



Practice Test Answer and Alignment Document
Reading – Grade 4

Item Number	Answer Key	Kentucky Academic Standard										
1.	C	RL.4.4										
2.	<p>7 Chun placed pebbles and then soil in the bowl, and tenderly planted his seed. Each day Chun carefully watered the seed. He watched. He waited. But nothing happened. The others talked about their plants that were pushing up through the soil.</p> <p>8 Weeks passed and still nothing. Something's wrong, Chun thought. But he did not give up and kept watering his seed.</p> <p>9 Other men in the village were transplanting their original plants into bigger containers. Chun thought he must have done something wrong. He prayed at the temple for a mirade.</p>	RL.4.1										
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KPREP 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.
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KPREP 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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