

Seventh Grade State Achievement Tests

Item Distribution Across Standards

READING

Points assigned to each standard and benchmark

STANDARD/Benchmarks		Practice Test	March 2006
ACQUISITION OF VOCABULARY		3	8
Context Clues	A	1	5
Analogies/Word Relationships	B	0	1
Connotation/Denotation	C	1	0
Word Origins/Abbreviations	D	0	0
Roots/Affixes	E	0	1
Resources-Dictionaries, etc.	F	1	1
READING PROCESS		5	12
Purpose for Reading	A	1	0
Summarizing, Predicting, C/C	B	3 S	7 SSS
Responding to Questions	C	1	5
Self-Monitoring	D	0	0
READING APPLICATION: Informational Text		5	14
Text Features/Inferences	A	2	0
C/E, F/O	B	0	1
Main Idea	C	0	4 E
Persuasive Techniques	D	3 S	7 S
Draw Conclusions	E	0	2
Summarizing- Main Ideas/Details	F	0	0
READING APPLICATION: Literary Text		8	13
Character Analysis	A	5 E	1
Setting	B	0	2 S
Plot	C	0	0
Point of View	D	1	1
Theme	E	0	2
Characteristics of Genre	F	1	0
Figurative Language/Mood	G	1	7 E
TOTAL		21	47

"S" indicates that a 2 point short answer is included in this point total.

"E" indicates that a 4 point extended response is included in this point total.