

SKILLS LIST and SAMPLE TEST ITEMS

FOR

PRACTICE TEST FOR READING, GRADE 9

(Test items developed for skills measured in ITBS FORM B)*

Skills

- 1.0 Vocabulary
 - 1.1 Nouns
 - 1.2 Verbs
 - 1.3 Modifiers
- 2.0 Comprehension
 - 2.1 Plot, Action, Sequence
 - 2.2 Cause and Effect
 - 2.3 Main Idea
 - 2.4 Draw Conclusions
 - 2.5 Author's Meaning
 - 2.6 Writing Style/Structure
 - 2.7 Inferred Meaning

Number of questions: 98

Number of pages: 23

Approximate testing time: 55 minutes

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ITBS READING PRACTICE TEST - GRADE 9 - FORM B

Directions: Choose the word or group of words that have the same, or about the same meaning as the underlined word.

1. artist made a caricature

- A. cartoon B. photograph C. sketch D. drama
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2. our symposium was interesting

- A. report B. discussion C. project D. convention
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3. a fantastic concoction

- A. decision B. conclusion C. fabrication D. start
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4. wealthy person

- A. rich B. intelligent C. skillful D. strong
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5. business enterprise

- A. cost B. death C. time D. project
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6. made an honest endeavor

- A. attempt B. talent C. support D. beginning
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7. trembly hand

- A. difficult B. shaking C. completed D. stalled
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