Ohio Achievement Assessments
Grade 3 Reading

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Item No.	Type	Content Standard	Content Standard Benchmark	Key
16	Multiple Choice	Acquisition of Vocabulary	C; D;	Not for public release
2	Multiple Choice	Acquisition of Vocabulary	C	Not for public release
3	Multiple Choice	Acquisition of Vocabulary	C; D;	Not for public release
4	Multiple Choice	Acquisition of Vocabulary	C	Not for public release
5	Multiple Choice	Acquisition of Vocabulary	D	Not for public release
6	Multiple Choice	Reading Process	D	A
7	Multiple Choice	Reading Applications: Literary Text	B	B
8	Short Answer	Reading Process	C	2 pt rubric
9	Multiple Choice	Reading Applications: Literary Text	D	B
10	Multiple Choice	Acquisition of Vocabulary	D	A
11	Extended Response	Reading Applications: Literary Text	B	4 pt rubric
12	Multiple Choice	Reading Applications: Literary Text	D	B
13	Multiple Choice	Reading Process	E	C
14	Multiple Choice	Acquisition of Vocabulary	C	C
15	Multiple Choice	Reading Process	D	C
16	Multiple Choice	Reading Process	E	B
17	Multiple Choice	Reading Applications: Informational Text	B	C
18	Extended Response	Reading Process	D	4 pt rubric
19	Multiple Choice	Reading Applications: Informational Text	D	C
20	Multiple Choice	Acquisition of Vocabulary	C	B
21	Multiple Choice	Reading Applications: Informational Text	A	B
22	Multiple Choice	Reading Applications: Literary Text	B	Not for public release
23	Multiple Choice	Acquisition of Vocabulary	A	Not for public release
24	Short Answer	Reading Process	B	Not for public release
25	Multiple Choice	Reading Applications: Literary Text	E	Not for public release
26	Short Answer	Reading Applications: Literary Text	B	Not for public release
27	Multiple Choice	Reading Process	B	Not for public release
28-33	**Field Test questions not used for student score**			
34	Extended Response	Reading Applications: Informational Text	C	Not for public release
35	Multiple Choice	Reading Process	E	Not for public release
36	Multiple Choice	Acquisition of Vocabulary	D	Not for public release
37	Short Answer	Reading Process	D	Not for public release
38	Multiple Choice	Reading Process	E	Not for public release
39	Multiple Choice	Reading Applications: Informational Text	A	Not for public release
40	Multiple Choice	Reading Applications: Informational Text	C	Not for public release
41	Multiple Choice	Reading Applications: Informational Text	D	Not for public release
42	Multiple Choice	Reading Process	A	Not for public release

Limited = 0-20; Basic = 21-27; Proficient = 28-33; Accelerated = 34-39; Advanced = 40-49
Multiple Choice = 1 point; Short Answer = 2 points; Extended Response = 4 points

8. Describe two events from the selection that help Jeremy understand that winter is coming.

Scoring Guidelines

Points	Student Response
2 point	Response includes any two of the following events. **Events:** 1. He sees Mom packing away short-sleeved shirts. 2. He sees the leaves fall off the maple tree. 3. He sees Dad stacking firewood on the porch. 4. He watches the geese fly south/away for the winter. 5. He sees Grandpa spreading mulch over the flower beds. 6. He sees the chipmunk gathering acorns "for its winter food." 7. He sees the pond turn to ice. 8. He knows the chipmunk went to sleep/has started to hibernate in its underground nest. **NOTE:** Other relevant, text-based responses that are events will be awarded points. **NOTE**: Grandma's comments to Jeremy about the halo around the moon and the feeling in her bones are not acceptable because they are not events, nor believed by Jeremy.
1 point	Response includes one of the correct events listed above with one incorrect or missing event.
0 point	Response does not contain any of the correct events listed above, is incomplete, irrelevant, shows no understanding of the task, or is blank.

11. Complete the chart by filling in two ways the characters in this selection prepare for winter. Then, fill in two ways the animals prepare for winter.

Scoring Guidelines

Points	Student Response
4 point	Response includes two details from the selection that show how people prepare for winter and two details that show how animals prepare for winter. **Characters:** 1. Mom puts away the short-sleeved shirts. 2. Dad stacks firewood on the porch. 3. Grandpa spreads mulch over the flower beds. 4. Jeremy gets winter clothing. **Animals:** 1. Geese fly south/away for the winter. 2. The chipmunk gathers acorns to store for food. 3. The chipmunk “went to sleep in its underground nest”/is "sleeping in its burrow." **NOTE**: The correct detail must be under the correct heading for credit.
3 point	Response includes three of the details listed above with one missing or incorrect detail.
2 point	Response includes two of the details listed above with two missing or incorrect detail.
1 point	Response includes one of the details listed above with three missing or incorrect details.
0 point	Response does not contain the any of the correct details listed above, is incomplete, irrelevant, shows no understanding of the task, or is blank.

18. When the Maori people cook, they build a fire inside a dug out pit. Describe the next four steps of the cooking process, using details from the selection. Make sure your answers are written in the order in which they happen in the selection.

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Points	Student Response
4 point	Points awarded for a complete and accurate statement. Response includes the following correct steps in this order: 1. (given) 2. Stones are placed in the fire. 3. Cabbage leaves/leaves are used to cover the stones. 4. Foods/Kumera (pork, chicken, potatoes, sweet potatoes) are put into a pot. 5. The pot is lowered into the pit for three hours.
3 point	Response includes three of the correct steps listed above, with one step missing, incorrect or out of order.
2 point	Response includes two of the correct steps listed above, with two steps missing, incorrect or out of order.
1 point	Response includes one of the correct steps listed above, with three steps missing, incorrect or out of order.
0 point	Response does not contain any of the correct steps listed above, is incomplete, irrelevant or blank.