

SKILLS LIST and SAMPLE TEST ITEMS

FOR

PRACTICE TEST FOR READING, GRADE 6

(Test items developed for skills measured in GA03)

Skills

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| 1.0 | Vocabulary | 4.0 | Reading for Critical Analysis |
| 1.1 | Word Recognition/Word Attack | 4.1 | Reading Elements/Styles/
Techniques |
| 1.2 | Applies Word Recognition
Strategies | 4.2 | Author's Intent |
| 1.3 | Context Clues | 4.3 | Predicts Plot/Characters'
Actions |
| 1.4 | Analyzes Meanings of Words
and Phrases | 4.4 | Underlying Theme and Concepts |
| 2.0 | Locating and Recalling
Information | 4.5 | Cultural Experiences and
Differences |
| 2.1 | Recalls Data | 4.6 | Fact/Opinion |
| 2.2 | Applies/Evaluates | 4.7 | Similarities and Differences
in Characters of Text |
| 2.3 | Relevancy of Data | 4.8 | Draws Conclusions |
| 2.4 | Details | | |
| 3.0 | Reading Comprehension | | |
| 3.1 | Underlying Themes and
Concepts | | |
| 3.2 | Recognizes Literary Forms and
Purposes of Text | | |
| 3.3 | Common Elements of Poetry | | |
| 3.4 | Sequences of Events | | |
| 3.5 | Structure of Information | | |
| 3.6 | Story Development/Literary
Elements | | |
| 3.7 | Main Idea and Details | | |

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GA03 PRACTICE TEST IN READING - GRADE 6
FORM A

Section 1:

Read the passages and answer the questions that follow.

Christmas Presents

Students! Do you need some good ideas for Christmas presents this year? Why not give the new VegaBright fluorescent stickers to your friends? VegaBright stickers come in a variety of sizes and shapes. You can get stars to decorate your school notebooks and folders or collect all the planets to give to your best friend! There are even VegaBright Solar System stickers you can use to decorate any room. Your friends will love them! VegaBright stickers glow in the dark, glittering and sparkling in dazzling patterns! VegaBright stickers turn any room, locker, desk, or notebook into a journey of glow-in-the-dark scientific exploration. All sticker sets come complete with a VegaBright Star Guide to help you learn how to find real constellations of stars in the sky at night. Buy VegaBright fluorescent stickers for your friends and family today! Act now and receive this special offer: when you buy any three sets of VegaBright fluorescent stickers, you will receive a fourth set free! Keep this free set for yourself or give it away this Christmas season! But hurry, this offer expires December 15.

1. What makes VegaBright Stickers stand out more than ordinary stickers?
 - A. They are only available at Christmas.
 - B. There is no cost to purchase them.
 - C. They glow in the dark.
 - D. There are only a limited supply available.
2. What is the purpose of the VegaBright Star Guide?
 - A. It lists sizes of stars in the sky.
 - B. The guide tells different colors of stars in the sky.
 - C. It is a record book of different stickers collected.
 - D. The guide can help you learn how to find real constellations of stars.
3. What is the most probable reason a free set of stickers is being offered with a purchase?
 - A. This will make students more likely to buy the stickers.
 - B. They have too many stickers and need to get rid of them.
 - C. Most products offer something free when purchased.
 - D. Students only like free products.
4. How many sets of stickers must be purchased to get the free set?
 - A. two
 - B. four
 - C. three
 - D. one