

SKILLS LIST and SAMPLE ITEMS FOR

PRACTICE TEST, LANGUAGE ARTS, GRADE 3

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

Skills

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| 1.0 | Sentence Structure | 3.0 | Editing Skills |
| 1.1 | Writing Conventions | 3.1 | Capitalization |
| 2.0 | Writing Strategies | 3.2 | Punctuation |
| 2.1 | Topic Sentences/Concluding Sentences/Connective and Transitional Words and Phrases, etc. | 3.3 | Using Parts of Speech |
| | | 4.0 | Thinking Skills |
| | | 4.1 | Synthesize Elements |
| | | 4.2 | Analyze Information |
| | | 4.3 | Evaluate Outcomes |
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Number of questions: 28

Number of pages: 9

Approximate testing time: 40 minutes

CTBS and CAT are parallel tests

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