



**PARCC Paper Practice Test Answer and Alignment Document**  
**ELA/Literacy: Grade 7**

<b>Unit 1</b>		
<b>Items 1-7</b>		
<b>Task:</b> Literary Analysis (LAT)		
<b>Passage 1:</b> from <i>The Count of Monte Cristo</i> by Alexandre Dumas		
<b>Item Number</b>	<b>Answer(s)</b>	<b>Standards Alignment</b>
1	<b>Item Type:</b> EBSR <b>Part A:</b> B <b>Part B:</b> B	RL1; RL4
2	<b>Item Type:</b> EBSR <b>Part A:</b> B <b>Part B:</b> B	RL1; RL3
3	<b>Item Type:</b> EBSR <b>Part A:</b> D <b>Part B:</b> A	RL1; RL2
<b>Passage 2:</b> from <i>Blessings</i> by Mary Hall Surface		
4	<b>Item Type:</b> EBSR <b>Part A:</b> C <b>Part B:</b> B	RL1; RL4
5	<b>Item Type:</b> EBSR <b>Part A:</b> A <b>Part B:</b> C	RL1; RL5
6	<b>Item Type:</b> EBSR <b>Part A:</b> A <b>Part B:</b> E, F	RL1; RL5
<b>Passage 1:</b> from <i>The Count of Monte Cristo</i> by Alexandre Dumas and <b>Passage 2:</b> from <i>Blessings</i> by Mary Hall Surface		
7	<b>Item Type:</b> PCR Refer to Grade 4-11 Scoring Rubric	RL1; RL2; W2; W4-10
<b>Items 8-13</b>		
<b>Passage Type:</b> Informational M/L		
<b>Passage:</b> "NOAA's Big Miracle Worker" (NOAA)		
<b>Item Number</b>	<b>Answer(s)</b>	<b>Standards Alignment</b>
8	<b>Item Type:</b> EBSR <b>Part A:</b> B <b>Part B:</b> D	RI1; RI4
9	<b>Item Type:</b> EBSR <b>Part A:</b> B <b>Part B:</b> B	RI1; RI3
10	<b>Item Type:</b> EBSR <b>Part A:</b> D <b>Part B:</b> D	RI1; RI2
11	<b>Item Type:</b> EBSR <b>Part A:</b> B <b>Part B:</b> A	RI1; RI5

12	<b>Item Type: EBSR</b> <b>Part A: C</b> <b>Part B: B, D</b>	RI1; RI3
13	<b>Item Type: EBSR</b> <b>Part A: B</b> <b>Part B: A</b>	RI1; RI3
<b>Unit 2</b>		
<b>Items 1-9</b>		
<b>Task: Research Simulation (RST)</b>		
<b>Passage 1: from "Energy Story" (California Energy Commission)</b>		
<b>Item Number</b>	<b>Answer</b>	<b>Standards Alignment</b>
1	<b>Item Type: EBSR</b> <b>Part A: C</b> <b>Part B: B</b>	RST1; RST5
2	<b>Item Type: EBSR</b> <b>Part A: B</b> <b>Part B: A</b>	RST1; RST2
<b>Passage 2: "Short Circuit" (Exploratorium)</b>		
3	<b>Item Type: EBSR</b> <b>Part A: D</b> <b>Part B: C</b>	RST1; RI4
4	<b>Item Type: EBSR</b> <b>Part A: B</b> <b>Part B: D</b>	RST1; RST2
5	<b>Item Type: EBSR</b> <b>Part A: D</b> <b>Part B: C</b>	RST1; RST3
6	<b>Item Type: EBSR</b> <b>Part A: B</b> <b>Part B: C, D, F</b>	RST1; RST2
<b>Passage 3: "Conducting Solutions" by Rodney Schreiner</b>		
7	<b>Item Type: EBSR</b> <b>Part A: D</b> <b>Part B: B</b>	RST1; RI4
8	<b>Item Type: EBSR</b> <b>Part A: B</b> <b>Part B: D</b>	RST1; RST6
<b>Passage 1: from "Energy Story"; Passage 2: "Short Circuit"; Passage 3: "Conducting Solutions"</b>		
9	<b>Item Type: PCR</b> Refer to Grade 6-11 Scoring Rubric	RST1; RST6; W2; W4-10
<b>Items 10-13</b>		
<b>Passage Type: Literary S/M</b>		
<b>Passage: "The Four Dragons" (folk tale)</b>		
<b>Item Number</b>	<b>Answer(s)</b>	<b>Standards Alignment</b>
10	<b>Item Type: EBSR</b> <b>Part A: B</b> <b>Part B: D, F</b>	RL1; RL2
11	<b>Item Type: EBSR</b> <b>Part A: A</b> <b>Part B: D</b>	RL1; RL4
12	<b>Item Type: EBSR</b> <b>Part A: C</b> <b>Part B: D</b>	RL1; RL3

13	<b>Item Type: EBSR</b> <b>Part A: C</b> <b>Part B: C</b>	RL1; RL3
<b>Unit 3</b>		
<b>Items 1-5</b>		
<b>Task: Narrative (NWT)</b>		
<b>Passage: from <i>The Fast and the Furriest</i> by Andy Behrens</b>		
<b>Item Number</b>	<b>Answer(s)</b>	<b>Standards Alignment</b>
1	<b>Item Type: EBSR</b> <b>Part A: C</b> <b>Part B: A</b>	RL1; RL3
2	<b>Item Type: EBSR</b> <b>Part A: C</b> <b>Part B: D and F</b>	RL1; RL6
3	<b>Item Type: EBSR</b> <b>Part A: B</b> <b>Part B: A, E</b>	RL1; RL6
4	<b>Item Type: EBSR</b> <b>Part A: B</b> <b>Part B: C</b>	RL1; RL2
5	<b>Item Type: PCR</b> Refer to Grade 6-11 Scoring Rubric	W3-10
<b>Items 6-11</b>		
<b>Passage Type: Paired Passage Set</b>		
<b>Passage 1: "Collecting Rocks" by Rachel M. Barker</b>		
6	<b>Item Type: EBSR</b> <b>Part A: C</b> <b>Part B: B</b>	RI1; RI6
7	<b>Item Type: EBSR</b> <b>Part A: B</b> <b>Part B: B</b>	RI1; RI5
<b>Passage 2: "Xenolith" (National Geographic Education)</b>		
8	<b>Item Type: EBSR</b> <b>Part A: B</b> <b>Part B: C</b>	RI1; RI3
9	<b>Item Type: EBSR</b> <b>Part A: B</b> <b>Part B: A, E</b>	RI1; RI2
<b>Passage 1: "Collecting Rocks" by Rachel M. Barker; Passage 2: "Xenolith"</b>		
10	<b>Item Type: EBSR</b> <b>Part A: A</b> <b>Part B: A, E</b>	RI1; RI2
11	<b>Item Type: EBSR</b> <b>Part A: B</b> <b>Part B: C, E</b>	RI1; RI4

