

SKILLS LIST and SAMPLE ITEMS

FOR

PRACTICE TEST FOR READING, GRADE 8

(Test items developed for skills measured in ACTAAP)

Skills

- 1.0 Constructive Meaning
 - 1.1 Context
 - 2.0 Extend/Evaluate Meaning
 - 2.1 Apply to Other Situations/Evaluate
 - 3.0 Using Reading Strategies
 - 3.1 Summarize/Compare Information/
Use Pictures/Graphs/Text
Information
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1. Which of the following best summarizes the information presented in this article?
 - A. All children love to play in the sunshine and dirt.
 - B. Many years ago, people had to garden to eat.
 - C. Old people think young people should have to garden.
 - D. Programs are being developed in schools to introduce today's generation to the rewards of gardening.

2. How long has it been since gardening was taught in schools?
 - A. it was never taught
 - B. over 100 years ago
 - C. fifty years ago
 - D. less than 25 years ago

3. After reading this article, one could most likely predict which of the following?
 - A. Some day, people will have to garden to survive.
 - B. Grocery stores will one day be a thing of the past.
 - C. More and more schools will develop gardening classes.
 - D. Gardening will be taught in schools instead of science.

4. According to this article, which of the following was a major concern among the older generation regarding children not experiencing gardening first-hand?
 - A. Children who never grew vegetables will not eat them.
 - B. The knowledge of gardening will fade away and be forgotten.
 - C. In the future, children will not have enough food to eat.
 - D. No children would grow up to be farmers.

5. Students who have studied gardening in school will probably
 - A. grow up to be farmers
 - B. continue gardening throughout their lives
 - C. teach gardening in schools as adults
 - D. stop buying food from grocery stores