



PARCC Online Practice Test Answer and Alignment Document
ELA/Literacy: Grade 5

Unit 1										
Items 1-7										
Task: Literary Analysis (LAT)										
Passage 1: from <i>Ida B</i> by Katherine Hannigan										
Item Number	Answer(s)	Standards Alignment								
1	Item Type: EBSR Part A: D Part B: A	RL1; RL4; L4								
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Items: 8-11		
Passage Type: Literary S/M		
Passage: from <i>The Youngest Girl in the Fifth</i> by Angela Brazil		
8	Item Type: EBSR Part A: A Part B: B	RL1; RL4; L4
9	Item Type: EBSR Part A: A Part B: B	RL1; RL6
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11	Item Type: TECR <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;">Miss Roscoe enters the classroom and calls for Gwen.</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;">Gwen learns why Miss Roscoe is moving her to a different class level.</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;">Miss Roscoe explains how other teachers will help Gwen.</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">Miss Roscoe rushes Gwen down the hall to her new class.</div>	RL1; RL2

Unit 2		
Items 1-9		
Task: Research Simulation (RST)		
Passage 1: from "The Amazing Penguin Rescue" by Lauren Tarshish		
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1	Item Type: EBSR Part A: C and F Part B: D and F	RI1; RI2
2	Item Type: TECR <div style="text-align: center;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> Cause: The penguin swims through oil. </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; width: 100%;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 25%;"> Effect 1: The penguin has difficulty swimming. </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 25%;"> Effect 2: The penguin feels cold. </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 25%;"> Effect 3: The penguin's eyes burn. </div> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> Response: The penguin is rescued by people. </div> </div>	RI1; RI3
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4	Item Type: EBSR Part A: C Part B: A and E	RI1; RI2
5	Item Type: EBSR Part A: B Part B: C	RI1; RI8

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9	<p>Item Type: PCR Refer to Grade 4-5 Scoring Rubric</p>	RI1; RI7; RI9; W2; W4-10
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