



PARCC Paper Practice Test Answer and Alignment Document
ELA/Literacy: Grade 6

Unit 1		
Items 1-7		
Task: Literary Analysis (LAT)		
Passage 1: from <i>Boy's Life</i> by Robert McCammon		
Item Number	Answer(s)	Standards Alignment
1	Item Type: EBSR Part A: A Part B: A	RL1; RL4
2	Item Type: EBSR Part A: B Part B: D	RL1; RL5
3	Item Type: EBSR Part A: D Part B: C and D	RL1; RL3
Passage 2: "Emancipation: A Life Fable" by Kate Chopin		
4	Item Type: EBSR Part A: B Part B: D	RL1; RL4
5	Item Type: EBSR Part A: B Part B: D	RL1; RL5
6	Item Type: EBSR Part A: A Part B: D	RL1; RL2
Passage 1: from <i>Boy's Life</i> by Robert McCammon and Passage 2: "Emancipation: A Life Fable" by Kate Chopin		
7	Item Type: PCR Refer to Grade 6-11 Scoring Rubric	RL1; RL9; W2; W4-10
Items 8-13		
Passage Type: Informational M/L		
Passage 1: "Mapping the Invisible" by Stephen Ornes		
8	Item Type: EBSR Part A: D Part B: C, D	RI1; RI6
9	Item Type: EBSR Part A: B Part B: B, F	RI1; RI2
10	Item Type: EBSR Part A: C Part B: B	RI1; RI5
11	Item Type: EBSR Part A: B Part B: B	RI1; RI4

12	Item Type: EBSR A, C, G	RI1; RI2
13	Item Type: EBSR Part A: A Part B: B	RI1; RI6
Unit 2		
Items 1-9		
Task: Research Simulation (RST)		
Passage 1: “The Stripes Will Survive” by Jacqueline Adams		
Item Number	Answer(s)	Standards Alignment
1	Item Type: EBSR Part A: A Part B: B, C, G	RI1; RI2; RI3
2	Item Type: EBSR Part A: C Part B: D	RI1; RI6
Passage 2: “The Zoos Go Wild” from <i>No More Dodos</i> by Nicholas Nirgiotis and Theodore Nirgiotis		
3	Item Type: EBSR Part A: D Part B: B	RI1; L4
4	Item Type: EBSR Part A: C Part B: B	RI1; RI3
Passage 1: “The Stripes will Survive” by Jacqueline Adams and Passage 2: “The Zoos Go Wild” from <i>No More Dodos</i> by Nicholas Nirgiotis and Theodore Nirgiotis		
5	Item Type: EBSR Part A: D Part B: B, F	RI1; RI2; RI9
Passage 3: from “Our Beautiful Macaws and Why They Need Enrichment” by Alicia Powers		
6	Item Type: EBSR Part A: B Part B: C	RI1; RI4
7	Item Type: EBSR Part A: C Part B: B	
Passage 1: “The Stripes will Survive” by Jacqueline Adams and Passage 3: from “Our Beautiful Macaws and Why They Need Enrichment” by Alicia Powers		
8	Item Type: EBSR Part A: C Part B: A, E	RI1; RI2; RI3
Passage 1: “The Stripes Will Survive” by Jacqueline Adams, Passage 2: “The Zoos Go Wild” from <i>No More Dodos</i> by Nicholas Nirgiotis and Theodore Nirgiotis, and Passage 3: “Behind the Scenes at the National Zoo’s Lion Cub” (video)		
9	Item Type: PCR Refer to Grade 6-11 Scoring Rubric	RI1; RI8; RI9; W2; W4-10

Items 10-13		
Passage Type: Informational S/M		
Passage: "The Alligator's Super Sense" by Ana Marie Rodriguez		
Item Number	Answer(s)	Standards Alignment
10	Item Type: EBSR Part A: C Part B: D	RI1; RI5
11	Item Type: EBSR Part A: B Part B: A	RI1; RI7
12	Item Type: EBSR Part A: C Part B: D	RI1; RI4
13	Item Type: EBSR Part A: C Part B: A	RI1; RI2; RI3
Unit 3		
Items 1-5		
Task: Narrative (NWT)		
Passage: from <i>Magic Elizabeth</i> by Norma Kassirer		
1	Item Type: EBSR Part A: C Part B: B	RL1; RL2
2	Item Type: EBSR Part A: C Part B: D and F	RL1; RL3
3	Item Type: EBSR Part A: D Part B: A	RL1; RL5
4	Item Type: EBSR Part A: A Part B: D	RL1; RL5
5	Item Type: PCR Refer to Grade 6-11 Scoring Rubric	W3-10
Items 6-11		
Passage Type: Paired		
Passage 1: from <i>The Story of a Bad Boy</i> by Thomas Bailey Aldrich		
6	Item Type: EBSR Part A: D Part B: B	RL1; RL4
7	Item Type: EBSR Part A: D Part B: A	RL1; RL2
Passage 2: from <i>The Life of a Ship from the Launch to the Wreck</i> by R.M. Ballantyne		
8	Item Type: EBSR Part A: C Part B: C	RL1; RL4; L4
9	Item Type: EBSR Part A: A Part B: D	RL1; RL5

10	Item Type: EBSR Part A: D Part B: A	RL1; RL6
Passage 1: from <i>The Story of a Bad Boy</i> by Thomas Bailey Aldrich; Passage 2: from <i>The Life of a Ship from the Launch to the Wreck</i> by R.M. Ballantyne		
11	Item Type: EBSR Part A: A Part B: A, E	RL1; RL2