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Ohio Achievement Tests



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Student Test Booklet

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Directions:

Today you will be taking the Ohio Grade 4 Writing Achievement Test. This is a test of how well you write. Three different types of questions appear on this test: fill-in, multiple choice and response to writing prompts.

There are several important things to remember:

1. Read each question carefully. Think about what is being asked. If a graph or other diagram goes with the question, look at it carefully to help you answer the question. Then choose or write the answer that you think is best.
2. When you write your answers, write them neatly and clearly in the space provided using a pencil.
3. When you are asked to select the answer, make sure you fill in the circle next to the correct answer. Mark only one answer.
4. If you do not know the answer to the question, skip it and go on. If you have time, go back to the questions you skipped and answer them before you hand in your Student Test Booklet.
5. If you finish the test early, you may check over your work. When you are finished and your Student Test Booklet has been collected, you may take out your silent work.

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Directions: Spelling Activities – Use the selection to answer Questions 2 – 6. If the underlined word is not spelled correctly, write the correct spelling of the word on the line provided. If the underlined word is spelled correctly, mark the box with an X.

Eyes

Light enters your eye thru the pupil, the round, black circle in the center of your eye. Your pupils change siz to let in the right amount of light. In a bright place, they become smaller to keep out xtra light. In a dark place, they get biger, letting in more light. If you close and open your eyes in front of a mirror, you can actually see your pupils changeing.

2. Light enters your eye thru the pupil, the round, black circle in the center of your eye.

The word is spelled correctly as is.

3. Your pupils change siz to let in the right amount of light.

The word is spelled correctly as is.

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4. In a bright place, they become smaller to keep out xtra light.

The word is spelled correctly as is.

5. In a dark place, they get biger, letting in more light.

The word is spelled correctly as is.

6. If you close and open your eyes in front of a mirror, you can actually see your pupils changeing.

The word is spelled correctly as is.



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Directions: Grammar and Usage Activities – Use the selection to answer Questions 12 – 16. If the underlined word is not correct, fill in the circle next to the correct answer.

Ohio Astronauts

Many fame astronauts came from Ohio. John Glenn were the first person to orbit Earth. Neil Armstrong said the famous words “One small step for man, one giant leap for mankind” as he set his foot on the surface of the moon. Kathryn Sullivan flown on the Challenger in 1984. In all, 23 Ohioans can say their have been in outer space.

12. Many fame astronauts came from Ohio.
- A. famouser
 - B. famously
 - C. famous
 - D. Correct as is
13. John Glenn were the first person to orbit Earth.
- A. was
 - B. are
 - C. being
 - D. Correct as is

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14. Neil Armstrong said the famous words "One small step for man, one giant leap for mankind" as he set his foot on the surface of the moon.
- A. sets
 - B. to set
 - C. setting
 - D. Correct as is
15. Kathryn Sullivan flown on the Challenger in 1984.
- A. flew
 - B. fly
 - C. flies
 - D. Correct as is
16. In all, 23 Ohioans can say their have been in outer space.
- A. them
 - B. they
 - C. theirs
 - D. Correct as is



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17. Writing a Narrative

For this activity, you will use the prewriting activity to organize your thoughts and then write a narrative (story). Read the topic and instructions carefully before filling out the story map provided.

Remember to use the Revising Checklist and the Editing Checklist at the end of the writing activity to check your work.

Tell about a time when you helped someone or someone helped you (for example, you helped a person find his dog, you helped someone with her garden, or someone helped you study for a test).

Write a **narrative** (story), telling about what happened. If you cannot think of a time like this, write about how you would like to help someone or how someone could help you.

Be sure to include in detail:

- The place (setting)
- The people who were there (characters)
- The events (plot)

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Story Title:

Where does the story take place? (setting)

Who is in the story? (characters)

What happens in the story? (Plot)

Events:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Ending: _____



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Revising Checklist

- I wrote a story about a time when I helped someone or someone helped me.
- I wrote in detail.
- I included a setting, characters and a plot.
- I re-read my narrative and it makes sense.

Editing Checklist

- I double-checked my spelling.
- I double-checked my punctuation.
- I double-checked my capitalization.
- I double-checked to make sure all of my sentences are complete.

