

SKILLS LIST and SAMPLE ITEMS FOR

PRACTICE TEST, READING, GRADE 4

(Test items developed for skills measured in TERRA NOVA [CTBS]*)

Skills

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| 1.0 | Literal Meaning | 4.0 | Reading Strategies |
| 1.1 | Vocabulary | 4.1 | Using Pictures/Graphs/
Text Information |
| 1.2 | Stated Information | 4.2 | Summarize/Compare
Information |
| 1.3 | Sequence of Events | 5.0 | Thinking Skills |
| 2.0 | Reading Comprehension | 5.1 | Generate Ideas |
| 2.1 | Main Idea | 5.2 | Organize Information |
| 2.2 | Cause/Effect; Inferences | 5.3 | Gather Information |
| 2.3 | Draw Conclusions | 5.4 | Analyze Information |
| 2.4 | Story Elements | 5.5 | Evaluating Outcomes |
| 2.5 | Literary Techniques | | |
| 3.0 | Extend Meaning | | |
| 3.1 | Predict | | |
| 3.2 | Application to Other
Situations | | |
| 3.3 | Distinguish Between Fact/
Opinion, Reality/Fantasy | | |
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Number of questions: 50

Number of pages: 16

Approximate testing time: 60 minutes

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Terra Nova PRACTICE TEST IN READING - GRADE 4

1. Choose the word that best fits in both sentences.

Our class project was to keep the school grounds free from _____.
My dog had six puppies in this _____.

- A. litter B. trash C. bunch D. group
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2. When we were walking in that dark cave, we saw a _____.
When Paul came up to _____, we hoped he'd hit a home run.

- A. lizard B. lion C. home plate D. bat
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Directions: Read the chart below to answer Numbers 3 through 8.

BECOME A SAFETY MONITOR

Apply to become one of Clenview's School Safety Monitors
How To Apply

1. Write your name, age, and grade on a piece of paper. Write a paragraph telling why you want to be safety monitor.
2. Get two of your teachers to write letters of recommendation. These letters should state why they believe that you would be a good safety monitor.
3. Have teachers turn their letters in to the office.
4. Students who apply should be in the sixth, seventh, or eighth grade and must attend Clenview Middle School.
5. Six monitors will be chosen. There will be two from each grade. Monitors will be selected based on individual paragraphs written by each entrant, letters of recommendation, and grades. Students with office referrals for misbehavior need not apply.
6. The monitor's job includes monitoring misbehavior, loud noises, and litter in the halls, in the cafeteria, and in the outdoor area. Monitors must be fair to everyone and not favor friends.
7. Application deadline is September 10.
8. Selected monitors will be posted on September 16.

3. How many letters of recommendation does each entrant need?

- A. one B. two C. three D. four
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4. Part 5 tells some things that each entrant should do. A different word that could have been used for entrant is

- A. applicant B. application C. monitor D. referral