



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 KPREP 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 KPREP Short Answer rubric below.	RI.8.8

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

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

**KPREP 4-Point Extended Response Rubric:**

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

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