

Ohio Achievement Assessments



Reading

Language Translation Script Spring 2011

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Administering the Ohio Grade 3 Reading Achievement Assessment

Introduction

This script provides the instructions you, the translator, will need for administering the Ohio Grade 3 Reading Achievement Assessment. The test has been designed to measure students' abilities to understand what they read and demonstrate their comprehension and knowledge of reading strategies at the grade 3 level.

The oral directions are in the form of a script that contains portions to be translated and read aloud to students, as well as instructions for the administrator. It is important that you become familiar with the contents of this script before you administer the test. This script may be reviewed on the day of the test, only.

Description of Test Materials

The Student Test Booklet for the Grade 3 Reading Achievement Assessment is designed so that students can write their responses in the Student Test Booklet.

Students will be expected to show all work and write all answers in the Student Test Booklet. Additional pages or papers added to the Student Test Booklet <u>will</u> **not be scored**.

The student must print his or her name on the cover of both of the Student Test Booklets.

After the test administration, if the student has responded in a language other than English, you must translate his or her responses into English and transcribe them into the second Student Test Booklet provided in the Language Translation Materials. You should provide as exact a translation as you can. Do **NOT** make any corrections or improvements to a student's answers — translate them into English and write them in the second Student Test Booklet. The Test Administrator (TA) will assist you in performing the transcription.

Materials Needed for Testing

For the test administration, the TA will provide the following items:

- The materials included for a Language Translation, which contain this script, an English Audio CD, two Form SV test booklets, blank cassette tapes, and a form that you must help complete in order to receive payment for your work today
- A cassette tape recorder
- A supply of sharpened No. 2 pencils (pens may not be used)

Time Allotment

The regular testing time for this test is 2½ hours; however, students receiving this language translation accommodation may have as much time as they need to complete the test, if it is documented that the student has been formally assessed and identified as a LEP student, within the constraints of one full school day. The test administration will probably take about 3 hours.

Breaks

The student may leave the room for a restroom break at any time during the test administration. During the break, keep the materials in the testing room and ensure that they remain secure.

Some school districts allow a brief stretch break during testing (in addition to restroom breaks), whereas others do not. Ask the TA who is assisting you whether the school offers students such a break.

Administering the Test

During the test administration, you will translate the **bold** type in this script as closely as possible into the student's native language and read it aloud to the student. This includes equations and symbols (i.e., = is "equals," + is "plus").

A student may ask you to translate a word in a table, picture, graphic, or chart for the test. You may translate any text within a table, figure, picture, graphic, or chart on the test if requested by the student.

It will be necessary to read some portions on the test in English. This text will be clearly marked by gray highlighting, like this, and should **not** be translated, as it is designed to measure students' abilities to understand what they read and demonstrate their comprehension and knowledge of reading strategies. Reading selections are **NOT** to be read or translated.

The material in regular type is information for you and should not be read to the student. You may repeat any part of the test directions as many times as needed. However, do not suggest answers and do not evaluate student work. Students are also permitted to skip a question and go back to that question or check answers only within the test that is being administered (e.g., reading questions and answers can only be reviewed by the student on the day that the reading test is given).

Even if the text of the answer choices must be read in English, you may still translate the actual answer choice letters (A, B, C).

Be sure to give the student time to read the selections and to answer the questions before going on with the test.

The student's desk should be cleared of all materials except pencils.

After the student is seated, insert a blank audiocassette, start the tape recorder and leave it running throughout the test administration. Translate and read aloud the following script prior to the distribution of the Student Test Booklet.

TEST ADMINISTRATION SCRIPT

Begin translating and reading aloud here. Speak slowly and distinctly.

Say: My name is (say your name now). What is your name? (Wait for student to say his or her name.)

Say: I will be your translator for this test session. I am going to read the test to you in (state the language).

Say: Is this all right?

If the student agrees, continue with the test. If the student disagrees, have the TA contact the School Test Coordinator immediately.

Say: Now we are ready to begin the reading test. Do you have any questions?

Remember, you may answer questions about the directions, but you may not suggest ideas or answers. You may not evaluate student work.

Say: I will give you your Student Test Booklet now. Do not open the Student Test Booklet until I tell you to do so.

Make sure that you have a pencil on your desk. If you need another pencil during the test, raise your hand and I will give you one. If you need to change an answer, make sure that you completely erase the answer you do not want.

Make sure that the student receives a Student Test Booklet and that he or she has a pencil. Hold up a Student Test Booklet and point to the place on the cover where the student is to print his or her name.

Say: Print your name carefully on the line provided on the cover of the Student Test Booklet.

Make sure that the student prints his or her name on the Student Test Booklet.

Say: Turn to page 1 in your Student Test Booklet and read along as I read the test directions.

Say: **Directions:**

Today you will be taking the Ohio Grade 3 Reading Achievement Assessment. The test consists of vocabulary questions and reading selections followed by questions about each reading selection. Three different types of questions appear on this test: multiple choice, short answer and extended response.

There are several important things to remember:

- Number 1 Read each reading selection carefully. You may look back at the reading selection as often as necessary. You may underline or mark parts of any selection.
- Number 2 Read each question carefully. Think about what is being asked. Look carefully at graphs or diagrams because they will help you understand the question. Then, choose or write the answer you think is best.
- Number 3 Use only a #2 pencil to answer questions on this test.
- Number 4 For multiple-choice questions, fill in the circle next to your answer choice. Mark <u>only</u> one answer for each question. If you change your answer, make sure you erase your old answer completely. Do not cross out or make any marks on the other choices.
- Number 5 For constructed-response questions, write your answer neatly, clearly and <u>only</u> in the space provided. Answers written outside of the space provided will <u>not</u> be scored.
- Number 6 If you do not know the answer to a question, skip it and go on to the next question. If you have time, go back to the questions you skipped and try to answer them before turning in your Student Test Booklet.
- Number 7 Check over your work when you are finished.
- Number 8 When you finish this section of the test, you may <u>NOT</u> go on to the mathematics section in the Student Test Booklet.

Items 1-5 have not been slated for public release in 2011.

Say: Go to the next page.

Say: Directions: Read the selection.

Say: Please read the selection titled, "Waiting for Winter" by Joan Ripley.

Have the student read the selection. The student is to read the selection silently. DO NOT READ THE SELECTION ALOUD.

Say: Go to page seven.

Say: Directions: Use the selection to answer questions 6 – 15 (six through fifteen).

Say: Question 6
What event happens before the geese fly south?

- A. The leaves fall off the maple tree.
- B. The chipmunk goes to sleep.
- C. The pond turns to ice.

These sentences are from the selection.

"One night Grandma tucked Jeremy into bed. 'Tomorrow you'll have snow,' she whispered."

Why does Grandma tell Jeremy that he will see snow tomorrow?

- A. She wants Jeremy to keep looking for signs of winter.
- B. She notices signs that snow is coming.
- C. She knows that it is already snowing.

Say: Go to the next page.

Say: Question 8

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

Event #1: (pause)

Event #2: (pause)

Sav: Question 9

Authors want readers to use their senses when reading. These sentences are from the selection.

"Slowly, snow covered the leaves under the maple tree."

"Snow covered the ice on the frozen pond."

"And snow covered the chipmunk sleeping in its burrow."

Which sense do readers use when reading these sentences?

- A. smell
- B. sight
- C. taste

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This sentence is from the selection.

"Their honking grew FAINTER as Jeremy watched them disappear."

Which word is a synonym for FAINTER?

- A. quieter
- B. slower
- C. longer

Say: Question 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.

Two ways the characters prepare for winter:

- **a.** (pause)
- **b.** (pause)

Two ways the animals prepare for winter:

- a. (pause)
- **b.** (pause)
- Say: Go to the next page.

Say: Question 12

Which sentence or sentences help the reader hear and feel the snow falling?

- A. "Snow covered the ice on the frozen pond."
- B. "It snowed and it snowed all night. Softly. Silently. Steadily."
- C. "The first snow of winter was waiting for him."

When does the first snow fall?

- A. as Jeremy's grandmother tucks him into bed
- B. before the halo appears around the moon
- C. during the night when Jeremy is sleeping

Say: Question 14

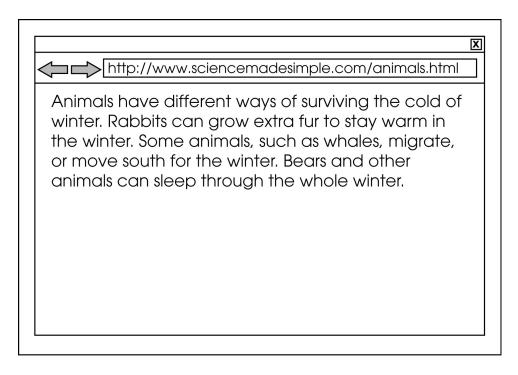
This sentence is from the selection.

"He couldn't wait to wear his SNOWSUIT and his fur-lined boots."

What does the compound word SNOWSUIT mean?

- A. something made out of snow
- B. something that blends in with snow
- C. something worn when there is snow

Say: Question 15 Read this selection from a Web site about how animals adapt to the cold of winter.



http://www.sciencemadesimple.com/animals.html
Animals have different ways of surviving the cold of winter. Rabbits can
grow extra fur to stay warm in the winter. Some animals, such as whales,
migrate, or move south for the winter. Bears and other animals can sleep
through the whole winter.

Which information from the Web site above is similar to information in the selection?

- A. Geese sleep through the winter, like bears.
- B. Chipmunks grow extra fur, like rabbits.
- C. Whales migrate south, like geese.

Say: Directions: Read the selection.

Say: Please read the selection titled, "The Maori of New Zealand" by Phoebe Grant.

Have the student read the selection. The student is to read the selection silently. DO NOT READ THE SELECTION ALOUD.

Say: Go to page fifteen.

Say: Directions: Use the selection to answer questions 16 – 21 (sixteen through twenty-one).

Say: Question 16
What stops the Maori food from burning?

- A. the pot
- B. cabbage leaves
- C. stones placed in the fire

Say: Question 17

These sentences are from the selection.

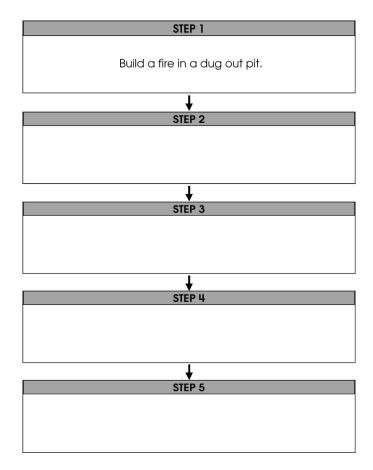
"This dance was performed when the Maori people went to war. Originally, New Zealand was a British colony. The people of the island, however, fought for their independence and won it in 1907 (*Nineteen-ohseven*)."

Which question do these sentences answer?

- A. How many people live in New Zealand?
- B. What are the dance movements of the Haka?
- C. Whom did the Maori fight in order to gain their freedom?

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.



From top to bottom, the graphic reads, "Step One, Build a fire in a dug out pit. Step Two (pause), Step Three (pause), Step Four (pause), Step Five (pause).

Which word tells what the men are doing in the picture?

- A. Kumera
- B. Moko
- C. Haka

Say: Question 20

This sentence is from the selection.

"Tourists who have tasted the traditional cooking of the Maori say that it has the FLAVORFUL taste of outdoor cooking."

The suffix -FUL changes the meaning of the root word FLAVOR.

What does FLAVORFUL mean?

- A. having many flavors
- B. having a lot of flavor
- C. having less flavor than before

Say: Question 21

Which topic would be listed in an index for this selection?

- A. jewelry
- B. tattoos
- C. language

Items 22-27 have not been slated for public release in 2011.

On the Spring 2011 Grade 3 Reading Achievement Assessment, items 28–33 are field-test items, which are not released.

Items 34-42 have not been slated for public release in 2011.

Say: Stop. This concludes the Reading Assessment. You may go back and check your work for this test only.

After Testing

After the student has finished the test, stop the tape recorder and collect the Student Test Booklet from the student. After you are certain that all the materials have been collected, the student may be dismissed to return to normal school activities.

If the student answered any of the questions in a language other than English, you must translate his or her responses into English and write them clearly in the second Student Test Booklet, included in the Language Translation Materials. When you perform this translation and transferal of answers, you should provide as exact a translation as you can. Do NOT correct any mistakes the student might have made on the test.

The student's answers to the multiple-choice questions must also be transferred from his or her original Student Test Booklet into the one in which you are writing the translated answers. You and the TA should perform this together.

Finally, you and the TA must complete the Language Translator Report form, which is included in the Language Translation Materials. The top copy must be mailed back in the supplied envelope in order for you to receive payment. The second copy is for the school's records, and the third copy of the form is for you to keep for your records.

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