

**Ohio Achievement Test  
Grade 3 Reading**

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<b>Item No.</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Content Standard</b>	<b>Content Standard Benchmark</b>	<b>Answer Key</b>
1	Multiple Choice	Acquisition Vocabulary	D	C
2	Multiple Choice	Acquisition Vocabulary	D	B
3	Multiple Choice	Acquisition Vocabulary	C	B
4	Multiple Choice	Acquisition Vocabulary	C	Not for Public Release
5	Multiple Choice	Acquisition Vocabulary	E	Not for Public Release
6	Multiple Choice	Reading Applications: Literary Text	E	Not for Public Release
7	Multiple Choice	Acquisition Vocabulary	A	Not for Public Release
8	Multiple Choice	Reading Process	E	Not for Public Release
9	Extended Response	Reading Applications: Literary Text	B	Not for Public Release
10	Multiple Choice	Reading Applications: Literary Text	A	Not for Public Release
11	Multiple Choice	Reading Process	E	Not for Public Release
12	Multiple Choice	Reading Applications: Literary Text	B	Not for Public Release
13	Multiple Choice	Acquisition Vocabulary	A	Not for Public Release
14	Short Answer	Reading Process	C	Not for Public Release
15	Multiple Choice	Reading Applications: Informational Text	B	Not for Public Release
16	Multiple Choice	Reading Process	E	Not for Public Release
17	Multiple Choice	Reading Process	E	Not for Public Release
18	Short Answer	Reading Applications: Informational Text	C	Not for Public Release
19	Multiple Choice	Acquisition Vocabulary	C	Not for Public Release
20	Short Answer	Reading Process	D	Not for Public Release
21	Multiple Choice	Reading Applications: Informational Text	C	Not for Public Release
22	Multiple Choice	Reading Applications: Informational Text	C	B
23	Multiple Choice	Reading Applications: Informational Text	C	A
24	Multiple Choice	Acquisition Vocabulary	A	B
25	Extended Response	Reading Applications: Informational Text	C	4 pt rubric
26	Multiple Choice	Reading Applications: Informational Text	B	C
27	Multiple Choice	Acquisition Vocabulary	A	B
28	Multiple Choice	Reading Process	E	A
29	Short Answer	Reading Process	E	2 pt rubric
30	Multiple Choice	Reading Process	C	C
31	Multiple Choice	Reading Applications: Informational Text	C	B
32	Multiple Choice	Reading Applications: Literary Text	E	Not for Public Release
33	Multiple Choice	Acquisition Vocabulary	C	Not for Public Release
34	Short Answer	Reading Process	E	Not for Public Release
35	Multiple Choice	Reading Applications: Literary Text	B	Not for Public Release
36	Multiple Choice	Reading Process	E	Not for Public Release
37	Short Answer	Reading Applications: Literary Text	B	Not for Public Release

Limited = 0-22; Basic = 23-28; Proficient = 29-33; Accelerated = 34-38; Advanced = 39-49  
Multiple Choice = 1 point; Short Answer = 2 points; Extended Response = 4 points

25. What are two things you can do to keep a pet gerbil safe and healthy?

Why are these things important? Use details from the selection to explain why each one is important.

**Scoring Guidelines**

Points	Student Response
4 point	<p>A correct response shows two important steps that owners must follow to keep their gerbils safe and healthy. The response must also use details from the selection to show why these steps are important. Steps that owners must follow include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Owners must keep gerbils warm and away from drafts.</li> <li>• Gerbils should be kept in a metal or glass cage with a screen on top.</li> <li>• Gerbils should have a full food dish.</li> <li>• Gerbils do not need much water.</li> </ul> <p>Details that support the steps include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gerbils come from the desert and need to stay warm.</li> <li>• Gerbils can escape from cardboard and wooden boxes.</li> <li>• Wire screens will protect gerbils from cats.</li> <li>• Gerbils do not overeat.</li> <li>• Gerbils do not need much water because they come from dry places.</li> </ul> <p>Response correctly completes all four blanks.</p> <p><b>Sample Response:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Keep it away from drafts.</li> <li>2. Keep it in a cage with a top.</li> <li>3. Gerbils are from the desert and need a warm climate.</li> <li>4. The top keeps the gerbil in and the cat out.</li> </ol>
3 point	<p>Response correctly completes three blanks.</p> <p><b>Sample Response:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Keep it away from drafts.</li> <li>2. Keep it in a cage with a top.</li> <li>3. Gerbils need a warm climate.</li> </ol>
2 point	<p>Response correctly completes two blanks.</p> <p><b>Sample Response:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Keep it away from drafts.</li> <li>2. Keep it in a cage with a top.</li> </ol>
1 point	<p>Response correctly completes one blank.</p> <p><b>Sample Response:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Keep it in a warm place.</li> </ol>
0 point	<p>Response is incorrect or irrelevant.</p>

29. Use the information in the reading selection to list two ways gerbils can get water.

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<b>Points</b>	<b>Student Response</b>
2 point	A correct response lists the two ways gerbils can get water as stated directly in the selection: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• From vegetables</li><li>• From a water dish</li></ul>
1 point	Response correctly completes one blank. <b>Sample Response:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Water dish</li></ul>
0 point	Response is incorrect or irrelevant.