards Alignment
1	Item Type: EBSR Part A: B Part B: C	RL1; RL4
2	Item Type: EBSR Part A: A Part B: D	RL1; RL3
3	Item Type: EBSR Part A: C Part B: B	RL1; RL3
Passage 2: “Life Doesn’t Frighten Me” by Maya Angelou		
4	Item Type: EBSR Part A: A Part B: D	RL1; RL4
5	Item Type: EBSR Part A: C Part B: C	RL1; RL2
Passage 1: “Just Like Home” by Mathengi Subramanian and Passage 2: “Life Doesn’t Frighten Me” by Maya Angelou		
6	Item Type: EBSR Part A: B Part B: D	RL1; RL5
7	Item Type: PCR Refer to Grade 4-5 Scoring Rubric	RL1; RL2; W2; W4-10
Items 8-11		
Passage Type: Literary S/M		
Passage: “The Elephant and the Crocodile” by H. Berkeley Score		
Item Number	Answer	Standards Alignment
8	Item Type: EBSR Part A: A Part B: D	RL1; RL4; L4; L5
9	Item Type: EBSR Part A: C Part B: B	RL1; RL3
10	Item Type: EBSR Part A: A Part B: D	RL1; RL3
11	Item Type: EBSR Part A: A Part B: D	RL1; RL2

Unit 2		
Items 1-9		
Task: Research Simulation (RST)		
Passage 1 : from “The Wild Horses of Assateague Island” (National Park Service)		
Item Number	Answer	Standards Alignment
1	Item Type: EBSR Part A: B Part B: A	RI1; RI4; L4
2	Item Type: EBSR Part A: C Part B: B	RI1; RI3
3	Item Type: EBSR Part A: C Part B: B	RI1; RI3
Passage 2: “Wild Ponies of Chincoteague” by Annika Brynn Jenkins		
4	Item Type: EBSR Part A: D Part B: A	RI1; RI3
5	Item Type: EBSR Part A: D Part B: B	RI1; RI5
Passage 1 : from “The Wild Horses of Assateague Island” and Passage 2: “Wild Ponies of Chincoteague” by Annika Brynn Jenkins		
6	Item Type: EBSR Part A: D Part B: C	RI1; RI6
Passage 3: “In Thunder and Rain, Chincoteague Ponies Make Annual Swim” by Stefanie Dazio		
7	Item Type: EBSR Part A: C Part B: A	RI1; RI4; L4
8	Item Type: EBSR Part A: B Part B: C	RI1; RI2
Passage 1 : from “The Wild Horses of Assateague Island”; Passage 2: “Wild Ponies of Chincoteague” by Annika Brynn Jenkins; and Passage 3: “In Thunder and Rain, Chincoteague Ponies Make Annual Swim” by Stefanie Dazio		
9	Item Type: PCR Refer to Grade 4-5 Scoring Rubric	RI1; RI7; RI9; W2; W4-10

Unit 3		
Items: 1-11		
Task: Narrative (NWT)		
Passage: "Those Wacky Shoes" by Julie Parker Amery		
1	Item Type: EBSR Part A: B Part B: B, E	RL1; RL2
2	Item Type: EBSR Part A: B Part B: C	RL1; RL3
3	Item Type: EBSR Part A: A Part B: A	RL1; RL3
4	Item Type: EBSR Part A: B Part B: C	RL1; RL2
5	Item Type: PCR Refer to Grade 4-5 Scoring Rubric	W3-10
Items: 6-11		
Passage Type: Informational M/L		
Passage: "The Peanut Man" (America's Library)		
6	Item Type: EBSR Part A: A Part B: C, E	RI1; RI4; L4
7	Item Type: EBSR Part A: B Part B: C	RI1; RI 2
8	Item Type: EBSR Part A: A Part B: D	RI1; RI2
9	Item Type: EBSR Part A: D Part B: D, F	RI1; RI2
10	Item Type: EBSR Part A: C Part B: D	RI1; RI8
11	Item Type: EBSR Part A: C Part B: D	RI1; RI3