Ohio Achievement Test
Grade 4 Reading

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

Limited = 0-14; Basic = 15-20; Proficient = 21-33; Accelerated = 34-42; Advanced = 43-49
Multiple Choice = 1 point; Short Answer = 2 points; Extended Response = 4 points

2. Using details from the selection, give two reasons May's parents decided to send her as a package.

Scoring Guidelines

Points	Student Response
2 point	Response contains two correct answers. **Sample Response**: • It was cheaper. • She was with an adult. • May's cousin worked on the train. • She would have a safe place to ride. • She would have a comfortable place to ride.
1 point	Response contains one correct answer. **Sample Response**: (one answer from the list above):
0 point	Response is incorrect.

18. Identify one thing memory is being compared to.

Explain how memory and this thing are alike.

Scoring Guidelines

Points	Student Response
2 point	The response identified what memory is being compared to and states how the two things are alike. **Sample Response**: What is compared to memory: • a tape recorder • a recorder (not just tape) **Similarities**: 1. in both you can recall or play back what has been recorded -- "...We're playing back a part..." 2. a memory and a tape recorder both store things 3. both can record 4. both can save things 5. "show" -- "...storing everything we've ever seen..." 6. "They **both hold** memories/a memory." (Using "both" and "hold" in the response makes this acceptable; it is a complete, clear explanation – just "memory/memories" is not accepted.) 7. "Both remember things." **NOTE to Similarities**: "Tape recorder" is not limited to tape cassette player. **NOTE**: Unacceptable response under **Sample Response** is "a recording."
1 point	The response identifies what is being compared to memory. **NOTE**: No point is awarded for the use of "memory/memories" in a response if the explanation is vague; the meaning of what the student writes must be clear and not inferred. **NOTE**: No point is given for a similarity if the tape recorder is not identified.
0 point	No point is awarded if a statement is non-existent or completely inaccurate. Unacceptable response as the **Sample Response**: • a recording Response is incorrect, irrelevant, shows no understanding of the task, or is blank.

24. Use the selection to explain how John Chapman collected and prepared apple seeds.

Use the selection to explain how John Chapman planted and cared for apple trees.

Scoring Guidelines

Points	Student Response
4 point	Points awarded for a complete and accurate statement. Response includes two or more of the following details pertaining to how John Chapman collected and prepared apple seeds. **Sample Response:** • He collected seeds from cider mills. • He removed seeds from the apple pulp. • He washed and dried the seeds. **AND** Response includes two or more of the following details pertaining to how John Chapman planted and cared for apple trees. **Sample Response:** • He planted at the right time of year. • He surrounded his trees with natural fences of brush and branches. • He moved [and replanted] young trees/saplings after two years. • He saved seeds until he was ready to plant them (or, instructed pioneer families to do the same).
3 point	Points awarded for a mostly complete and largely accurate statement. Response includes two or more correct details for one section and only one correct detail for the other section.
2 point	Points awarded for a partially complete and somewhat inaccurate statement. Response includes two or more correct details for one section and no correct details for the other section **OR** one correct detail for each section.
1 point	Point awarded for a largely incomplete and mostly inaccurate statement. Response includes only one correct detail for one section.
0 point	No point awarded if a statement is non-existent or completely inaccurate. Response does not contain any correct details for either section, is incomplete, irrelevant or blank.