



Practice Test Answer and Alignment Document

Reading – Grade 8

Item Number	Answer Key	Kentucky Academic Standard
1.	C	RI.8.2
2.	A	RI.8.1
3.	D	RI.8.1
4.	B	RI.8.4
5.	A	RI.8.1
6.	See KSA Short Answer rubric below.	RI.8.1
7.	C	RI.8.6
8.	A`E	RI.8.7
9.	B	RI.8.5
10.	D	RI.8.8
11.	C`D	RI.8.6
12.	See KSA Short Answer rubric below.	RI.8.8

13.	See KSA Reading Extended Response rubric below.	RI.8.9
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KSA 2-Point Short Response Rubric:

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:

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.

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.