Ohio Achievement Test
Grade 3 Reading

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Item No.	Type	Content Standard	Content Standard Benchmark	Key
1	Multiple Choice	Acquisition Vocabulary	A	Not for Public Release
2	Multiple Choice	Acquisition Vocabulary	C	B
3	Multiple Choice	Acquisition Vocabulary	C	Not for Public Release
4	Multiple Choice	Acquisition Vocabulary	E	B
5	Multiple Choice	Acquisition Vocabulary	A	Not for Public Release
6	**Field Test Item Not Used in Student Score**			
7	Multiple Choice	Reading Process	E	Not for Public Release
8	Multiple Choice	Reading Applications: Informational Text	B	Not for Public Release
9	Multiple Choice	Reading Applications: Informational Text	C	Not for Public Release
10	Multiple Choice	Reading Applications: Informational Text	A	Not for Public Release
11	Short Answer	Acquisition Vocabulary	A	Not for Public Release
12	Extended Response	Reading Applications: Informational Text	C	Not for Public Release
13	Multiple Choice	Reading Applications: Informational Text	C	Not for Public Release
14	Multiple Choice	Reading Process	E	Not for Public Release
15	Short Answer	Reading Process	E	Not for Public Release
16 – 20	**Field Test Items Not Used in Student Score**			
21	Multiple Choice	Reading Applications: Literary Text	E	Not for Public Release
22	Short Answer	Reading Process	E	Not for Public Release
23	Multiple Choice	Reading Applications: Literary Text	D	Not for Public Release
24	Multiple Choice	Reading Process	E	Not for Public Release
25	Short Answer	Reading Applications: Literary Text	B	Not for Public Release
26	Multiple Choice	Reading Applications: Literary Text	B	Not for Public Release
27	Multiple Choice	Acquisition Vocabulary	A	Not for Public Release
28	Multiple Choice	Reading Applications: Literary Text	E	C
29	Multiple Choice	Reading Process	E	C
30	Multiple Choice	Acquisition Vocabulary	A	B
31	Extended Response	Reading Applications: Literary Text	B	4 pt rubric
32	Multiple Choice	Reading Process	E	A
33	Multiple Choice	Reading Process	A	A
34	Multiple Choice	Reading Applications: Literary Text	B	A
35	Multiple Choice	Reading Applications: Literary Text	C	C
36	Short Answer	Reading Process	E	2 pt rubric
37	Multiple Choice	Reading Applications: Informational Text	B	A
38	Multiple Choice	Acquisition Vocabulary	A	A
39	Multiple Choice	Reading Process	A	B
40	Multiple Choice	Reading Process	E	A
41	Extended Response	Reading Process	C	4 pt rubric
42	Multiple Choice	Reading Applications: Informational Text	A	A

Limited = 0-25; Basic = 26-32; Proficient = 33-37; Accelerated = 38-43; Advanced = 44-49
Multiple Choice = 1 point; Short Answer = 2 points; Extended Response = 4 points

31. How does Renny feel about Grandma Lena?

Support your answer with three examples from the reading selection.

Scoring Guidelines

Points	Student Response
4 point	Response correctly identifies an emotion and provides three supporting details. **Sample Response**: He loves her. 1. Renny feels lucky to live near Grandma Lena. 2. Renny likes listening to Grandma Lena's stories. 3. Renny likes to help Grandma Lena.
3 point	Response correctly identifies an emotion and provides two supporting details. **Sample Response**: He appreciates her. 1. Renny likes listening to Grandma's stories. 2. Renny helps in the garden.
2 point	Response correctly identifies an emotion and provides a supporting detail. **Sample Response**: He loves her. 1. Renny feels lucky to live near her.
1 point	Response correctly identifies an emotion. **Sample Response**: He likes her a lot.
0 point	Response is incorrect or irrelevant.

36. Find information from the selection to fill in the blanks.

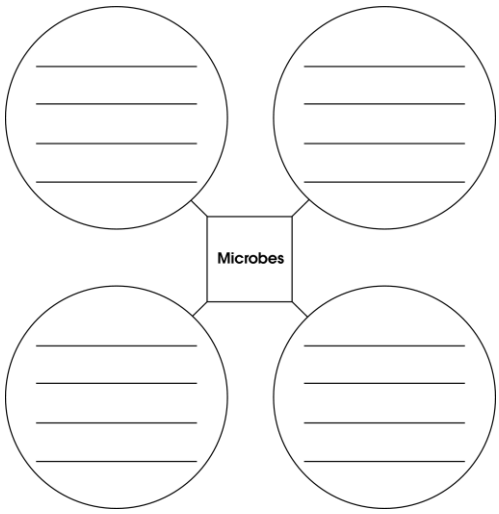
When Grandma Lena was a young girl, she would catch __.

She also liked to listen to _____ on her radio.

Scoring Guidelines

Points	Student Response
2 point	Response correctly completes both blanks. **Sample Response:** 1. lightning bugs; 2. baseball games
1 point	Response correctly completes one blank. **Sample Response:** 1. lightning bugs
0 point	Response is incorrect or irrelevant.

41. Using the reading selection, complete the web with four important details about microbes.



Scoring Guidelines

Points	Student Response
4 point	Response identifies four details. **Sample Response**: 1. Microbes live in the air. 2. Microbes have been on the earth for a very long time. 3. Microbes are very tiny. 4. Microbes cause many changes.
3 point	Response identifies three details. **Sample Response**: 1. Microbes make food change color and smell bad. 2. Microbes live everywhere. 3. Microbes are tiny plants and animals.
2 point	Response identifies two details. **Sample Response**: 1. Microbes are tiny plants and animals. 2. Microbes are everywhere.
1 point	Response identifies one detail. **Sample Response**: 1. Microbes are very small.
0 point	Response is incorrect or irrelevant.