This document contains the answers to all items on the grade 3 ELA Computer-Based Practice Test, as well as alignment and scoring information. Refer to the [ELA Practice Test Guidance](#) for information on how to incorporate the practice tests into instruction, as well as a scoring activity.

Although the actual test contains only three sessions and two tasks—a Research Simulation Task (RST) AND a Literary Analysis Task (LAT) OR a Narrative Writing Task (NWT)—the practice test includes four sessions and all three tasks so students can address Writing standards 1, 2, and 3. See the [Grade 3 ELA Assessment Guide](#) for more information about the test’s design.

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| Evidence-Based Selected Response (EBSR) | Two-part item  
- Part A measures reading comprehension  
- Part B asks for evidence to support part A | Worth up to two points (2, 1, or 0)  
- Full credit (2 points): both parts correct  
- Partial credit (1 point): Part A is correct; Part B is not correct  
- No credit (0 points): only Part B is correct or neither part is correct |
| Multiple-Select (MS) | Requires more than one answer (required number of correct answers in **boldface** in question)  
- Can have one part (e.g., asks student to select **two** summary details) or two parts (e.g., Part A asks students to choose **two** themes; Part B asks for evidence for themes) | Worth up to two points (2, 1, or 0)  
- Full credit (2 points): All answers correct  
- Partial credit (1 point): for one-part MS item, 1 of 2 answers is correct or for an EBSR with MS in Part A, 1 of 2 answers in Part A is correct OR both answers are correct in part A, but Part B is incorrect  
- No credit (0 points): Both parts are incorrect OR only Part B is correct |
| Prose Constructed Response (PCR) | Requires student to show understanding of text(s) by writing a multi-paragraph response  
- Addresses more than one text depending on the task (LAT: 2 texts; RST: 2 texts)  
- Requires evidence from texts  
- Measures Reading Comprehension and Written Expression, and Knowledge of Language and Conventions (LAT and RST); measures Written Expression and Knowledge of Language and Conventions (NWT) | LAT/RST: Worth up to 15 points  
- Reading Comprehension and Written Expression dimension: score point of 3, 2, 1, 0; holistic score is multiplied by 4 to provide total dimension score  
- Knowledge of Language and Conventions dimension (3, 2, 1, 0)  
NWT: Worth up to 12 points  
- Written Expression dimension: score point of 3, 2, 1, 0; holistic score is multiplied by 3 to provide total dimension score  
- Knowledge of Language and Conventions dimension (3, 2, 1, 0) |
| Technology-Enhanced (TE) | • May have one part OR be part of an EBSR item  
• Types: Drag and drop, drop-down menu, highlighting words/phrases/sentences, match interaction within a table (refer to LEAP 2025 Technology Enhanced Item Types document for more information) | • Worth up to two points (2, 1, or 0)  
• TE Items that are part of an EBSR follow the same general rules as EBSR items.  
• Full credit (2 points): all correct responses—whether one or two parts—and ordered correctly, if required, OR if the item includes six or more correct responses, full credit when student chooses all or nearly all correct responses (number of correct responses minus 1)  
• Partial credit (1 point): depends on item type  
  o For most one-part TE items: 1 point if student chooses at least half of the correct responses  
  o For one-part TE items that require paired responses: 1 point when student chooses at least half of the correctly paired responses  
  o For one-part TE items that require ordering (e.g., steps in a process): 1 point when a student chooses and correctly orders more than half of the correct responses  
  o For summary items that include at least two extra options (e.g., 6 summary details, but student has to choose and order 4 correctly): 1 point when student chooses all of the correct responses but does not place them in the correct order OR when student chooses and correctly orders more than half of the correct responses  
• No credit (0 points): does not meet partial credit rules or for a two-part TE item, only part B is correct |
Key for Technology-Enhanced Items

Session 1, Item 6

First
The animals meet to decide how to bring warmth to Earth.

Second
Wolverine breaks the sky floor open.

Third
Wolverine and Fisher climb through the sky hole.

Fourth
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First

Second

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Session 2, Item 10

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Session 2, Item 12

Causes

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- The Arctic is an extremely cold climate.
- Southerners have brought modern technology to the Inuit.

Effects

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# Grade 3 Narrative Writing Task (NWT) Scoring Rubric

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## NOTES:
- The reading dimension is not scored for elicited narrative stories.
- Per the Louisiana Student Standards, narrative elements in grades 3-5 may include establishing a situation; organizing a logical event sequence; describing scenes, objects, or people; developing characters’ personalities; and using dialogue as appropriate.
- The elements of organization to be assessed are expressed in the grade-level standards W1-W3.