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

Limited = 0-13; Basic = 14-19; Proficient = 20-31; Accelerated = 32-37; Advanced = 38-47
Multiple Choice = 1 point; Short Answer = 2 points; Extended Response = 4 points

6. Use a specific detail from the passage to describe Julius' behavior. Then explain how one of the characters reacts to him. Write your response in the **Answer Document**. (**2 points**)

Scoring Guidelines

Points	Student Response
2 point	Points awarded for a complete and accurate statement. Response includes one of the following correct descriptions: • Julius cries and fusses almost every time he is mentioned in the passage. (He only really stops when the family is in front of the Palace.) • Julius is "bawling" in the first paragraph. • Julius "squawked and struggled" in "the hot crush of his car seat" in the seventeenth paragraph. **AND** one of the following correct reactions: • Dad must give Julius to Mum before answering the phone, which suggests that he is too much of a handful to hold and speak with others at the same time. • Dad says that "no one can even *think*" around Julius. • Mum is "trying to placate Julius" in the fifth paragraph. • Mum is "worn out from another bad night with Julius" in the thirteenth paragraph. • In the seventeenth paragraph, Mum "trie[s] to resettle" Julius, who continues to "squawk and struggle."
1 point	Point awarded for a partially complete or somewhat inaccurate statement. Response includes one of the correct descriptions listed above, with an incomplete or missing reaction. **NOTE**: No point will be awarded for a correct reaction if the description upon which it is based is incorrect or missing.
0 point	No point awarded if a statement is non-existent or completely inaccurate. Response does not contain one of the correct descriptions listed above, is incomplete, irrelevant or blank. **NOTE**: No point will be awarded for a correct reaction if the description upon which it is based is incorrect or missing.

31. Identify the mission of Nature's Nursery and provide three examples from the passage that demonstrate how the organization is meeting its mission. Write your response in the **Answer Document**. (**4 points**)

Scoring Guidelines

Points	Student Response
4 point	Points awarded for a complete and accurate statement. Response includes one mission and three examples of activities. **Examples of NN's mission** (response includes one of the following): 1. to provide protection/ shelter/ care for wild animals **OR** 2. to improve the well-being of Northwest Ohio's wildlife population through rehabilitation of animals and education of the public 3. **Examples of activities to meet NN's mission** (response includes three of the following): 1. Volunteers work with local children and adults to teach them about the wildlife in their area. 2. Ms. Parquette works with injured animals. 3. Ms. Parquette teaches children and adults about wildlife. 4. Mike Shields (or a veterinarian) checks on the conditions of animals and performs surgeries when necessary. 5. Volunteers (or potential volunteers) bring in injured animals for help. 6. Volunteers clean cages, give medicine to animals, and answer the NN hotline. 7. Members of Nature's Nursery saved a bald eagle and sent him back into the wild. **NOTE**: Other text-based examples of activities may receive credit. **NOTE**: No points are awarded if the response fails to list the organization's mission, even if three activities are listed.
3 point	Response includes a correct mission and two correct activities.
2 point	Response includes a correct mission and one correct activity.
1 point	Response includes a correct mission and no correct activities.
0 point	Response does not include a correct mission, is incomplete, irrelevant, shows no understanding of the task, or is blank.

35. Identify the opinion in the first paragraph that is supported in the passage. Then, provide the detail that supports that opinion. Write your response in the **Answer Document**. (**2 points**)

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Points	Student Response
2 point	Points awarded for a complete and accurate statement. Response includes the following correct identification and explanation: The opinion: • It's not a good idea to nurse an injured animal. The explanation/supporting detail: • The author says "None of us is equipped to help these animals." [first sentence, second paragraph] Unacceptable opinion: • At some point in a child's life, he or she will encounter an injured animal (there is also no support for this opinion in the passage).
1 point	Response includes the correct identification but provides an incorrect explanation. **NOTE**: no point will be awarded if the response contains an explanation without a correctly identified opinion.
0 point	Response does not contain the correct identification listed above, is incomplete, irrelevant, and shows no understanding of the task.