

SKILLS LIST and SAMPLE TEST ITEMS

FOR

**PRACTICE TEST FOR READING, GRADE 8
SHORT FORM A**

(Test items developed for skills measured in STANFORD10)

Skills

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| 1.0 Vocabulary | 4.0 Thinking Skills |
| 1.1 Synonyms | 4.1 Multiple Meanings |
| 1.2 Multiple Meanings | 4.2 Words in Context |
| 1.3 Words in Context | 4.3 Recreational Reading |
| 2.0 Comprehension | 4.4 Textual Reading |
| 2.1 Recreational Reading | 4.5 Functional Reading |
| 2.2 Textual Reading | 4.6 Interpretation of Text |
| 2.3 Functional Reading | 4.7 Evaluate Information |
| 3.0 Related Processes | 4.8 Reading Strategies |
| 3.1 Details | |
| 3.2 Interpretation of Text | |
| 3.3 Evaluate Information | |
| 3.4 Reading Strategies | |

Number of questions: 50
Number of pages: 18
Approximate testing time: 44 minutes

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STANFORD10 PRACTICE TEST IN READING - GRADE 8
FORM A

DIRECTIONS: Choose the correct meaning for each underlined word. Then mark your answer on the answer sheet.

SAMPLE A

Something that is impure is--

- A. simple
- B. dirty
- C. difficult
- D. friendly

1. To articulate is to--
 - A. fake it
 - B. speak distinctly
 - C. sing loudly
 - D. be artistic
2. Something that is evident is--
 - A. hidden
 - B. uncertain
 - C. clear
 - D. belated
3. The nucleus of anything is its--
 - A. passion
 - B. core
 - C. ratio
 - D. reputation
4. An example of vermin is a--
 - A. deer
 - B. dog
 - C. rat
 - D. cow
5. To forfeit is to--
 - A. find
 - B. surrender
 - C. flaunt
 - D. repeat
6. A predator is a person or animal who--
 - A. loses
 - B. promises
 - C. attacks
 - D. begs
7. A maze is a network of--
 - A. corns
 - B. colors
 - C. hugs
 - D. paths
8. A memoir is a sort of--
 - A. souvenir
 - B. music
 - C. diary
 - D. tutor
9. An emblem is a--
 - A. symbol
 - B. clot
 - C. baby
 - D. motto
10. To admonish someone is to--
 - A. warn him
 - B. praise him
 - C. hold him
 - D. help him
11. A person who is intoxicated is--
 - A. serious
 - B. drunk
 - C. sober
 - D. intelligent
12. An example of a pivotal event is a--
 - A. hiccup
 - B. dance step
 - C. hinge
 - D. birth