

*SKILLS LIST and SAMPLE TEST ITEMS*

*FOR*

*PRACTICE TEST FOR READING, GRADE 9*

*(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 Words         | 5.6 Inference                      |
| 1.3 Context                        | 5.7 Extending Meaning              |
| 2.0 Reading Comprehension          | 5.8 Critical Analysis              |
| 2.1 Recreational Reading           | 5.9 Ability to Recognize and 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 Extended Meaning               |                                    |
| 4.0 Critical Analysis              |                                    |
| 4.1 Explicit/Implicit Information  |                                    |
| 4.2 Ability to Recognize and Apply |                                    |
| 5.0 Thinking Skills                |                                    |
| 5.1 Multiple Meaning Words         |                                    |
| 5.2 Context                        |                                    |
| 5.3 Recreational Reading           |                                    |

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## Stanford9 READING PRACTICE TEST - GRADE 9

*DIRECTIONS: Choose the word or group of words that means the same, or about the same, as the underlined word. Then mark the space for the answer you have chosen.*

1. A serf is a

- A. lake                      B. slave                      C. tree                      D. team
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2. A replica is

- A. an original                      C. a report  
B. a reproduction                      D. an animal
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3. To expend is to

- A. conserve                      B. enlarge                      C. spend                      D. encourage
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4. A person who rambles

- A. yells                      B. wanders                      C. scolds                      D. rattles
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5. Someone who is serene is

- A. excitable                      B. sad                      C. calm                      D. joking
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6. Something that is judicious is

- A. sensible                      B. thoughtless                      C. dishonest                      D. speedy
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7. A person who is indolent is

- A. energetic                      B. lazy                      C. busy                      D. legal
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