

Kentucky Summative Assessments



Grade 8 Editing and Mechanics Released Items 2025



WR005142250

Directions: Read the passage and answer the following questions.

Adventure on Lake Cumberland

“Who’d have ever guessed that a simple trip to the lake could have taken such a turn?” Marissa said, reflecting on the adventure that we had stumbled into. (1)

Laughing and shaking my head, I replied, “I’m still wondering if it was all just a dream it’s so surreal.” (2)

I guess I should back up a little and explain how it all started. Last week, our cousin Liam invited my older sister Marissa and me to spend today visiting the Lake Cumberland State Resort Park in Jamestown. If we had not been Kentucky natives, the idea was not very appealing, (3) but we knew Lake Cumberland was a veritable recreation paradise for outdoor enthusiasts. We had spent countless hours there perfecting our wakeboarding techniques. Naturally, Marissa and I jumped at the opportunity. (4)

This morning, while the sky was still a mix of reds, oranges, and blues, Marissa and I loaded our coolers, extra clothes, towels, and fishing poles into the back of her truck what a task! (5) We left our home in Danville and started the 90-minute trek to our ultimate (6) destination. Perhaps we should have considered that our cousin Liam is not one who typically settles for the standard variety of fun; he prefers the extraordinary. (7) To expect (8) an ordinary day at the lake, we were unprepared for the adventure that was about to begin.

Approaching the boating dock, (9) we noticed Liam waiting near the water’s edge with four sky-blue kayaks. *Four. That’s weird.*

Noticing the telltale smirk on Liam’s face that lets the world know he’s up to something, we approached the water as if we expected it to bite us. (10)

“Marissa, Joel, I’d like you to meet Cameron, a friend of mine,” Liam said, pointing to a man walking purposely toward us, holding what appeared to be a waterproof movie camera. “A short movie about the abundance of lake activities here is being filmed by him (11) for a local news station. I knew you wouldn’t mind being co-stars with me in the movie. So, grab your life vests, and get ready experience (12) the time of your life! We’re about to take Lake Cumberland by storm. (13) I guarantee you will have loads of fun today!”

**1**

WR005144845_4

Which **best** explains the meaning of underlined phrase 1?

- A** that had confused us
- B** that had ruined our vacation
- C** that had started productively
- D** that had happened unexpectedly



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Item: WR005144845

Book Question Number: 1

Standard: L.8, L.8.5, L.8.5.a

Item Type: MC

Key: D

Student Group	Number of Students	Percent Correct	Average Item Score	Item Breakout Statistics - Answer Choice Options			
				A (%)	B (%)	C (%)	D (%)
All Students	46,004	88%	0.88	4%	4%	4%	88%
Gender							
Female	22,317	90%	0.90	3%	3%	3%	90%
Male	23,686	85%	0.85	4%	5%	5%	85%
Ethnicity							
African American	5,052	79%	0.79	6%	8%	7%	79%
American Indian or Alaska Native	54	89%	0.89	2%	4%	6%	89%
Asian	976	90%	0.90	3%	4%	3%	90%
Hispanic or Latino	4,727	78%	0.78	6%	8%	8%	78%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	97	79%	0.79	4%	9%	7%	79%
White (non-Hispanic)	32,723	90%	0.90	3%	3%	4%	90%
Two or more races	2,372	88%	0.88	3%	4%	5%	88%
Migrant							
Migrant	246	64%	0.64	7%	11%	18%	64%
English Learner							
English Learner	2,827	59%	0.59	12%	15%	15%	59%
Economically Disadvantaged							
Economically Disadvantaged	27,198	84%	0.84	4%	6%	6%	84%
Students with Disabilities							
Students with Disabilities	5,597	70%	0.70	9%	10%	11%	70%



2

WR005145433_3

Which choice for underlined phrase 2 correctly indicates a pause?

- A** NO CHANGE
- B** “I’m still wondering if it was all just a dream? it’s so surreal.”
- C** “I’m still wondering if it was all just a dream—it’s so surreal.”
- D** “I’m still wondering: if it was all just a dream, it’s so surreal.”



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Item: WR005145433

Book Question Number: 2

Standard: L.8, L.8.2, L.8.2.a

Item Type: MC

Key: C

Student Group	Number of Students	Percent Correct	Average Item Score	Item Breakout Statistics - Answer Choice Options			
				A (%)	B (%)	C (%)	D (%)
All Students	46,000	38%	0.38	6%	21%	38%	35%
Gender							
Female	22,315	45%	0.45	5%	19%	45%	31%
Male	23,684	31%	0.31	8%	23%	31%	38%
Ethnicity							
African American	5,050	31%	0.31	10%	26%	31%	33%
American Indian or Alaska Native	54	41%	0.41	2%	20%	41%	37%
Asian	976	52%	0.52	4%	17%	52%	26%
Hispanic or Latino	4,727	33%	0.33	8%	26%	33%	34%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	97	34%	0.34	8%	41%	34%	16%
White (non-Hispanic)	32,721	39%	0.39	5%	19%	39%	36%
Two or more races	2,372	39%	0.39	7%	21%	39%	34%
Migrant							
Migrant	246	29%	0.29	11%	28%	29%	32%
English Learner							
English Learner	2,827	25%	0.25	12%	33%	25%	30%
Economically Disadvantaged							
Economically Disadvantaged	27,195	34%	0.34	7%	24%	34%	35%
Students with Disabilities							
Students with Disabilities	5,595	25%	0.25	12%	31%	25%	32%



3

WR005149883_4

Which choice indicates the **best** use of verbs in the underlined phrase 3?

- A** NO CHANGE
- B** If we were not Kentucky natives, the idea was not very appealing,
- C** If we had not been Kentucky natives, the idea were not very appealing,
- D** If we had not been Kentucky natives, the idea might not have been very appealing,



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Item: WR005149883

Book Question Number: 3

Standard: L.8, L.8.1, L.8.1.c

Item Type: MC

Key: D

Student Group	Number of Students	Percent Correct	Average Item Score	Item Breakout Statistics - Answer Choice Options			
				A (%)	B (%)	C (%)	D (%)
All Students	45,995	66%	0.66	12%	14%	9%	66%
Gender							
Female	22,312	71%	0.71	10%	12%	7%	71%
Male	23,682	61%	0.61	13%	15%	11%	61%
Ethnicity							
African American	5,051	55%	0.55	15%	17%	13%	55%
American Indian or Alaska Native	54	67%	0.67	17%	7%	9%	67%
Asian	975	69%	0.69	11%	13%	7%	69%
Hispanic or Latino	4,725	59%	0.59	12%	16%	13%	59%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	97	57%	0.57	16%	15%	11%	57%
White (non-Hispanic)	32,719	69%	0.69	11%	12%	8%	69%
Two or more races	2,371	64%	0.64	13%	14%	9%	64%
Migrant							
Migrant	246	48%	0.48	14%	18%	20%	48%
English Learner							
English Learner	2,825	45%	0.45	13%	21%	21%	45%
Economically Disadvantaged							
Economically Disadvantaged	27,190	62%	0.62	13%	15%	11%	62%
Students with Disabilities							
Students with Disabilities	5,596	48%	0.48	13%	19%	20%	48%



4

WR005232678_3

Which would **best** replace underlined phrase 4?

- A** rejected a plan that had flaws
- B** nervously reacted to the offer
- C** excitedly accepted the invitation
- D** acted without waiting for instructions



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Item: WR005232678

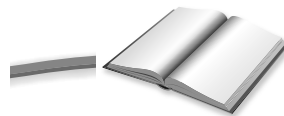
Book Question Number: 4

Standard: L.8, L.8.5, L.8.5.a

Item Type: MC

Key: C

Student Group	Number of Students	Percent Correct	Average Item Score	Item Breakout Statistics - Answer Choice Options			
				A (%)	B (%)	C (%)	D (%)
All Students	45,998	78%	0.78	2%	4%	78%	15%
Gender							
Female	22,317	82%	0.82	2%	3%	82%	13%
Male	23,680	75%	0.75	3%	5%	75%	17%
Ethnicity							
African American	5,052	70%	0.70	4%	7%	70%	19%
American Indian or Alaska Native	54	85%	0.85	0%	6%	85%	9%
Asian	976	81%	0.81	2%	3%	81%	14%
Hispanic or Latino	4,726	69%	0.69	5%	7%	69%	19%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	97	76%	0.76	3%	3%	76%	18%
White (non-Hispanic)	32,719	81%	0.81	2%	3%	81%	14%
Two or more races	2,371	78%	0.78	1%	4%	78%	16%
Migrant							
Migrant	246	56%	0.56	9%	11%	56%	25%
English Learner							
English Learner	2,825	56%	0.56	9%	12%	56%	23%
Economically Disadvantaged							
Economically Disadvantaged	27,191	74%	0.74	3%	5%	74%	17%
Students with Disabilities							
Students with Disabilities	5,596	62%	0.62	6%	11%	62%	21%

**5**

WR005232816_5,1

Which choices for underlined phrase 5 use punctuation correctly? Select **two** correct answers.

- A** into the back of her truck. What a task!
- B** into: the back of her truck, what a task!
- C** into the back of her truck, what, a task!
- D** into—the back of her truck what a task!
- E** into the back of her truck—what a task!



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Item: WR005232816
Book Question Number: 5

Standard: L.8, L.8.2, L.8.2.a

Item Type: MS
Key: A,E

Student Group	Number of Students	Percent Correct	Average Item Score	Item Breakout Statistics - Score Percentages		
				Score 0 (%)	Score 1 (%)	Score 2 (%)
All Students	45,839	65.3%	1.31	9%	52%	39%
Gender						
Female	22,241	71.7%	1.43	5%	46%	49%
Male	23,597	59.3%	1.19	12%	58%	30%
Ethnicity						
African American	5,022	59.2%	1.18	13%	56%	31%
American Indian or Alaska Native	53	61.3%	1.23	9%	58%	32%
Asian	974	76.7%	1.53	4%	38%	58%
Hispanic or Latino	4,698	61.5%	1.23	11%	55%	34%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	97	64.4%	1.29	11%	48%	40%
White (non-Hispanic)	32,625	66.5%	1.33	8%	52%	41%
Two or more races	2,367	65.2%	1.30	9%	53%	39%
Migrant						
Migrant	245	56.9%	1.14	16%	55%	29%
English Learner						
English Learner	2,789	52.9%	1.06	18%	58%	24%
Economically Disadvantaged						
Economically Disadvantaged	27,077	61.9%	1.24	11%	55%	34%
Students with Disabilities						
Students with Disabilities	5,563	52.0%	1.04	18%	60%	22%



6

WR005233288_3,1

Which choices would **best** replace underlined word 6 while preserving the same meaning and tone? Select **two** correct answers.

- A** eventual
- B** extreme
- C** final
- D** greatest
- E** highest



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Item: WR005233288
Book Question Number: 6

Standard: L.8, L.8.5, L.8.5.c

Item Type: MS
Key: A,C

Student Group	Number of Students	Percent Correct	Average Item Score	Item Breakout Statistics - Score Percentages		
				Score 0 (%)	Score 1 (%)	Score 2 (%)
All Students	45,852	47.8%	0.96	30%	44%	26%
Gender						
Female	22,244	51.9%	1.04	26%	45%	30%
Male	23,607	43.9%	0.88	35%	43%	22%
Ethnicity						
African American	5,017	46.0%	0.92	32%	45%	23%
American Indian or Alaska Native	54	47.2%	0.94	28%	50%	22%
Asian	973	51.8%	1.04	25%	46%	29%
Hispanic or Latino	4,703	46.9%	0.94	30%	46%	24%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	96	55.7%	1.11	21%	47%	32%
White (non-Hispanic)	32,642	48.1%	0.96	30%	43%	27%
Two or more races	2,364	48.0%	0.96	30%	44%	26%
Migrant						
Migrant	242	48.3%	0.97	26%	51%	23%
English Learner						
English Learner	2,796	43.5%	0.87	33%	48%	20%
Economically Disadvantaged						
Economically Disadvantaged	27,080	45.6%	0.91	32%	44%	23%
Students with Disabilities						
Students with Disabilities	5,562	39.0%	0.78	39%	44%	17%



7

WR005234652_1

Which choice for underlined phrase 7 uses correct punctuation?

- A** NO CHANGE
- B** standard variety of fun he prefers the extraordinary.
- C** standard variety of fun he prefers: the extraordinary.
- D** standard variety—of fun, he prefers the extraordinary.



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Item: WR005234652

Book Question Number: 7

Standard: L.8, L.8.2, L.8.2.a

Item Type: MC

Key: A

Student Group	Number of Students	Percent Correct	Average Item Score	Item Breakout Statistics - Answer Choice Options			
				A (%)	B (%)	C (%)	D (%)
All Students	45,996	61%	0.61	61%	15%	13%	11%
Gender							
Female	22,315	67%	0.67	67%	13%	11%	9%
Male	23,680	56%	0.56	56%	16%	15%	13%
Ethnicity							
African American	5,050	47%	0.47	47%	22%	17%	14%
American Indian or Alaska Native	54	67%	0.67	67%	11%	9%	13%
Asian	976	74%	0.74	74%	7%	10%	10%
Hispanic or Latino	4,725	52%	0.52	52%	19%	16%	13%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	97	63%	0.63	63%	11%	12%	13%
White (non-Hispanic)	32,719	64%	0.64	64%	13%	12%	10%
Two or more races	2,372	60%	0.60	60%	16%	14%	11%
Migrant							
Migrant	246	40%	0.40	40%	23%	19%	18%
English Learner							
English Learner	2,825	36%	0.36	36%	27%	20%	16%
Economically Disadvantaged							
Economically Disadvantaged	27,191	55%	0.55	55%	18%	15%	12%
Students with Disabilities							
Students with Disabilities	5,596	35%	0.35	35%	27%	23%	16%



8

WR005234003_2

Which choice is correct for underlined phrase 8?

- A** NO CHANGE
- B** Expecting
- C** We expected
- D** When expecting



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Item: WR005234003

Book Question Number: 8

Standard: L.8, L.8.1, L.8.1.a

Item Type: MC

Key: B

Student Group	Number of Students	Percent Correct	Average Item Score	Item Breakout Statistics - Answer Choice Options			
				A (%)	B (%)	C (%)	D (%)
All Students	45,995	38%	0.38	7%	38%	42%	13%
Gender							
Female	22,314	37%	0.37	5%	37%	43%	15%
Male	23,680	39%	0.39	8%	39%	41%	12%
Ethnicity							
African American	5,050	32%	0.32	10%	32%	43%	14%
American Indian or Alaska Native	54	37%	0.37	9%	37%	39%	15%
Asian	976	44%	0.44	6%	44%	37%	13%
Hispanic or Latino	4,725	35%	0.35	9%	35%	42%	14%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	97	35%	0.35	4%	35%	38%	23%
White (non-Hispanic)	32,719	39%	0.39	6%	39%	42%	13%
Two or more races	2,371	37%	0.37	8%	37%	41%	14%
Migrant							
Migrant	246	29%	0.29	9%	29%	48%	15%
English Learner							
English Learner	2,826	32%	0.32	12%	32%	41%	15%
Economically Disadvantaged							
Economically Disadvantaged	27,190	35%	0.35	8%	35%	43%	14%
Students with Disabilities							
Students with Disabilities	5,596	30%	0.30	11%	30%	43%	16%



9

WR005234932_1,4

Which are the **best** choices for underlined phrase 9? Select **two** correct answers.

- A** NO CHANGE
- B** Approach the boating dock,
- C** Approached the boating dock,
- D** As we approached the boating dock,
- E** We were approaching the boating dock,



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Item: WR005234932

Book Question Number: 9

Standard: L.8, L.8.1, L.8.1.a

Item Type: MS

Key: A,D

Student Group	Number of Students	Percent Correct	Average Item Score	Item Breakout Statistics - Score Percentages		
				Score 0 (%)	Score 1 (%)	Score 2 (%)
All Students	45,643	70.4%	1.41	6%	47%	47%
Gender						
Female	22,122	73.3%	1.47	4%	46%	50%
Male	23,520	67.7%	1.35	8%	49%	43%
Ethnicity						
African American	4,986	61.5%	1.23	9%	58%	32%
American Indian or Alaska Native	54	66.7%	1.33	7%	52%	41%
Asian	973	78.1%	1.56	3%	37%	59%
Hispanic or Latino	4,671	63.0%	1.26	10%	54%	36%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	96	67.2%	1.34	7%	51%	42%
White (non-Hispanic)	32,503	72.6%	1.45	5%	45%	50%
Two or more races	2,357	70.1%	1.40	5%	49%	46%
Migrant						
Migrant	242	51.2%	1.02	19%	60%	21%
English Learner						
English Learner	2,765	49.3%	0.99	18%	66%	16%
Economically Disadvantaged						
Economically Disadvantaged	26,922	65.6%	1.31	8%	54%	39%
Students with Disabilities						
Students with Disabilities	5,519	50.9%	1.02	17%	64%	19%



10

WR005235137_2

Which choice would **best** replace underlined phrase 10 based on the context of the story?

- A angrily
- B cautiously
- C enthusiastically
- D helpfully



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Item: WR005235137
Book Question Number: 10

Standard: L.8, L.8.4, L.8.4.a

Item Type: MC
Key: B

Student Group	Number of Students	Percent Correct	Average Item Score	Item Breakout Statistics - Answer Choice Options			
				A (%)	B (%)	C (%)	D (%)
All Students	45,992	81%	0.81	5%	81%	12%	2%
Gender							
Female	22,312	83%	0.83	4%	83%	11%	1%
Male	23,679	79%	0.79	6%	79%	13%	2%
Ethnicity							
African American	5,049	71%	0.71	8%	71%	18%	3%
American Indian or Alaska Native	54	85%	0.85	6%	85%	9%	0%
Asian	976	86%	0.86	3%	86%	9%	2%
Hispanic or Latino	4,725	73%	0.73	7%	73%	17%	3%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	97	77%	0.77	5%	77%	13%	4%
White (non-Hispanic)	32,716	84%	0.84	4%	84%	11%	1%
Two or more races	2,372	80%	0.80	5%	80%	13%	2%
Migrant							
Migrant	246	58%	0.58	9%	58%	26%	7%
English Learner							
English Learner	2,825	54%	0.54	12%	54%	26%	8%
Economically Disadvantaged							
Economically Disadvantaged	27,187	77%	0.77	6%	77%	14%	3%
Students with Disabilities							
Students with Disabilities	5,595	61%	0.61	11%	61%	22%	6%



11

WR005235556

Directions: Enter your answer in the space provided.

Rewrite underlined phrase 11 to emphasize who films the movie.



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Item: WR005235556
Book Question Number: 11

Standard: L.8, L.8.3, L.8.3.a

Item Type: SA
Key: Rubric

Student Group	Number of Students	Percent Correct	Average Item Score	Item Breakout Statistics - Score Percentages		
				Score 0 (%)	Score 1 (%)	Score 2 (%)
All Students	44,892	40.8%	0.82	57%	4%	39%
Gender						
Female	22,002	44.7%	0.89	54%	3%	43%
Male	22,889	37.1%	0.74	61%	4%	35%
Ethnicity						
African American	4,813	33.5%	0.67	64%	4%	31%
American Indian or Alaska Native	54	36.1%	0.72	63%	2%	35%
Asian	966	45.2%	0.90	53%	3%	43%
Hispanic or Latino	4,527	33.2%	0.66	65%	4%	31%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	91	48.4%	0.97	47%	9%	44%
White (non-Hispanic)	32,123	42.9%	0.86	55%	4%	41%
Two or more races	2,315	40.1%	0.80	58%	4%	38%
Migrant						
Migrant	230	29.1%	0.58	68%	6%	26%
English Learner						
English Learner	2,630	19.2%	0.38	78%	5%	17%
Economically Disadvantaged						
Economically Disadvantaged	26,332	38.7%	0.77	59%	4%	37%
Students with Disabilities						
Students with Disabilities	5,254	28.8%	0.58	69%	5%	26%

Rubric

Rubric	
Score Point 2	Student correctly performs the task.
Score Point 1	Student partially performs the task.
Score Point 0	Student fails to perform the task.
Blank	No student response.

Anchor Set

A1

He is being filmed for the abunce of lake activites.

Anchor Annotation, Paper 1
Score Point 0

This response fails to perform the task. Using the pronoun "He" (rather than "him" from the phrase students are asked to edit) is not anymore specific and does not identify or emphasize who filmed the movie. The task centers on naming the correct individual that filmed the movie, so additional errors are not considered.

A2

A short movie the abundance of the lake activities here are being filmed by liam

Anchor Annotation, Paper 2
Score Point 0

This response fails to perform task. Liam is an incorrect answer for naming the individual who films the movie.

A3

Liam was filming a short movie about the abundance of lake activities here

Anchor Annotation, Paper 3
Score Point 0

This response fails to perform the task. Liam is an incorrect answer for naming the individual who films the movie.

A4

the camra man films the short movie about the abundance of lake activities

Anchor Annotation, Paper 4
Score Point 1

This response is partially correct. The "camra man" gets closer to establishing who filmed the movie, as the passage detail about Cameron holding a camera is relevant, but "emphasis" requires Cameron to be identified by name.

A movie about the abundance of lake activities is filmed by a friend of liam

Anchor Annotation, Paper 5

Score Point 1

This response is partially correct. It establishes that the filmmaker is a “friend of liam,” which is a correct detail from the passage, but the response does not include his name (Cameron).

A short movie about the abundance of ake activities here is being filmed by the man with the movie camera.

Anchor Annotation, Paper 6

Score Point 1

This response is partially correct. The "man with the movie camera" is a relevant detail from the passage to establish the filmmaker, but the response is incomplete without his name (Cameron).

A short movie about the abundance of lake activities here is being filmed by my friend Cameron for a local news station.

Anchor Annotation, Paper 7

Score Point 2

This response earns full credit. It clearly identifies Cameron as the person who filmed the movie. Note: the use of active or passive voice does not impact the score; “Cameron filmed the movie” and “The movie is being filmed by Cameron” are equally correct.

Cameron had filmed a short movie about the abundance of lake activities

Anchor Annotation, Paper 8

Score Point 2

This response earns full credit. It correctly identifies Cameron as the person who filmed the movie.

A short movie about the abundance of lake activities here is being filmed by our amazing cameraman, Cameron!

Anchor Annotation, Paper 9

Score Point 2

This response earns full credit. It correctly identifies Cameron as the person who filmed the movie.



12

WR009029397_2

Which is the **best** choice for underlined word 12?

- A experiences
- B to experience
- C the experience
- D when experiencing



Released Item Performance

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Item: WR009029397
Book Question Number: 12

Standard: L.8, L.8.1, L.8.1.a

Item Type: MC
Key: B

Student Group	Number of Students	Percent Correct	Average Item Score	Item Breakout Statistics - Answer Choice Options			
				A (%)	B (%)	C (%)	D (%)
All Students	45,987	88%	0.88	3%	88%	6%	3%
Gender							
Female	22,310	91%	0.91	2%	91%	4%	3%
Male	23,676	85%	0.85	4%	85%	7%	4%
Ethnicity							
African American	5,048	80%	0.80	5%	80%	9%	6%
American Indian or Alaska Native	54	94%	0.94	0%	94%	6%	0%
Asian	976	94%	0.94	2%	94%	3%	2%
Hispanic or Latino	4,723	81%	0.81	6%	81%	9%	4%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	97	82%	0.82	4%	82%	8%	5%
White (non-Hispanic)	32,715	90%	0.90	3%	90%	5%	3%
Two or more races	2,371	89%	0.89	2%	89%	5%	4%
Migrant							
Migrant	246	69%	0.69	8%	69%	15%	8%
English Learner							
English Learner	2,822	65%	0.65	12%	65%	16%	7%
Economically Disadvantaged							
Economically Disadvantaged	27,182	85%	0.85	4%	85%	7%	4%
Students with Disabilities							
Students with Disabilities	5,593	68%	0.68	8%	68%	14%	9%



13

WR005235664

Directions: Enter your answer in the space provided.

Explain the meaning of underlined phrase 13.



Released Item Performance

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Item: WR005235664
Book Question Number: 13

Standard: L.8, L.8.5, L.8.5.a

Item Type: SA
Key: Rubric

Student Group	Number of Students	Percent Correct	Average Item Score	Item Breakout Statistics - Score Percentages		
				Score 0 (%)	Score 1 (%)	Score 2 (%)
All Students	44,719	47.7%	0.95	27%	50%	23%
Gender						
Female	21,912	51.5%	1.03	24%	50%	27%
Male	22,806	44.1%	0.88	31%	50%	19%
Ethnicity						
African American	4,773	39.3%	0.79	36%	49%	15%
American Indian or Alaska Native	53	38.7%	0.77	36%	51%	13%
Asian	965	52.7%	1.05	23%	49%	28%
Hispanic or Latino	4,496	42.5%	0.85	33%	49%	18%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	93	44.1%	0.88	32%	47%	20%
White (non-Hispanic)	32,044	49.6%	0.99	25%	50%	25%
Two or more races	2,292	46.7%	0.93	27%	52%	20%
Migrant						
Migrant	222	31.3%	0.63	48%	42%	10%
English Learner						
English Learner	2,593	28.2%	0.56	52%	40%	8%
Economically Disadvantaged						
Economically Disadvantaged	26,185	43.7%	0.87	32%	50%	19%
Students with Disabilities						
Students with Disabilities	5,218	31.3%	0.63	47%	43%	10%

Rubric

Rubric	
Score Point 2	Student correctly performs the task.
Score Point 1	Student partially performs the task.
Score Point 0	Student fails to perform the task.
Blank	No student response.

Anchor Set

A1

take the lake cumberlan by the storm.

Anchor Annotation, Paper 1 Score Point 0

This response fails to perform the task. It restates the idiom without attempting an explanation.

A2

there was a storm .

Anchor Annotation, Paper 2 Score Point 0

This response fails to perform the task. It is an incorrect literal interpretation. To “take Lake Cumberland by storm” does not mean there is a rainstorm over the lake.

A3

Abunch of people going to lake cumberland.

Anchor Annotation, Paper 3 Score Point 0

This response fails to perform the task. The idiom does not mean for a large group to suddenly converge and conquer a space like “storm the castle.” The expected definition centers around heightened and immersive activity that is fun, exciting, and popular. This response falls short of partial credit, as the response is too vague to work within the context of the passage.

A4

They are saying that they are going to take over the lake and show what it is about.

Anchor Annotation, Paper 4 Score Point 1

This response is partially correct. The student shows some understanding of the idiom with “take over the lake,” but “show what it is about” is too vague for full credit.

A5

they are saying they are gonna have a good titme and secssede in having a good trip with nothing bad happening because arent going to let anything get in its way

Anchor Annotation, Paper 5
Score Point 1

This response is partially correct. The student has some success in defining the idiom, expressing a desire to have a good time, succeed in having a good trip, and have a good outcome because nothing would be allowed to get in the way. However, the vague nature of the response (good time; good trip; nothing bad) limit the effectiveness of the definition.

A6

I believe line 13 means that Marissa, Joel, Cameron, and Liam are going to go have a lot of fun at the beach.

Anchor Annotation, Paper 6
Score Point 1

This response is partially correct. To “have a lot of fun” is part of an appropriate definition, but by itself is incomplete. To “take by storm” entails vigor, enthusiasm, and decisive action. This response is tepid by comparison, but it is a good starting point for full credit.

A7

The phrase “take Lake Cumberland by storm” the meaning is like all of a sudden just be popular like make a good song and you could say we are going to take such and such by storm.

Anchor Annotation, Paper 7
Score Point 2

This response earns full credit. The explanation that to “take by storm” means “all of a sudden just be popular” is correct. The positive notion of a swift (all of a sudden) success (popularity) lies at the heart of the idiom. The example of making a good song is not as clearly connected to the passage, but the overall effort demonstrates complete understanding of the task.

The meaning of underlined phrase 13 is that the people in this story are going to have a fun time, and they are going to get everything out of the Lake Cumberland experience that they can.

Anchor Annotation, Paper 8
Score Point 2

This response earns full credit. It is a correct interpretation of the idiom – to have a fun time and get everything out of the experience that they can. Since the goal of the day is to have fun, getting everything out of the experience they can IS taking the lake by storm.

To take something by storm is to do something with great effort and energy meaning they are going to do the lake activities and film that movie in the most exciting ways possible.

Anchor Annotation, Paper 9
Score Point 2

This response earns full credit. Doing something with “great effort and energy” aligns with the enthusiasm and vigor definition of the idiom. Conducting and filming the activities in the “most exciting ways possible” reaffirms this and also brings in the “fun” element.



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