



**PARCC Paper Practice Test Answer and Alignment Document**  
**ELA/Literacy: Grade 9**

<b>Unit 1</b>		
<b>Items 1-7</b>		
<b>Task:</b> Literary Analysis (LAT)		
<b>Passage 1:</b> “Departure” by Sherwood Anderson		
<b>Item Number</b>	<b>Answer(s)</b>	<b>Standards Alignment</b>
1	<b>Item Type:</b> EBSR Part A: B Part B: D	RL1, RL4
2	<b>Item Type:</b> EBSR Part A: A Part B: C, D	RL1, RL3
3	<b>Item Type:</b> EBSR Part A: A Part B: D, F	RL1, RL2
<b>Passage 2:</b> from “Up the Coolly” by Hamlin Garland		
4	<b>Item Type:</b> EBSR Part A: C Part B: D	RL1, RL4
5	<b>Item Type:</b> EBSR Part A: D Part B: B, F	RL1, RL3
<b>Passage 1:</b> “Departure” by Sherwood Anderson and <b>Passage 2:</b> from “Up the Coolly” by Hamlin Garland		
6	<b>Item Type:</b> EBSR Part A: A Part B: A, D	RL1, RL2
7	<b>Item Type:</b> PCR Refer to Grade 6-11 Scoring Rubric	RL1, RL5
<b>Items 8-13</b>		
<b>Passage Type:</b> Informational M-L		
<b>Passage:</b> “The Signers of the Declaration: Historical Background” from the National Park Service		
8	<b>Item Type:</b> EBSR Part A: C Part B: D	RI1; RH2
9	<b>Item Type:</b> EBSR Part A: D Part B: B	RI1; RH4
10	<b>Item Type:</b> EBSR Part A: A Part B: D, E	RI1; RI2
11	<b>Item Type:</b> EBSR Part A: A Part B: D	RI1; RI2

12	<b>Item Type: EBSR</b> <b>Part A: B</b> <b>Part B: D</b>	RI1; RH5
13	<b>Item Type: EBSR</b> <b>Part A: C</b> <b>Part B: B</b>	RI1; RI2; RH5

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<b>Unit 2</b>		
<b>Items 1-9</b>		
<b>Task:</b> Research Simulation (RST)		
<b>Passage 1:</b> from “Speech to the Association of Los Alamos Scientists” by Robert Oppenheimer		
<b>Item Number</b>	<b>Answer(s)</b>	<b>Standards Alignment</b>
1	<b>Item Type:</b> EBSR Part A: C Part B: D	RI1, RI4
2	<b>Item Type:</b> EBSR Part A: B Part B: C	RI1; RH5
3	<b>Item Type:</b> EBSR Part A: D Part B: B	RI1; RH8
<b>Passage 2:</b> “A Petition to the President of the United States”		
4	<b>Item Type:</b> EBSR Part A: A Part B: D	RI1; RI4
5	<b>Item Type:</b> EBSR Part A: C Part B: D	RI1; RH2
<b>Passage 1:</b> from “Speech to the Association of Los Alamos Scientists” by Robert Oppenheimer and <b>Passage 2:</b> “A Petition to the President of the United States”		
6	<b>Item Type:</b> EBSR Part A: D Part B: C	RI1; RH6
7	<b>Item Type:</b> EBSR Part A: C Part B: C, F	RI1; RI6
<b>Passage 3:</b> “The Decision to Drop the Bomb” (ushistory.org)		
8	<b>Item Type:</b> EBSR Part A: B Part B: A	RI1; RI4
<b>Passage 1:</b> from Robert Oppenheimer Speech to the Association of Los Alamos Scientists by Robert Oppenheimer; <b>Passage 2:</b> “A Petition to the President of the United States”; <b>Passage 3:</b> “The Decision to Drop the Bomb” by ushistory.org		
9	<b>Item Type:</b> PCR Refer to Grade 6–11 Scoring Rubric	RI1; RH8; RH9; W2; W4–10
<b>Items 10-13</b>		
<b>Passage Type:</b> Literary S-M		
<b>Passage:</b> “An Uncomfortable Bed” by Guy de Maupassant		
10	<b>Item Type:</b> EBSR Part A: A Part B: C	RL1; RL5; RL6
11	<b>Item Type:</b> EBSR Part A: D Part B: C	RL1; RL3
12	<b>Item Type:</b> EBSR Part A: A Part B: C	RL1; RL4
13	<b>Item Type:</b> EBSR Part A: B Part B: D	RL1; RL2

<b>Unit 3</b>		
<b>Items 1-5</b>		
<b>Task:</b> Narrative Writing (NWT)		
<b>Passage:</b> from <i>Bleak House</i> by Charles Dickens		
1	<b>Item Type:</b> EBSR Part A: C Part B: C	RL1; RL3
2	<b>Item Type:</b> EBSR Part A: A Part B: C	RL1; L4
3	<b>Item Type:</b> EBSR Part A: C Part B: A	RL1; RL3
4	<b>Item Type:</b> EBSR Part A: B Part B: C and D	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: Informational Pair Passage Set</b>		
<b>Passage 1:</b> from <i>The Innocents Abroad</i> by Mark Twain		
6	<b>Item Type: EBSR</b> Part A: A Part B: B	RI1; RI4
7	<b>Item Type: EBSR</b> Part A: A Part B: C	RI1; RI2
8	<b>Item Type: EBSR</b> Part A: B Part B: B	RI1; RI2
<b>Passage 2:</b> from "The Importance of Elsewhere" by Paul Theroux		
9	<b>Item Type: EBSR</b> Part A: D Part B: A	RI1; RI5
10	<b>Item Type: EBSR</b> Part A: B Part B: A, D	RI1; RI5
11	<b>Item Type: EBSR</b> Part A: D Part B: A, D	RI1; RI2