

Illinois ELA Assessment

Practice Item Answer Key

Grade 8

The following pages include the answer key for all machine-scored items, followed by a sample response for the hand-scored item.

- The rubrics show sample student responses. Student responses other than that shown in the rubric may earn full or partial credit.
- Which responses to hand-scored items receive full or partial credit will be confirmed during range-finding (reviewing sets of real student work)
- If students make a computation error, they can still earn points for reasoning or modeling.

ltem Number	Answer Key
1.	N/A
2.	Row 1: Her eagerness to participate
	Row 2: Her ability to think quickly
	Row 3: Her changed view of animals
3.	Part A: C
	Part B: B, C
4.	Part A: B
	Part B: B
5.	Part A: D
	Part B: B
6.	Part A: A
	Part B: B, D
7.	from "Mira on the Ice"
	Column 1: Events in a sequence
	Column 2: Shows how the character's experience changes her
	from "The Beadwork"
	Column 1: Memoir with reflection
	Column 2: Describes the character's observations while learning



8.	Open Ended – No Rubric	
9.	N/A	
10.	Part A: C	
	Part B: A	
11.	Part A: C	
	Part B: A	
12.	Paragraph 5 phrase: handed down in their families	
13.	Part A: B	
	Part B: B	
14.	N/A	
15.	Part A: A	
	Part B: C	
16.	Drop Down 1: should have option 2 chosen.	
	Drop Down 2: should have option 3 chosen.	
17.	Part A: B	
	Part B: D	
18.	Part A: A	
	Part B: C	
19.	Part A: C	
	Part B: B	
20.	Part A: B	
	Part B: C	
21.	Column 3 should be selected for row 1	
	Column 2 should be selected for row 2	
	Column 1 should be selected for row 3	
22.	Part A: B	
	Part B: C, D	
23.	Open Ended	

	#8 & 23 Open Ended	
Refer to Grade 8 Scoring Rubric		

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