



Practice Test Answer and Alignment Document
Reading – Grade 10

Item Number	Answer Key	Kentucky Academic Standard
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.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <input type="text" value="Astonished by his discovery"/> 2. <input type="text" value="Delighted by his success so far"/> 3. <input type="text" value="Hesitant about his capabilities"/> 4. <input type="text" value="Analytical about his options"/> 5. <input type="text" value="Decisive about his course of action"/> 	RL.9-10.3
6.	A	RL.9-10.7
7.	A`D	RL.9-10.3
8.	B	RL.9-10.2

9.	C	RL.9-10.1																				
10.	<p>Which phrases in paragraphs 5 and 6 best help clarify the meaning of “to eschew emotion”? Select two correct answers.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px;"> <p>5 Erika understood the concept of love and found it appealing, but she didn’t know if she would ever <i>feel</i> it. The New Race was supposed to value reason, to eschew emotion, to reject superstition.</p> <p>6 She had heard Victor say that love was superstition. One of the Old Race, he’d made himself New. He claimed that perfect clarity of mind was a pleasure greater than any mere sentiment.</p> </div>	RL.9-10.4																				
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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.
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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
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