



Practice Test Answer and Alignment Document

Reading – Grade 3

Item Number	Answer Key	Kentucky Academic Standard
1.	D	RI.3.5
2.	C	RI.3.7
3.	A	RI.3.4
4.	D	RI.3.4

The passage tells about how animals use the dark to help them survive. Move **three** phrases into the boxes to match each animal with the way it uses the dark. **Two** choices will **not** be used.

Bright lights show others where to find them in the dark

Sense of smell detects food when it is too dark to see

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RI.3.3

Leopards	Hunt at night to sneak up on prey
Skunks	Have easily seen white stripes to warn enemies of their stinky spray
Tarsiers	Huge eyes let in more light in order to see
Raccoons	Nimble fingers tell if something is good to eat when it is dark

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RI.3.5

7.	<p>5 Over bushes, under trees, between fence posts, <u>through the tangled hedge she swoops untouched.</u> <u>Bat is at home in the darkness as a fish is in the water.</u> She doesn't need to see—she can hear where she is going. Bat can see. But in the dark, good ears are more useful than eyes.</p> <p>6 <u>Bat shouts as she flies,</u> louder than a hammer blow, higher than a squeak. She beams her voice around her like a flashlight, and the echoes come singing back. They carry a sound picture of all her voice has touched. Listening hard, Bat can hear every detail, the smallest twigs, the shape of leaves. Gliding and fluttering back and forth, she shouts her torch of sound among the trees, listening for her supper.</p>	RI.3.2
8.	B	RI.3.1
9.	C	RI.3.4
10.	See Short Answer Rubric Below	RI.3.8
11.	<p>Complete the sentences to explain how both passages tell about a similar topic, but in different ways.</p> <p>Both passages focus mainly on animals' <input type="text" value="activities during the night"/>.</p> <p>“The Night Shift” discusses different types of animals and adaptations that help explain <input type="text" value="why they live in the dark"/>.</p> <p>“Bat Loves the Night” tells about a normal night for one animal to <input type="text" value="teach details of the animal's life"/>.</p>	RI.3.9
12.	B	RI.3.7
13.	A	RI.3.2

14.	<p>Read the information in the table and select whether it is found in "The Night Shift," in "Bat Loves the Night," or in both passages</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="310 323 1187 953"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="310 323 777 506"></th> <th data-bbox="777 323 915 506">The Night Shift</th> <th data-bbox="915 323 1094 506">Bat Loves the Night</th> <th data-bbox="1094 323 1187 506">Both</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="310 506 777 638">Describes many animals that hunt in the dark.</td> <td data-bbox="777 506 915 638"><input checked="" type="radio"/></td> <td data-bbox="915 506 1094 638"><input type="radio"/></td> <td data-bbox="1094 506 1187 638"><input type="radio"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="310 638 777 770">Follows one animal on a single night.</td> <td data-bbox="777 638 915 770"><input type="radio"/></td> <td data-bbox="915 638 1094 770"><input checked="" type="radio"/></td> <td data-bbox="1094 638 1187 770"><input type="radio"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="310 770 777 953">Explains why some animals prefer to search for food at night.</td> <td data-bbox="777 770 915 953"><input type="radio"/></td> <td data-bbox="915 770 1094 953"><input type="radio"/></td> <td data-bbox="1094 770 1187 953"><input checked="" type="radio"/></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		The Night Shift	Bat Loves the Night	Both	Describes many animals that hunt in the dark.	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Follows one animal on a single night.	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Explains why some animals prefer to search for food at night.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	RI.3.9
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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.
Blank	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• You did not give any answer at all.