

SKILLS LIST and SAMPLE TEST ITEMS

FOR

PRACTICE TEST FOR LANGUAGE ARTS, GRADE 6

(Test items developed for skills measured in CAT-5*)

Skills

- 1.0 Spelling
 - 1.1 Identify the Correct Spelling of Vowel Sounds in Words Presented in the Context of Sentences and Phrases
 - 1.2 Identify the Correct Spelling of Consonant Sounds Presented in the Context of Sentences or Phrases
 - 1.3 Identify the Correct Spelling of Structural Units in Words Presented in the Context of Sentences and Phrases
- 2.0 Language Mechanics
 - 2.1 Identify the Appropriate Use of Capitalization and Punctuation in Sentences, Phrases, and Clauses
 - 2.2 Identify the Appropriate Use of Capitalization and Punctuation with Quotations and Dialogue
 - 2.3 Identify the Appropriate Use of Capitalization and Punctuation with Proper Titles, Contractions, Possessive Nouns, and Pronouns
 - 2.4 Demonstrate the Ability to Edit Paragraphs and Letters for Appropriate Use of Capitalization and Punctuation
- 3.0 Language Expression
 - 3.1 Identify the Appropriate Use of Nouns, Pronouns, Verbs, Adjectives, and Adverbs Within the Context of Sentences
 - 3.2 Distinguish Complete Sentences from Fragments and Run-ons, and Identify Simple Subject and Predicate in Sentences
 - 3.3 Identifying Combined Sentences Which are the Clearest, Most Concise, and Best Examples of Effective Writing
 - 3.4 Identifying Sentences that Best Complete Stories, that Most Appropriately Act as Topic Sentences, and that Most Effectively Develop Topic Sentences in Paragraphs
 - 3.5 Identifying Appropriate Sentence Sequences, Appropriate Use of Connective and Transitional Devices, and Sentences that Detract from the Cohesion and Coherence of a Paragraph
- 4.0 Study Skills
 - 4.1 Locating and Using Information from Various Parts of Books, Including Table of Contents, Index, and Glossary
 - 4.2 Obtaining Information from Dictionaries by Interpreting Dictionary Entries and by Using Alphabetizing Skills with Guide Words
 - 4.3 Locating and Using Information from Library Reference Sources, Including Catalog Cards, Reference Materials, and Periodical and Encyclopedia Indexes
 - 4.4 Obtain Interpreting Information from Documents and Graphics, Including Maps, Diagrams, Tables, Charts, Graphs, Forms, and Consumer Materials
 - 4.5 Organizing and Summarizing Information by Using Outlining and Note-Taking Skills, and Demonstrating Knowledge of Research Paper Development and Format
 - 4.6 Analyzing, Evaluating, and Integrating Information Found in Various Sources

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Directions: In questions 1 through 26, choose the word that will best complete the sentence and is correctly spelled.

1. The tennis _____ will begin Tuesday afternoon.

- A. turnament
 - B. tournament
 - C. tornament
 - D. toornament
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2. Jimmy played in the junior baseball _____.

- A. league
 - B. legue
 - C. leegue
 - D. laegue
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3. The _____ read the names of the winners.

- A. annoncer
 - B. announcer
 - C. annauncer
 - D. annancer
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4. The spectacular fireworks were _____.

- A. ausome
 - B. auwsome
 - C. auesome
 - D. awesome
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5. The Indians performed their _____ raindance.

- A. ceramonial
 - B. ceremonial
 - C. cerimonial
 - D. cerumonial
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6. The clown's dress was _____.

- A. rediculus
 - B. rediculos
 - C. ridiculous
 - D. ridiculas
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