

OBJECTIVES FOR TONIGHT'S MEETING

- Brief overview of what to expect for 4th Grade FSA Testing and Promotion Criteria.
- Explanation of skills and strategies students are being taught to perform their best on the FSA Assessments.
- Provide tips and tools for parents to support students at home in preparation for the FSA Assessments.



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QUESTIONS?

4TH GRADE FSA EXPECTATIONS

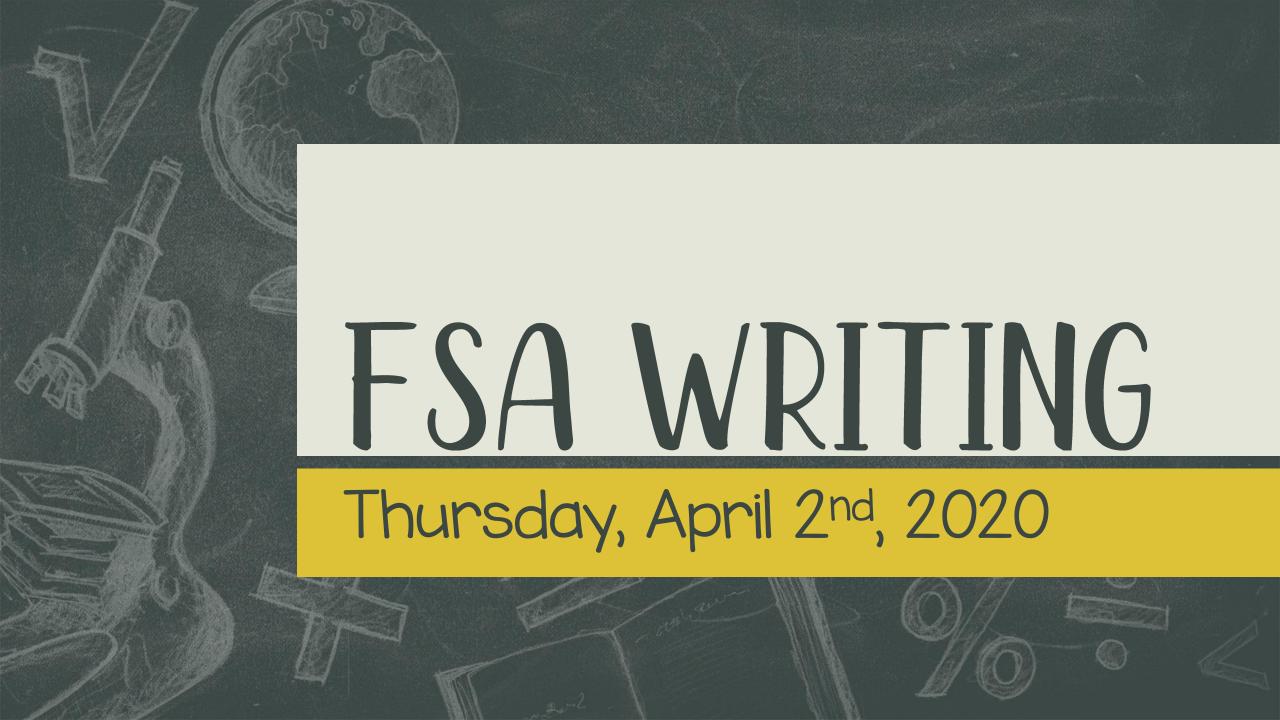
- FSA Writing: 120 minutes
 - Session #1 Thursday, April 2nd, 2020 (Paper-Based Testing)
- FSA ELA: 80 minutes per session
 - Session #1 Tuesday, May 5th, 2020 (Paper-Based Testing)
 - Session #2 Wednesday, May 6th, 2020 (Paper-Based Testing)
- FSA Math: 80 minutes per session
 - Session #1 Tuesday, May 12th, 2020 (Paper-Based Testing)
 - Session #2 Wednesday, May 13th, 2020 (Paper-Based Testing)

PROMOTION CRITERIA

Fourth grade promotion requires the student to meet criteria for both reading and mathematics. Satisfaction of these promotion criteria provides students the opportunity to use one criterion option for reading and another criterion option for mathematics, if needed.

FOURTH GRADE					
Criterion #1: READING: Scores Level 2 or greater on the Florida Standards					
	Assessment (FSA) for English Language Arts.				
MATH: Scores Level 2 or greater on the Florida Standards					
Assessment (FSA) for Mathematics.					

*ELA and Writing Assessment will be combined. A score of 7/10 on the Writing is the goal for students to meet criteria.

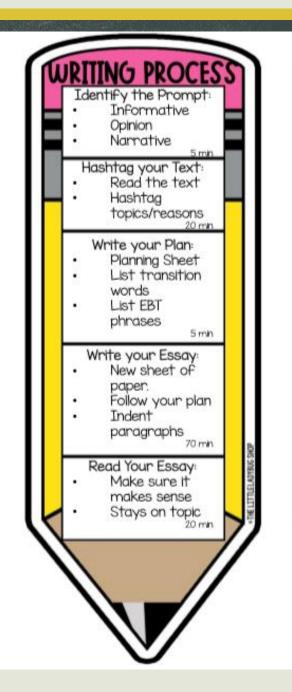


WRITING PROCESS - IDENTIFY THE PROMPT

• Students should underline the main focus of the prompt and identify what kind of essay they are going to write

Example:

Think about how you can make a difference in your community. Using information from the text, explain what work you would do and tell how this work would make a difference in your community.



WRITING PROCESS-HASHTAG TOPICS/REASONS

10 There are two species of known alligators in the world, the American

Alligator and the Chinese
Alligator. The American
Alligator can be found in
the wetlands of the
Southern United States, in
North America. These
reptiles have been hunted
for many years and at one
point, were close to
extinction. In order to
protect this species, they
were listed under the

Endangered Species Act,



T1 - Species

making hunting alligators illegal. Due to the efforts of the Endangered Species Act, the species has made a huge recovery and was taken off the endangered species list in 1987. Since the American Alligator population has repopulated so well, hunting and egg collecting is once again allowed.

13 On the other hand, the Chinese Alligator is a class one endangered species. The Chinese Alligator can be found in the Sub Tropical regions of China, in low lying areas such as rivers, streams, and marshes. This species of Alligator is classified as critically endangered because it has a decline in population greater than 80% in specific areas of population. The destruction of their habitats comes largely from the conversion of the lands they inhabit being used for agricultural purposes. The Chinese Alligator is very similar to the American Alligator in appearance. However, these reptiles are much smaller.

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WRITING PROCESS

Identify the Prompt:

- Informative
- Opinion
- Narrative

5 min.

Hashtag your Text:

- Read the text
- Hashtag topics/reasons

20 min

Write your Plan:

- Planning Sheet
- List transition words
- List EBT phrases

5 min

Write your Essay:

- New sheet of paper.
- Follow your plan
- Indent paragraphs

70 min

Read Your Essay

- Make sure it makes sense
- Stays on topic

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WRITING PROCESS-WRITING A PLAN

Informative Essay Plan

T2:

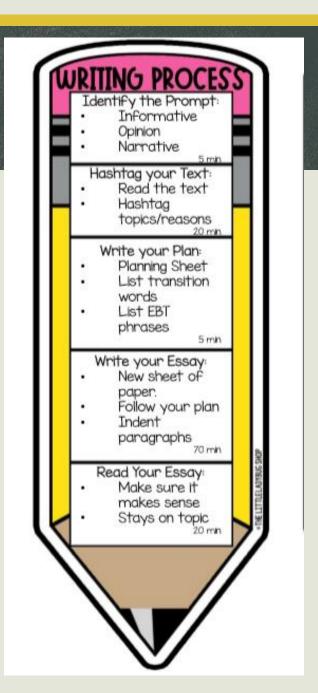
T3:

Opinion Essay Plan

• R2:

R3:

Pro Tip: Plans are written on a separate planning sheet and will not be graded.



FSA WRITING RUBRIC: HOW STUDENTS WILL BE GRADED

- Stay on point with what the prompt is asking
- Transitional Words/Phrases
 - First, Next, Then, Last
 - To begin with, Another topic, Finally
- Must have an introduction and conclusion

PRO TIP:

Remind your student when the teacher gives the 15 minute warning, to wrap up whatever paragraph they are working on and write their conclusion.

Purpo	se, Focus, and Organization
Score 4	My writing response is fully supported and always focused with the purpose, audience, and task. My writing is clearly organized, in a logical order, and is complete. My writing includes most of the following: A clearly stated main idea that is strongly supported with little or no loosely related details Expert use of transitional words/phrases to explain the connections between my ideas Well organized ideas from beginning to end with a well-written introduction and conclusion
Score 3	My writing response is supported and usually focused with the purpose, audience, and task. My writing has organization and a sense of completeness. My writing includes most of the following: A supported main idea, but there are some loosely related details Acceptable use of transitional words/phrases to explain the connections between my ideas Organized ideas from beginning to end with an acceptable introduction and conclusion
Score 2	My writing response is somewhat supported with the purpose, audience, and task but has unrelated information. My writing has unpredictable organization. My writing might include the following: A partly focused main idea that is not well supported with details, or a main idea that is not clear Some transitional words/phrases used with little variety Uneven organization of ideas from beginning to end and little or no introduction and/or conclusion
Score 1	My writing response is connected to the topic by may show little or no connection to the purpose, audience, and task. My writing may have little or no organizational structure. My writing may include: No main idea or an unclear main idea Many extra details that are not related to the topic Few or no transitional words/phrases Not enough written to show focus or organization

FSA WRITING RUBRIC: HOW STUDENTS WILL BE GRADED

- Evidence-Based Terminology
 - "According to the text,"
 - · "For example,"
 - · "Based on this information,"
- Variety of details
 - Quotations
 - Paraphrased examples/explanations
 - Inferences
- Academic Vocabulary specific to focus of prompt.

PRO TIP:

Have your student create a "Go To" list of Transitional words and EBT phrases they can remember to use faithfully.

Evide	nce and Details
Score 4	My writing shows detailed and convincing support/evidence for my main idea and includes the expert use of sources, facts, and details. My writing includes most of the following: Important evidence included smoothly and completely with references to sources Expert use of different types of details (Including but not limited to definitions, quotations, and examples) Clearly written ideas using specific/precise language Academic vocabulary is clearly appropriate for the audience and purpose Many types of sentence structures
Score 3	My writing shows acceptable support/evidence for my main idea and includes the use of sources, facts, and details. My writing includes most of the following: Evidence from sources, though my references might be too general Acceptable use of different types of details (i.e. definitions, quotations, and examples) Acceptable written ideas that show a mix of specific and general language Academic vocabulary is mostly appropriate for the audience and purpose Some difference in sentence structures
Score 2	My writing shows uneven or random support/evidence for my main idea and includes only some use of sources, facts, and details. My writing may include the following: Weak evidence from sources and unusual or pointless references Repeating the same types of details or using them incorrectly Unclear or very simple ideas written Academic vocabulary is inappropriate for the audience and purpose Most sentences are short, simple sentences
Score 1	My writing shows little or no support/evidence for my main idea and includes little if any use of sources, facts, and details. My writing may include the following: Little or no evidence from the source text Ideas that are not clear or confusing Limited language and inappropriate academic vocabulary Sentences are short, simple sentences

FSA WRITING RUBRIC: HOW STUDENTS WILL BE GRADED

- · C.U.P.S.
 - Capitalization
 - Usage
 - Punctuation
 - Spelling

Conventions					
Score 2	My writing shows acceptable understanding of basic conventions. My writing may include the following: Some minor errors in word usage, but I don't repeatedly make the same error. Acceptable punctuation, capitalization, sentences, and spelling				
Score 1	My writing shows that I only understand parts of basic conventions. My writing may include the following: Many errors in word usage Little or no use of punctuation, missing capital letters, incomplete or run-on sentences, and many spelling errors in words I should know how to spell.				
Score 0	My writing shows that I'm still learning how to use conventions. I have so many errors that it confuses the reader.				

PRO TIP:

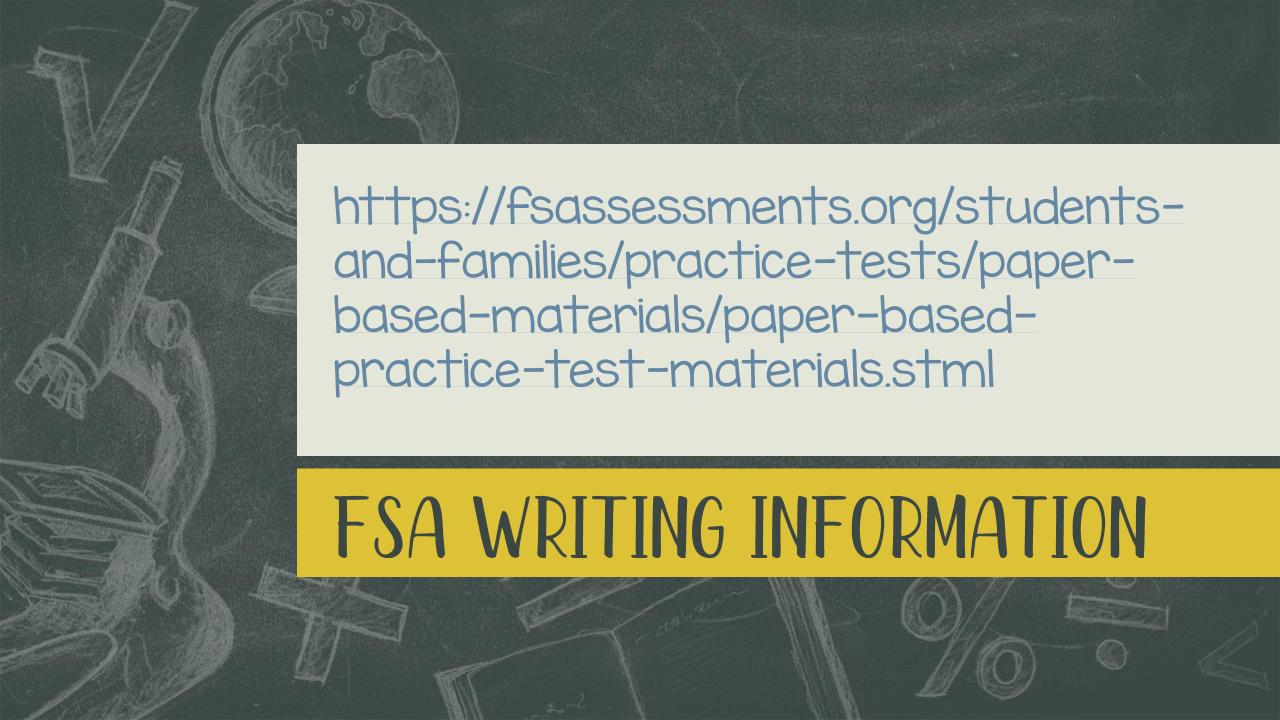
Have your student go through their own essay and make corrections using the CUPS checklist.

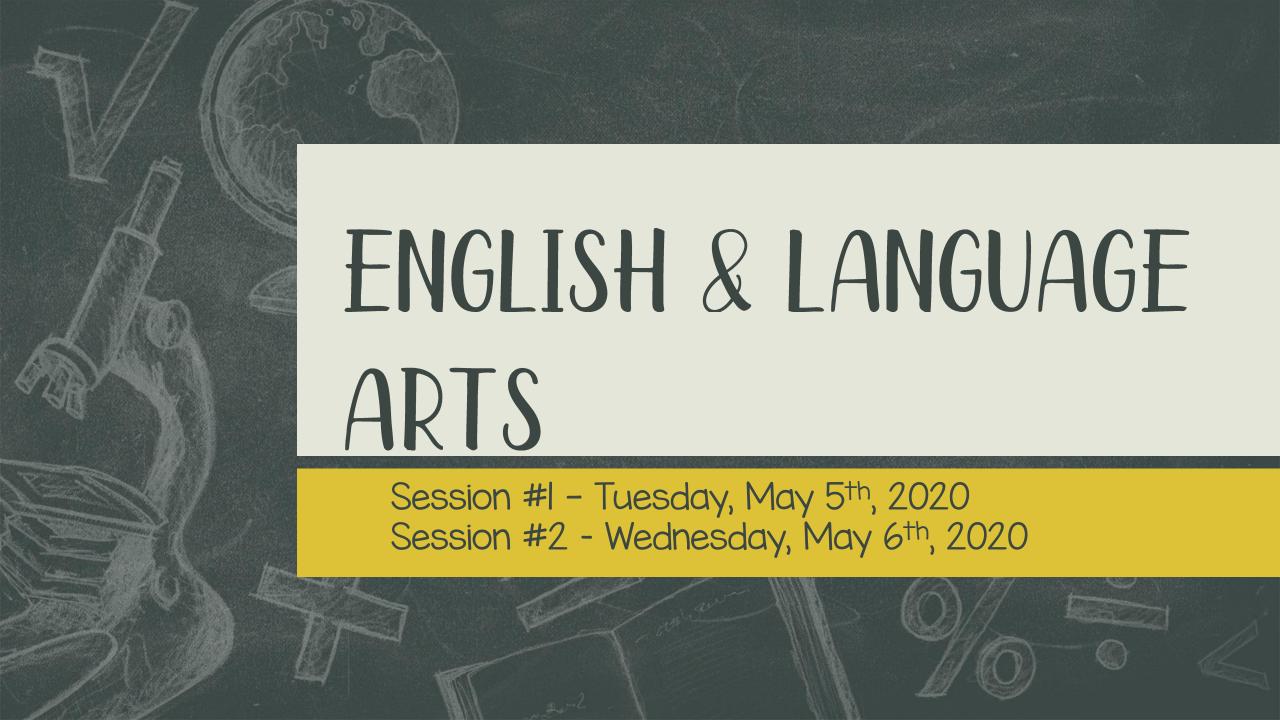
TIME MANAGEMENT

When practicing writing at home, please use this format to help acclimate your student to the flow of the FSA Writing Assessment

- Reading prompt and passages- 30 minutes
- Composing a plan 5 minutes
- I-paragraph 10 minutes
- Body Paragraphs -
 - 20 minutes each
 - 60 minutes total
- C-paragraph 10 minutes

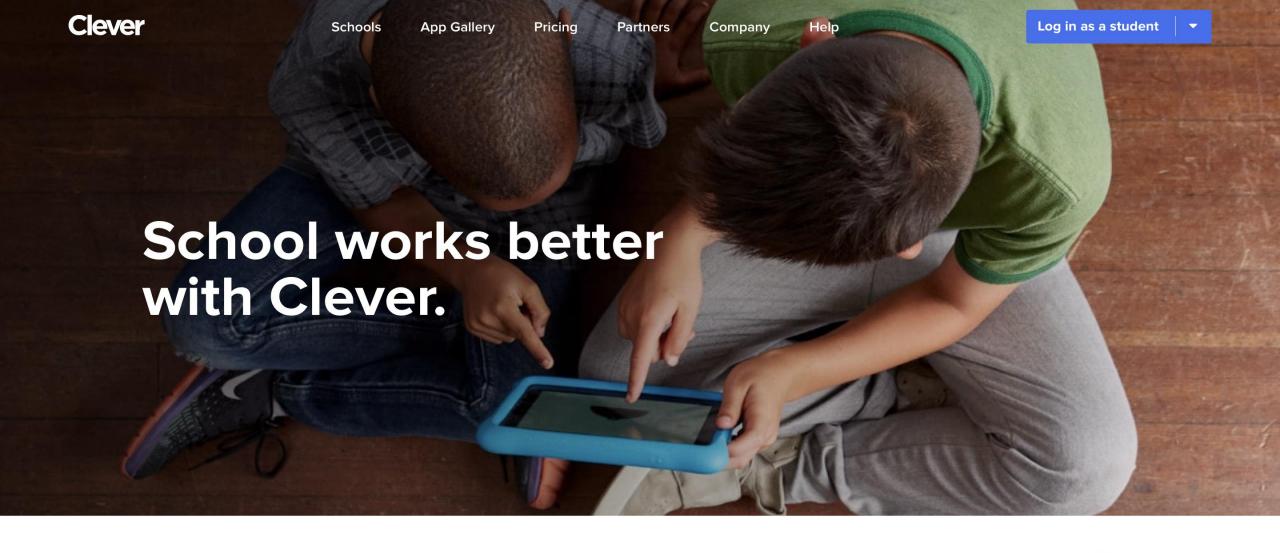
Total Time - 115 minutes/120 minutes allowed

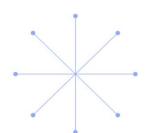




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- Franklin is implementing the Clever Single Sign-On (SSO) platform for students and teachers.
- The Clever Portal gives students and teachers SSO (Single Sign On) into many of our digital learning programs, all in one place. Once you login to Clever, you can go to another application automatically without having to login again. It is an easy way for our students to access all of the learning applications they use at school.





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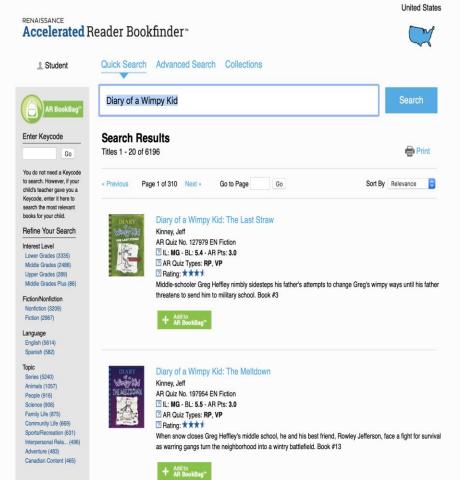
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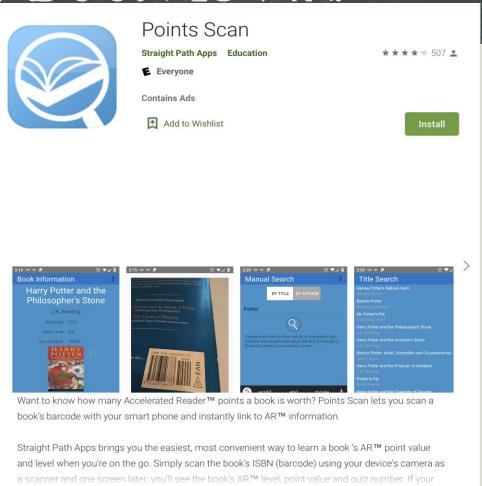






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ACCELERATED READER









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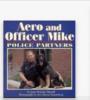
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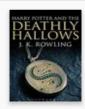






Take a Vocabulary Quiz

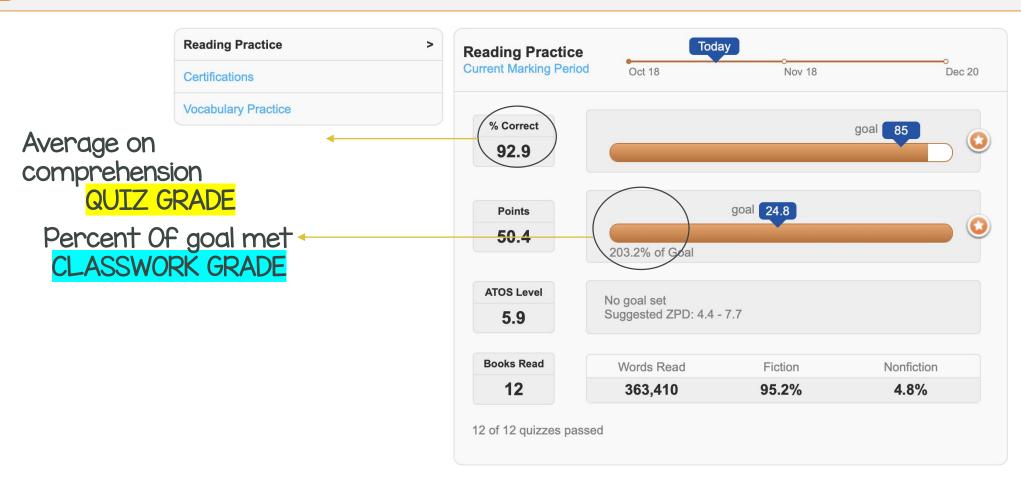








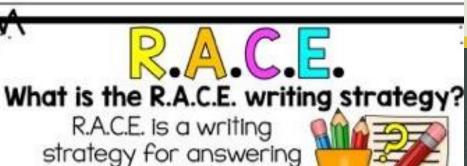




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READING PASSAGES

- Students must:
- Refer back to the text to find his/her answers.
- · Always hashtag every single answer. This proves to you that the answers chosen are the correct one. If you can't find your answer in the reading it is most likely incorrect.
- · Always use the process of eliminations. Start off with the ones you know for sure are not the answers.
- · Underline specific directions in the questions.
- · Restate the question in short responses and ALWAYS prove their answers.







Restate the question.

open ended questions.

Turn the question around into a statement -Take the prompt & cross off the question won

EXAMPLE: Question: Why is it important to recycle Restate: It is important to recycle, because



Answer the guestion.

Answer all parts of the question.

-This can sometimes be done in the same sentence as "R" above.

EXAMPLE: Answer: It is important to recycle, because it keeps our natural environment cle



Cite evidence.

Use key details and facts from the text to support your answer.

- * According to the text... I know
- The author says_
- For example...

Explain your reasoning.

Explain why this text evidence clearly supports your answer.

- This shows that... * This is why... * This proves...
- This evidence tells us... * This means... * It is clear that

WORDS TO KNOW

As you read, look inside, around, and beyond these words to figure out what they mean.

- certainly
- conversation
- native

a Japanese Fable

Once upon a time in the country of Japan, there lived two frogs. One made his home in a ditch near the town of Osaka, on the seacoast. The other dwelt in a clear little stream that ran through the city of Kyoto.

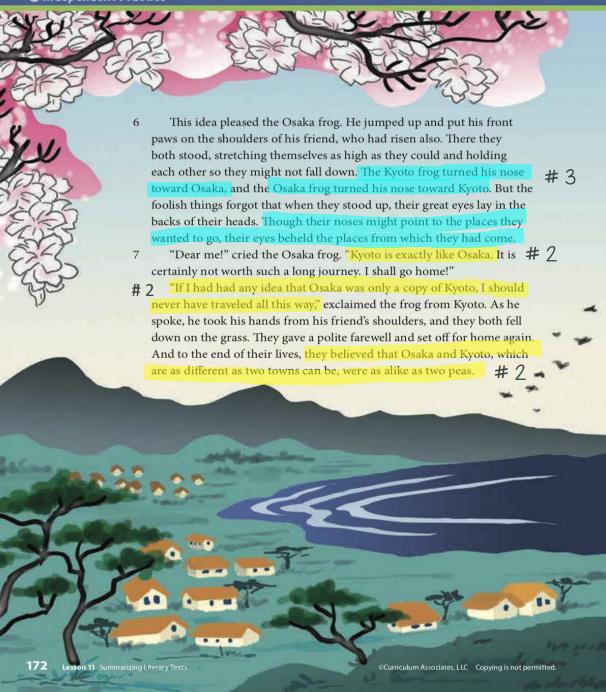
At such a distance apart, they had never heard of each other. But funnily enough, the idea came into both their heads that they should like to see a little more of the world. After much thought, the frog who lived at Kyoto decided he wanted to see Osaka and the sea. At the same time, the frog who lived at Osaka decided he wanted to go to Kyoto

So one fine morning, they both set out along the road that led from Kyoto to Osaka. Half way between the two towns, there arose a mountain that had to be climbed. It took them a long time and a great many hops to reach the top, but they were there at last. Each was surprised to see another frog standing before him!

They looked at each other for a moment without speaking. Then they fell into conversation, explaining the cause of being so far from home. It was delightful to find that they both felt the same wish—to learn a little more of their native country. As there was no hurry, they stretched themselves out in a cool, damp place for a good rest before they parted.

"What a pity we are not bigger," said the Osaka frog. "We could see both towns from here and tell if it is worth our while going on."

"Oh, that is easy," returned the Kyoto frog. "We have only to stand up on our hind legs and hold on to each other. Then we can each look at the town we are traveling to."



- **Think** Use what you learned from reading the fable to respond to the following questions.
- 1 Create a summary of important story events by choosing sentences from the box below. Write **three** sentences that describe the events in the box titled "Summary." Write the sentences in the order they happened.

The frogs rested in the cool, damp shade.

They decided not to continue their journeys.

It took time for the frogs to climb the mountain.

They tried to see the town they hoped to visit.

Two frogs were traveling to new towns.

They were surprised to see another frog.

Summary

- 1 Two frogs were traveling to new towns.
- 2 They tried to see the town they hoped to visit.
- 3 They decided not to continue their journeys.
- 2 Which statement **best** summarizes paragraphs 7 and 8 in the text?
 - A Both frogs show each other proof that their hometowns and the towns they are traveling to are copies of each other.
 - B Both frogs decide to stop traveling because they incorrectly believe the new towns are like their hometowns.
 - C Both frogs politely say goodbye and leave for their hometowns after falling on the grass.
 - Both frogs say they wish they had never started on their journeys, and then they leave for home.

This question has two parts. First, answer Part A. Then answer Part B.

Part A

Which statement **best** describes why the frogs make the mistake they did?

- A Kyoto looked exactly like Osaka, so the frogs did not think such a long journey was worth it.
- **B** Each frog stood up on his hind legs and held on to the other frog to see the town he wanted to visit.
- The frogs' noses pointed in the right direction, but their eyes only saw what was behind them.
- **D** The frogs got confused about the direction each of them had been traveling.

Part B

Underline **two** details in paragraph 6 that **best** support your answer in Part A.

.... There they both stood, stretching themselves as high as they could and holding each other so they might not fall down. The Kyoto frog turned his nose toward Osaka, and the Osaka frog turned his nose toward Kyoto. But the foolish things forgot that when they stood up, their great eyes lay in the backs of their heads. Though their noses might point to the places they wanted to go, their eyes beheld the places from which they had come.

- In paragraph 1, what is the meaning of the word dwelt?
 - A ate X
 - **B** lived
 - slept)
 - D swam X



Short Response Summarize important story events that occur after paragraph 4 when the frogs decide to view the towns from the mountain. Use story details to support your summary.

Sample response: In paragraph 6, the frogs help each other stand up to see the towns they want to visit. Then, as the frogs stand up, their eyes point backwards. The story says, "their eyes beheld the places from which they had come." Based on their confusion about the towns they see, the two frogs wrongly conclude that the towns are very much like their own and that the long journey

is not worth the trouble. As a result, they leave for home, never

learning that Osaka and Kyoto "are as different as two towns

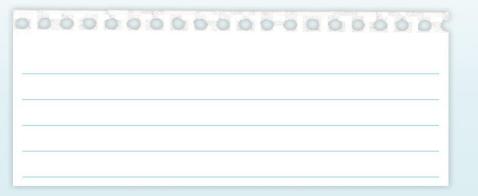
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Learning Target

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In this lesson, you learned to summarize the most important events and details in a literary text. Explain how learning to summarize will help you better understand a story or drama.



SHORT RESPONSE RUBRIC

5 2-Point Writing Rubric

Points Focus		Evidence	Organization	
2	My answer does exactly what the prompt asked me to do.	My answer is supported with plenty of details from the text.	My ideas are clear and in a logical order.	
1	Some of my answer does not relate to the prompt.	My answer is missing some important details from the text.	Some of my ideas are unclear and out of order.	
0	My answer does not make sense.	My answer does not have any details from the text.	My ideas are unclear and not in any order.	

TEST TAKING REMINDERS

- No bubbles should be marked except the one that is being chosen as an answer.
- If students write outside of the short response box their response will not be scored.
- Part A and part B questions go together. If one part is wrong the entire question is wrong.

This question has two parts. First, answer Part A. Then, answer Part B.

Part A

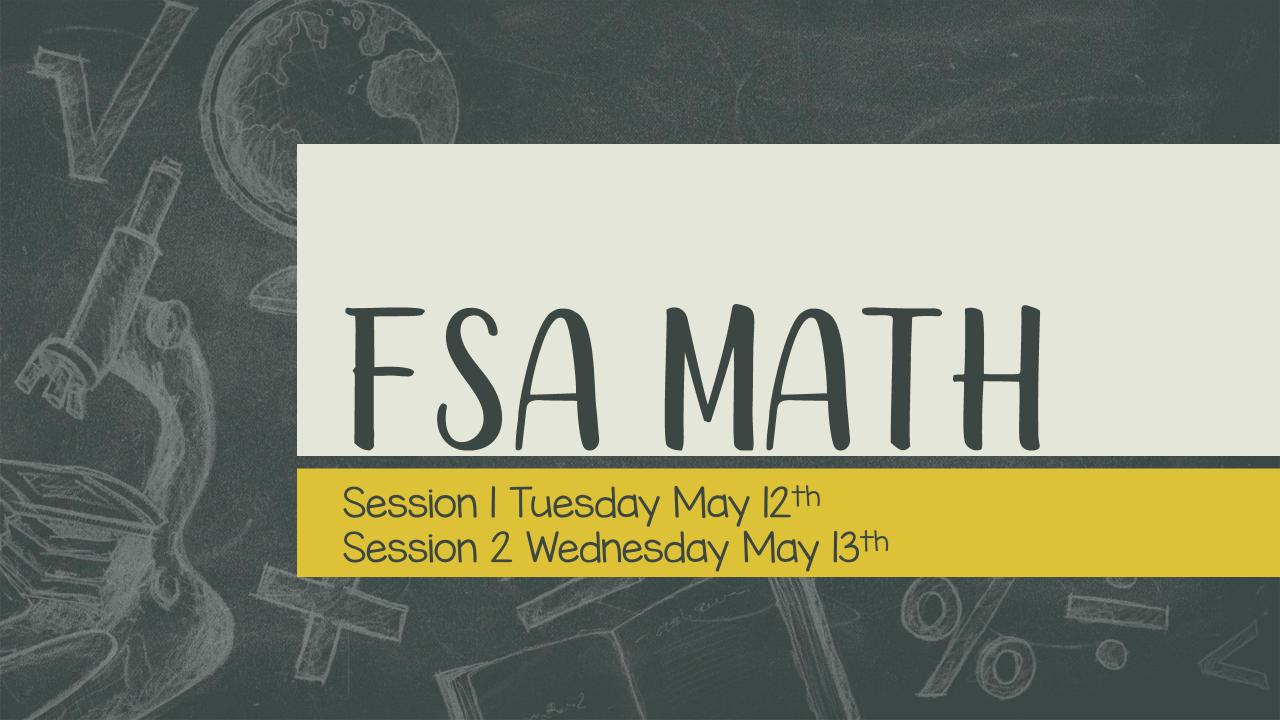
What is the theme of Passage 1?

- A High hopes can lead to disappointment.
- B Listen to those who are older and wiser.
- © If you are nice to others, they will be nice to you.
- When planning an event, be sure to include everyone.

Part B

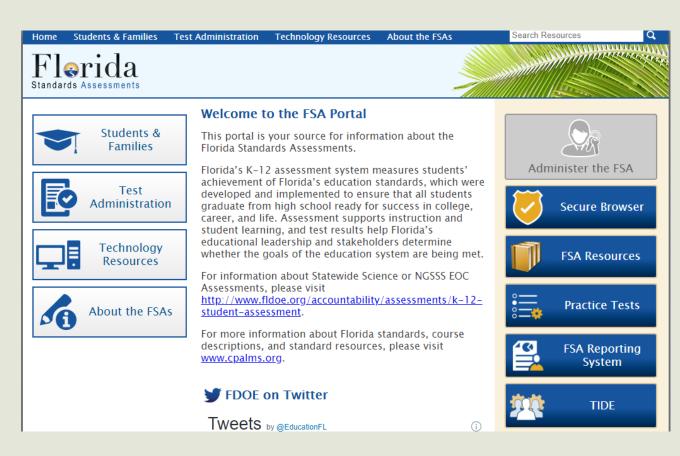
Which sentence from the story supports the answer in Part A?

- She would wait for them, she said, and would not set until all three returned and told her about their pleasant visit." (paragraph 2)
- (B) "What did you bring me from the supper?' she asked." (paragraph 5)
- "She ate it, and then she turned to her three children, for she had something important to say to them." (paragraph 6)
- ""To those who are thoughtful of their mother, great blessings come." (paragraph 9)



MATH FSA

- Practice tests are available on the FSA portal https://fsassessments.org/
- 2 test sessions 80 minutes each
- Paper based test
- Students must score a 3 or higher to pass
- Areas of Focus
- I. Operations and Algebraic Thinking
- 2. Numbers and Operations in Base Ten
- 3. Numbers and Operations Fractions
- 4. Measurement, Data, and Geometry



ACHIEVEMENT LEVELS

Assessment		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5
Mathematics Scale Scores	Grade 3 Mathematics	240–284	285–296	297 –310	311–326	327–360
(240–393) for Each	Grade 4 Mathematics	251–298	299–309	310 –324	325–339	340–376
Achievement Level	Grade 5 Mathematics	256–305	306–319	320 –333	334–349	350–388

Table 1. Achievement Levels

Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5
Inadequate: Highly likely to need substantial support for the next grade	Below Satisfactory: Likely to need substantial support for the next grade	Satisfactory: May need additional support for the next grade	Proficient: Likely to excel in the next grade	Mastery: Highly likely to excel in the next grade

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- Carmen San Diego
- Math on the Spot Video
- Animated Math Models
- Interactive Student Edition



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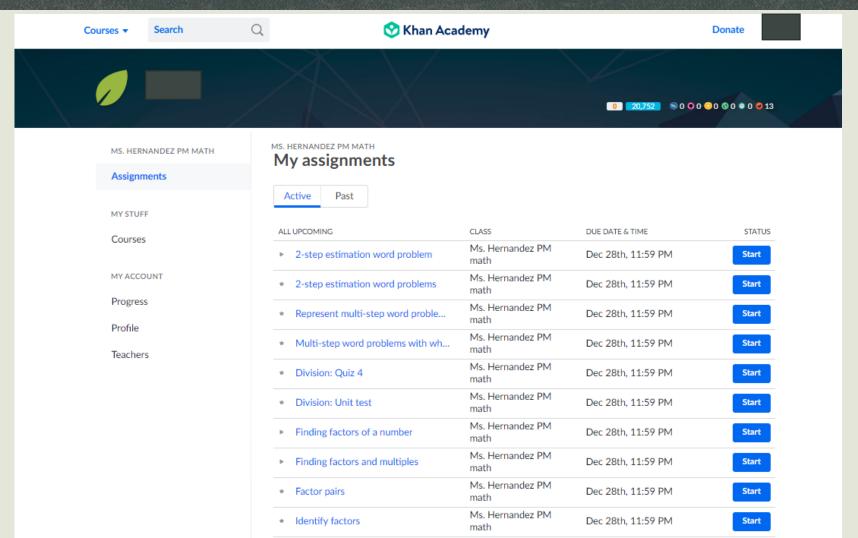


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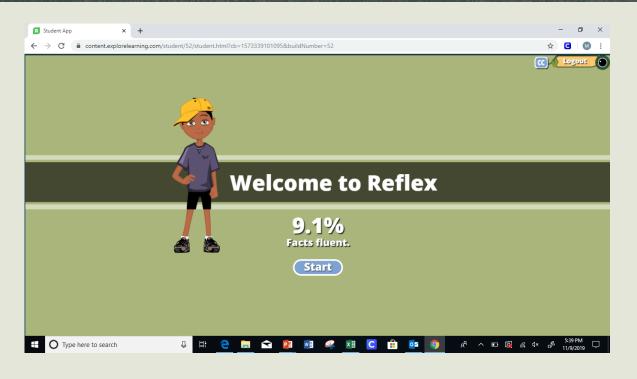


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