



Practice Test Answer and Alignment Document

Reading – Grade 10

| Item Number | Answer Key | Kentucky Academic Standard |
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| 1. | A | RL.9-10.4 |
| 2. | B | RL.9-10.5 |
| 3. | A | RL.9-10.4 |
| 4. | See KSA Short Answer rubric below. | RL.9-10.5 |
| 5. | A | RL.9-10.7 |
| 6. | A`D | RL.9-10.3 |
| 7. | B | RL.9-10.2 |
| 8. | C | RL.9-10.1 |
| 9. | C | RL.9-10.3 |
| 10. | B | RL.9-10.1 |
| 11. | See KSA Short Answer rubric below. | RL.9-10.2 |
| 12. | C | RL.9-10.3 |

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| 13. | C | RL.9-10.9 |
| 14. | See KSA Reading Extended Response rubric below. | RL.9-10.9, C.9-10.2 |

KSA 2-Point Short Response Rubric:

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| Score Point 2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You complete all components of the question and communicate ideas clearly. • You demonstrate an understanding of the concepts and/or processes. • You provide a correct answer using an accurate explanation as support. |
| Score Point 1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You provide a partially correct answer to the question and/or address only a portion of the question. • You demonstrate a partial understanding of the concepts and/or processes. |
| Score Point 0 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your answer is totally incorrect or irrelevant. |
| Blank | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You did not give any answer at all. |

KSA 4-Point Extended Response Rubric:

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| Score Point 4 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You complete all important components of the question and communicate ideas clearly. • You demonstrate in-depth understanding of the relevant concepts and /or processes. • Where appropriate, you choose more efficient and/or sophisticated processes. • Where appropriate, you offer insightful interpretations or extensions (generalizations, applications, analogies). |
| Score Point 3 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You complete most important components of the question and communicate clearly. • You demonstrate an understanding of major concepts even though you overlook or misunderstand some less-important ideas or details. |
| Score Point 2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You complete some important components of the question and communicate those components clearly. • You demonstrate that there are gaps in your conceptual understanding. |

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| Score Point 1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• You show minimal understanding of the question.• You address only a small portion of the question. |
| Score Point 0 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Your answer is totally incorrect or irrelevant. |
| Blank | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• You did not give any answer at all. |