

Practice Test Answer and Alignment Document

Reading - Grade 7

Item Number	Answer Key	Kentucky Academic Standard	
1.	A	RI.7.3	
2.	C,E	RI.7.1	
3.	Lewis and Clark took turns taking parties out across the land to try to make contact with the Shoshone. The boats were having difficulty getting over the rapids, and mosquitoes were again causing great distress. By the time the expedition reached the Three Forks of the Missouri on July 27, game was becoming scarce. Lewis, traveling by land, left a note for Clark near the Big Hole River. He told Clark not to travel the way Lewis's party was going, but to wait for him there. Unfortunately, a beaver apparently gnawed on the green willow on which Lewis left the note and carted it off. So receiving no notification otherwise, Clark's party began ascending the swift and dangerous river. Two boats filled with water and one turned over before Lewis caught up with the party and told them to return to the fork they had named the Jefferson. Twenty-one days had passed since the expedition left the Great Falls of the Missouri.	RI.7.3	
4.	В	RI.7.4	
5.	D	RI.7.6	
6.	A	RI.7.3	
7.	В	RI.7.5	

8.	С	RL.7.4
9.	Setting Detail Influence	NL.7.4
	"'Only the mountains with snow on them,'" (paragraph 7)	
	" bits of thin smoke drift up from a grove of pine trees." (paragraph 10) prompts concern that the Shoshone are on alert	
	" the print of a man's moccasin, a ring of cold ashes, wisps of smoke, a pointed quill" (paragraph 18)	
	" round, blue stones that covered the river bottom" (paragraph 25) forces Sacagawea to travel by land	RL.7.3
10.	С	RL.7.2
11.	С	RL.7.6
12.	Sacagawea believed the expedition was near the land of the Shoshone when she saw familiar snowy mountains. After spotting smoke rising from a pine grove, Sacagawea realized that the tribe had used the fire as a signal. Captain Clark suggested that enemies of the Shoshone had unintentionally benefited the Shoshone.	
13.	С	RL.7.5
14.	See KSA Short Answer rubric below.	RL.7.9

	Identify one plot elements of both paremphasize different	ssages to show ho	w the authors	t	
	Plot Element	from Lewis and Clark's Journey of Discovery	from Streams to the River, River to the Sea	Both	
	Relates challenges of traveling down the river	0	0	•	
15.	Explains the reason for the camp's location	0	•	0	
	Describes the discovery of the Shoshone summer camp	0	0	•	
	Demonstrates a consequence of the party separating	•	0	0	
16.	See KSA Short Answer r	ubria balaw			RI.7.9
17.	See KSA Short Answer r		below.		RL.7.9

KSA 2-Point Short Response Rubric:

Score Point 2	 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	 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	Your answer is totally incorrect or irrelevant.	
Blank	You did not give any answer at all.	

KSA 4-Point Extended Response Rubric:

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Score Point 4	 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	 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	 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	You show minimal understanding of the question.You address only a small portion of the question	
Score Point 0	Your answer is totally incorrect or irrelevant.	
Blank	You did not give any answer at all.	