

*SKILLS LIST and SAMPLE TEST ITEMS*

*FOR*

**PRACTICE TEST FOR READING, GRADE 8 - FORM A**

*(Test items developed for skills measured in Stanford9\*)*

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*Skills*

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| 1.0 Vocabulary                    | 5.4 Textual Reading               |
| 1.1 Synonyms                      | 5.5 Functional Reading            |
| 1.2 Multiple Meaning              | 5.6 Inference                     |
| 1.3 Context Clues                 | 5.7 Extending Meaning             |
| 2.0 Comprehension                 | 5.8 Explicit/Implicit Information |
| 2.1 Recreational Reading          | 5.9 Ability to Recognize/Apply    |
| 2.2 Textual Reading               |                                   |
| 2.3 Functional Reading            |                                   |
| 3.0 Related Processes             |                                   |
| 3.1 Specific Detail               |                                   |
| 3.2 Action/Reason/Sequence        |                                   |
| 3.3 Inference                     |                                   |
| 3.4 Extending Meaning             |                                   |
| 4.0 Critical Analysis             |                                   |
| 4.1 Explicit/Implicit Information |                                   |
| 4.2 Ability to Recognize/Apply    |                                   |
| 5.0 Thinking Skills               |                                   |
| 5.1 Multiple Meaning              |                                   |
| 5.2 Context Clues                 |                                   |
| 5.3 Recreational Reading          |                                   |

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Number of questions: 84

Number of pages: 21

Approximate testing time: 70 minutes

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## Stanford9 READING PRACTICE TEST - GRADE 8

*Directions: Choose the word or group of words that means the same or about the same as the underlined word.*

1. Something that is hideous is

- A. exciting      B. horrible      C. lovable      D. destructive
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2. To depict something is to

- A. describe      B. replace      C. forbid      D. allow
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3. To cope is to

- A. deny      B. handle      C. react      D. repay
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4. Another word for comply is

- A. appear      B. argue      C. obey      D. reply
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5. Something that is bizarre is

- A. strange      B. normal      C. reasonable      D. fearful
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6. Nonsense refers to

- A. happiness      B. dislike      C. foolishness      D. labor
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7. To jest is to

- A. joke      B. cheat      C. apply      D. enjoy
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8. Something that is intriguing is

- A. playful      B. ignorant      C. novel      D. interesting