

ELA/Literacy: Grade 9
Paper Practice Test Answer and Alignment Document

Unit 1		
Items 1-7		
Task: Literary Analysis (LAT)		
Passage 1: “Departure” by Sherwood Anderson		
Item Number	Answer(s)	Standards Alignment
1 VH259613	Item Type: EBSR Part A: B Part B: D	RL1, RL4
2 VH176343	Item Type: EBSR Part A: A Part B: C, D	RL1, RL3
3 VH176518	Item Type: EBSR Part A: A Part B: D, F	RL1, RL2
Passage 2: from “Up the Coolly” by Hamlin Garland		
4 VH218442	Item Type: EBSR Part A: C Part B: D	RL1, RL4
5 VH218476	Item Type: EBSR Part A: D Part B: B, F	RL1, RL3
Passage 1: “Departure” by Sherwood Anderson and Passage 2: from “Up the Coolly” by Hamlin Garland		
6 VH176988	Item Type: EBSR Part A: A Part B: A, D	RL1, RL2
7 VH176992	Item Type: PCR Refer to Grade 9 Scoring Rubric	RL1, RL5
Items 8-11		
Passage Type: Literary S-M		
Passage: “An Uncomfortable Bed” by Guy de Maupassant		
8 X0904_A	Item Type: EBSR Part A: A Part B: C	RL1; RL5; RL6
9 VF803202	Item Type: EBSR Part A: D Part B: C	RL1; RL3
10 X0905_A	Item Type: EBSR Part A: A Part B: C	RL1; RL4
11 VF802850	Item Type: EBSR Part A: B Part B: D	RL1; RL2

Unit 2		
Items 1-9		
Task: Research Simulation (RST)		
Passage 1: from “Speech to the Association of Los Alamos Scientists” by Robert Oppenheimer		
Item Number	Answer(s)	Standards Alignment
1 VH177884	Item Type: EBSR Part A: C Part B: D	RI1, RI4
2 VH117698	Item Type: EBSR Part A: B Part B: C	RI1; RH5
3 VH117705	Item Type: EBSR Part A: D Part B: B	RI1; RH8
Passage 2: “A Petition to the President of the United States”		
4 VH117712	Item Type: EBSR Part A: A Part B: D	RI1; RI4
5 VH048445	Item Type: EBSR Part A: C Part B: D	RI1; RH2
Passage 1: from “Speech to the Association of Los Alamos Scientists” by Robert Oppenheimer and Passage 2: “A Petition to the President of the United States”		
6 VH118673	Item Type: EBSR Part A: D Part B: C	RI1; RH6
7 VH177842	Item Type: EBSR Part A: C Part B: C, F	RI1; RI6
Passage 3: “The Decision to Drop the Bomb” (ushistory.org)		
8 VH048548	Item Type: EBSR Part A: B Part B: A	RI1; RI4
Passage 1: from Robert Oppenheimer Speech to the Association of Los Alamos Scientists by Robert Oppenheimer; Passage 2: “A Petition to the President of the United States”; Passage 3: “The Decision to Drop the Bomb” by ushistory.org		
9 VH118054	Item Type: PCR Refer to Grade 9 Scoring Rubric	RI1; RH8; RH9; W2; W4-10

Unit 3		
Items 1-5		
Task: Narrative Writing (NWT)		
Passage: from <i>Bleak House</i> by Charles Dickens		
1 VH117771	Item Type: EBSR Part A: C Part B: C	RL1; RL3
2 VH117780	Item Type: EBSR Part A: A Part B: C	RL1; L4
3 VH117790	Item Type: EBSR Part A: C Part B: A	RL1; RL3
4 VH177836	Item Type: EBSR Part A: B Part B: C and D	RL1; RL2
5 VH117806	Item Type: PCR Refer to Grade 9 Scoring Rubric	W3-10
Items: 6-11		
Passage Type: Informational M-L		
Passage: "The Signers of the Declaration: Historical Background" from the National Park Service		
6 G5057	Item Type: EBSR Part A: C Part B: D	RI1; RH2
7 G5008	Item Type: EBSR Part A: D Part B: B	RI1; RH4
8 G5007	Item Type: EBSR Part A: A Part B: D, E	RI1; RI2
9 G5005	Item Type: EBSR Part A: A Part B: D	RI1; RI2
10 G5003	Item Type: EBSR Part A: B Part B: D	RI1; RH5
11 G5009	Item Type: EBSR Part A: C Part B: B	RI1; RI2; RH5