Ohio Achievement Test
Reading Grade 3

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Item No.	Type	Content Standard	Content Standard Benchmark	Key
1	Multiple Choice	Acquisition of Vocabulary	C	A
2	Multiple Choice	Acquisition of Vocabulary	D	B
3	Multiple Choice	Acquisition of Vocabulary	D	C
4	Multiple Choice	Acquisition of Vocabulary	C,D	C
5	Multiple Choice	Acquisition of Vocabulary	E	B
6	**Field Test Question not used in student score**			
7	Multiple Choice	Reading Applications: Informational Text	C	A
8	Short Answer	Reading Process	D	S
9	Multiple Choice	Reading Process	E	B
10	Short Answer	Reading Applications: Informational Text	C	S
11	Multiple Choice	Reading Applications: Informational Text	C	A
12	Multiple Choice	Reading Process	E	B
13	Multiple Choice	Acquisition of Vocabulary	A	B
14	Multiple Choice	Reading Process	D	C
15	Multiple Choice	Reading Applications: Literary Text	C	A
16	Multiple Choice	Reading Process	E	A
17	Extended Response	Reading Applications: Literary Text	B	E
18	Multiple Choice	Reading Applications: Literary Text	D	Not for Public release
19	Short Answer	Reading Process	B	S
20	Multiple Choice	Acquisition of Vocabulary	A	Not for Public release
21	Multiple Choice	Acquisition of Vocabulary	A	Not for Public release
22	Multiple Choice	Reading Applications: Literary Text	E	B
23	Multiple Choice	Reading Process	C	C
24	Multiple Choice	Reading Process	A	B
25	Multiple Choice	Reading Process	E	A
26	Extended Response	Reading Applications: Informational Text	C	E
27	Multiple Choice	Reading Applications: Informational Text	C	A
28	Multiple Choice	Reading Applications: Informational Text	A	B
29	Multiple Choice	Reading Applications: Informational Text	B	Not for Public release
30	Short Answer	Reading Process	E	S
31	Multiple Choice	Acquisition of Vocabulary	A	Not for Public release
32 - 36	**Field Test Questions not used in student score**			
37	Multiple Choice	Reading Applications: Literary Text	B	A
38	Extended Response	Reading Process	A	E
39	Multiple Choice	Acquisition of Vocabulary	A	A
40	Multiple Choice	Reading Process	E	B
41	Multiple Choice	Reading Process	C	A
42	Multiple Choice	Reading Applications: Literary Text	E	B

Basic Cut Score = 25 out of possible 49 points Proficient Cut Score = 33 out of possible 49 points
Multiple Choice = 1 point; Short Answer = 2 points; Extended Response = 4 points

8. Number these events from Wilma's life in the order that they happened.

1 Wilma wore a brace on her leg.
— Wilma was a teacher and coach.
— Wilma won three Olympic gold medals.
— Wilma was a basketball star.

Scoring Guidelines

Points	Student Response
2 point	Response correctly orders the events. **Sample Response**: 1, 4, 3, 2
1 point	Response correctly orders at least one event. **Sample Response**: 1, 2, 3, 4
0 point	Response is incorrect or irrelevant.

10. Wilma Rudolph is an amazing person. Using the reading selection, write two details to support this central idea.

A. _____

B. _____

Scoring Guidelines

Points	Student Response
2 point	Response correctly completes both blanks. **Sample Response**: 1. She won 3 Olympic gold medals. 2. She overcame polio. 3. She ran her 1st Olympic at 16.
1 point	Response correctly completes one blank. **Sample Response**: 1. She won 3 Olympic gold medals.
0 point	Response is incorrect or irrelevant.

17. From what you read in the reading selection, how does Tate feel about Sable?

_____

Give three details from the selection to support your answer.

A. _____

B. _____

C. _____

Scoring Guidelines

Points	Student Response
4 point	Response correctly identifies how Tate feels and provides three examples. **Sample Response**: Tate cares about Sable. 1. She grooms her. 2. She takes her to her special spot. 3. She makes her a collar.
3 point	Response correctly identifies how Tate feels and provides two examples. **Sample Response**: 1. She wants to build a dog house. 2. She asks her dad if they can keep Sable.
2 point	Response correctly identifies how Tate feels and provides one example. **Sample Response**: 1. She takes really good care of her.
1 point	Response correctly identifies how Tate feels. **Sample Response**: She really likes Sable.
0 point	Response is incorrect or irrelevant.

19. Using the reading selection, what will Pap say when Tate asks him if she can build a doghouse for Sable?

_____

How do you know? Give one detail from the selection to support your answer.

_____

Scoring Guidelines

Points	Student Response
2 point	Response provides a reasonable answer with a relevant explanation. **Sample Response**: Pap will say yes because he really wants a dog too. He said that they would have had a dog a long time ago if it were up to him. Or Pap will say no because he doesn't want Tate to get attached. He said Sable is a mongrel.
1 point	Response provides a reasonable answer but not a relevant explanation. **Sample Response**: Pap will say ask your mother.
0 point	Response is incorrect or irrelevant.

26. Astronomers use tools to study the stars. Use information from the selection to complete the Astronomer's Tools Chart below.

Astronomer's Tools Chart

Astronomer's Tools	Why is the Tool Useful
_____	_____ _____
_____	_____ _____

Scoring Guidelines

Points	Student Response
4 point	Response correctly completes the four blanks. **Sample Response**: **Astronomer's Tools** / **Why is the Tool Useful** Binoculars / Astronomers can get a better look at the sky. Telescopes / Astronomers can take a picture of the stars.
3 point	Response correctly completes three blanks. **Sample Response**: **Astronomer's Tools** / **Why is the Tool Useful** Binoculars / Astronomers can get a better look at the sky. Telescopes /
2 point	Response correctly completes two blanks. **Sample Response**: **Astronomer's Tools** / **Why is the Tool Useful** Binoculars / | Telescopes /
1 point	Response correctly completes one blank. **Sample Response**: **Astronomer's Tools** / **Why is the Tool Useful** Binoculars / | /
0 point	Response is incorrect or irrelevant.

30. Use the information in the reading selection to complete the chart about stars.

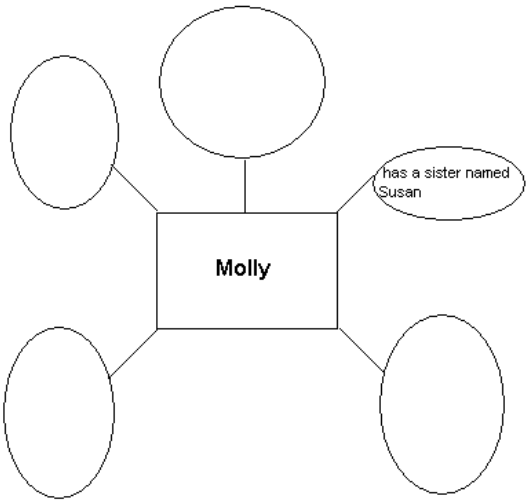
Stars Chart

Color	Temperature
red	_____
_____	warmer
bluish white	hotter

Scoring Guidelines

Points	Student Response
2 point	Response correctly completes both blanks. **Sample Response**: Color: red; Temperature: cooler Color: yellow; Temperature: warmer Color: bluish white; Temperature: hotter
1 point	Response correctly completes one blank. **Sample Response**: Color: red; Temperature: _____ Color: yellow; Temperature: warmer Color: bluish white; Temperature: hotter
0 point	Response is incorrect or irrelevant.

38. Using the reading selection, complete the web with four details about Molly.



Scoring Guidelines

Points	Student Response
4 point	Response correctly completes the four blanks . **Sample Response**: 1. goes to school; 2. is in 2nd grade; 3. loves her teddy bear; 4. has a friend named Mike
3 point	Response correctly completes three blanks. **Sample Response**: 1. goes to school; 2. is in 2nd grade; 3. has a friend named Mike
2 point	Response correctly completes two blanks. **Sample Response**: 1. goes to school; 2. likes her teddy bear
1 point	Response correctly completes one blank. **Sample Response**: 1. is in 2nd grade
0 point	Response is incorrect or irrelevant.