

SKILLS LIST and SAMPLE TEST ITEMS

FOR

PRACTICE TEST FOR READING, GRADE 4

(Test items developed for skills measured in WESTEST)

Skills

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| 1.0 Vocabulary | 4.0 Research Process |
| 1.1 Multiple Meaning Words | 4.1 Writing Process |
| 1.2 Synonym/Antonyms/Homonyms | 4.2 Reference Skills |
| 1.3 Words in Context | 5.0 Mechanics/Usage/Grammar |
| 2.0 Reading Skills | 5.1 Capitalization |
| 2.1 Text Forms | 5.2 Punctuation |
| 2.2 Story Elements | 5.3 Sentence Structure |
| 2.3 Sequence of Events | 5.4 Grammar/Usage |
| 2.4 Inferences | 6.0 Comprehension Skills |
| 2.5 Compare/Contrast | 6.1 Vocabulary |
| 2.6 Summarize | 6.2 Reading Skills |
| 2.7 Fact/Opinion | 6.3 Analyze Text |
| 3.0 Analyze Text | 6.4 Research Process |
| 3.1 Figurative Language | 6.5 Mechanics/Usage/Grammar |
| 3.2 Interpret Information | 7.0 Analysis Skills |
| 3.3 Make Predictions | 7.1 Reading Skills |
| 3.4 Author's Purpose | 7.2 Analyze Text |
| 3.5 Making Connections | 7.3 Research Process |

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WESTEST PRACTICE TEST IN READING - GRADE 4
FORM A

DIRECTIONS: Read the speech below and answer the questions that follow.
Fill in the circle by your answer on the test.

Dear Classmates and Teachers,

1 When I was asked to present a speech about something that I could do and knew lots of facts about, I struggled with what to talk about. I asked my mom. She suggested that I think about how I spent almost every Saturday. I laughed. I couldn't believe I hadn't already thought about my hobby. I love to scrapbook. Today I am going to tell you about scrapbooking. I am going to tell you what scrapbooking is, how I got started, how to do it, and how you can get started.

2 First of all scrapbooking is an art form that uses your pictures and puts them together with their stories. It is a way to display your photos safely and creatively, and it tells the stories that go along with your pictures. The finished product allows you to show your pictures to others and lets them read the stories that go with your pictures. In scrapbooking you use special albums that are tested for photo safety. These albums allow you to mount your pictures on the pages and to write your stories right there with them.

1. What was the author's point of view about scrapbooking?

- (A) It was a fun and rewarding hobby.
- (B) It was a waste of time.
- (C) It was very expensive to get started.
- (D) It was lots of hard work.

2. Which of these is an opinion from this selection?

- (A) The lady at the store taught the class.
- (B) There are special albums for scrapbooking.
- (C) You had to take pictures to the class.
- (D) Scrapbooking is fun.

3. What did the author want to do by making this speech?

- (A) teach the audience how to scrapbook
- (B) demonstrate all of the techniques involved in scrapbooking
- (C) get the audience interested in scrapbooking
- (D) tell how expensive it is to get started in scrapbooking