

*SKILLS LIST and SAMPLE TEST ITEMS*

*FOR*

**PRACTICE TEST FOR READING, GRADE 4**

*(Test items developed for skills measured in GA03)*

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*Skills*

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|---|---|
| 1.0 Vocabulary  | 4.0 Reading for Critical Analysis                         |
| 1.1 Word Recognition                                  | 4.1 Reading Elements/Styles/<br>Techniques                |
| 1.2 Vocabulary Skills                                 | 4.2 Author's Intent                                       |
| 1.3 Analyzes Meaning of Words and<br>Phrases          | 4.3 Predicts Plot/Characters'<br>Actions                  |
| 2.0 Locating and Recalling<br>Information             | 4.4 Underlying Theme and Concepts                         |
| 2.1 Recalls Data                                      | 4.5 Cultural Experiences and<br>Differences               |
| 2.2 Follows Directions                                | 4.6 Fact/Opinion  |
| 2.3 Recognizes Important and<br>Supporting Details    | 4.7 Similarities and Differences<br>in Characters or Text |
| 3.0 Reading Comprehension                             | 4.8 Draw Conclusions and Make<br>Inferences               |
| 3.1 Underlying Themes and<br>Concepts                 |   |
| 3.2 Recognizes Literary Forms and<br>Purposes of Text |   |
| 3.3 Character Analysis                                |   |
| 3.4 Important Parts of a Story                        |   |
| 3.5 Sequence of Events                                |   |
| 3.6 Structure of Information                          |   |
| 3.7 Overall Stated Theme                              |   |
| 3.8 Main Idea and Details                             |   |

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Number of pages: 21

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GA03 PRACTICE TEST IN READING - GRADE 4  
FORM A

SECTION 1

Now you are going to do a reading test. First you must read each passage and then read and answer each question that goes with that passage. Mark your answers on your answer sheet. The first question is a sample that shows you the type of questions that you may be asked to answer.

SAMPLE A

George Washington was a very brave man. He was America's first President. However, that was not his first important job. At an early age he learned to be a surveyor. Then he joined the armed forces. Later, he became Commander of these Armed Forces and led them to a victory in the Revolutionary War against England. After the war everyone wanted Washington to be the king of the new country. Being the wise man that he was, he refused to be the king. They had just won their freedom from the King of England. So they made him the first President of the United States of America.

Which of these was a job that George Washington did NOT want?

- A. commander
- B. president
- C. king
- D. surveyor