**Grade 7 Reading**

**Released STAAR Stem Questions**

**Vocabulary**

**7.2(A) use print or digital resources to determine the meaning, syllabication, pronunciation, word origin, and part of speech**

* Read the dictionary entry below for the word \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Which definition represents the meaning of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_as it is used in paragraph \_\_\_?
* Read the dictionary entry for the word \_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Which meaning of \_\_\_\_\_\_ is used in paragraph \_\_\_?
* Read the dictionary entry below. Which definition best matches the way the word \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is used in line \_\_\_?
* Read the dictionary entry below. Which definition most closely matches the way the word \_\_\_\_\_\_ is used in paragraph \_\_\_?
* Read the dictionary entry below. Which definition best fits how \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is used in paragraph \_\_\_?
* Read this dictionary entry. Which definition best matches the way the word \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is used in paragraph \_\_\_?

**Vocabulary**

**7.2(B) use context such as contrast or cause and effect to clarify the meaning of words;**

* What does the word \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ mean in paragraph \_\_\_?
* In paragraph \_\_\_\_, the word \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ means --
* In paragraph \_\_\_\_, the word \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ means to --
* Which phrase from paragraph \_\_\_\_ helps the reader understand the meaning of the word \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in paragraph \_\_\_\_?
* Which words from paragraph \_\_\_\_ help the reader understand the meaning of the word \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
* What does the phrase \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ mean in paragraph \_\_\_\_?
* What is the meaning of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as it is used in paragraph \_\_\_\_?
* Which phrase from paragraph \_\_\_\_ helps the reader understand the meaning of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
* What does the word \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ mean in paragraph \_\_\_\_ of the selection “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”?

**Vocabulary**

**7.2(C) determine the meaning and usage of grade-level academic English words derived from Greek and Latin roots such as omni, log/logue, gen, vid/vis, phil, luc, and sens/sent.**

* In paragraph 1, the word \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ means something that is –
* The Latin root \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, meaning “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,” helps the reader understand that the word \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_in paragraph \_\_\_\_means —
* In paragraph 7, the word \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ means the act of —
* The Latin word \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ meaning “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,” helps the reader understand that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in paragraph \_\_\_\_\_ means to —
* Read this information about the origin of the word \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. This information helps the reader understand that the word \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in paragraph \_\_\_ means —
* The Latin word \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, meaning “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,” helps the reader understand that the word \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in paragraph \_\_\_\_ means –
* What does the word \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ mean in paragraph \_\_\_\_?
* Read the information about the origin of the word \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. This information helps the reader understand that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in paragraph \_\_\_ means—
* The Latin root \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, meaning “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,” helps the reader understand that the word \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in paragraph \_\_\_ means one who--
* The word \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ comes from the Latin \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, which means “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.” What does \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in paragraph \_\_\_\_ mean?

**Theme**

**7(A) infer multiple themes within and across texts using text evidence; 7.6(C) use text evidence to support an appropriate response**

* A theme expressed in the story centers on –
* What lesson does the narrator learn while\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
* Which sentence best states the main message of this story?
* What is the primary theme of this story?
* Which of these is an important idea expressed in the excerpt?
* The primary theme of the story centers on the importance of—
* Which theme is explored in the poem?
* What is an important message presented in the play?

**Poetry Literary Elements and Inferences**

**7.8(B) analyze the effect of rhyme scheme, meter, and graphical elements such as punctuation and capitalization in poems across a variety of poetic forms**

**7.5(F) make inferences and use evidence to support understanding.**

**7.6(C) use text evidence to support an appropriate response**

* What (action)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is performed in the poem?
* Which lines from the poem best suggest that the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
* The poet reveals the speaker’s feelings mainly by —
* Read this line from the poem. This line suggests that at the end of the poem the speaker —
* The repetition of the lines “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” is used to emphasize the—
* Read line #\_\_\_\_\_ from the poem. From this line, the reader can infer that the speaker feels \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ about—
* The poet’s use of short sentences helps create the poem’s —
* Which of lines best describes how the speaker feels about the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
* Why does the poet include the words “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” in lines \_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_?
* The point of view of the poem helps the reader understand the –
* At the end of the poem, the speaker realizes that the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is –
* In the first stanza, the poet suggests that one reason the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is that it—
* The poet uses personification in the fourth stanza to describe the poplar’s attempt to –
* Line #\_\_\_\_\_\_ is important to the poem because it helps –
* In stanza \_\_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is described mainly as –
* Why is the last stanza important to the poem?
* By describing qualities that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the poet emphasizes–
* The description of the setting in lines \_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_ highlights a contrast between---
* Which sentence best describes the speaker’s relationship with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
* Which line from the poem best expresses why the speaker visits \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
* The actions described in the first stanza (lines \_\_ -\_\_) suggest that the speaker is –
* The poet’s use of line length helps contribute to the poem’s —
* What does the repetition in line \_\_\_\_ and line \_\_\_\_ emphasize?
* The rhythm and rhyme scheme used in the poem contributes to a mood of —
* Read line \_\_\_. [“\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”.] What does this line suggest about the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
* What is the most likely reason the poet repeats the word “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” in lines \_\_\_ and \_\_\_?
* Read lines \_\_\_ and \_\_\_. [“\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”] What do these lines reveal about the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
* The abrupt dialogue in the poem helps convey the idea that the characters are --
* What is the most likely reason that the poet uses capitalization in line \_\_\_?
* What does the break between stanzas 2 and 3 help the poet convey?
* The poet placed lines 25 and 26 in their own stanza to –

**Drama – Elements and Inferences**

**7.5(F) make inferences and use evidence to support understanding;7.6(C) use text evidence to support an appropriate response**

* Read the following line from Scene \_\_\_\_ of the play. [---insert text---] What is ironic (insert other literary device) about the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_’s responses in Scene \_\_\_\_ are important because they show —
* Why does \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ agree to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
* What can the reader infer about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ based on how the play ends?
* What does line \_\_\_\_ reveal about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_’s thoughts regarding \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_’s
* problem?
* Read line \_\_\_ from the play. [insert text] The reader can conclude from this line that the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ --
* Based on line \_\_\_, what can the reader infer about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

**Dramatic Devices**

**7.8(C) analyze how playwrights develop characters through dialogue and staging;**

* In Scene \_\_\_\_, the dialogue between the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ reveals that the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_--
* The playwright uses the stage directions at the end of Scene \_\_\_ to hint that --
* Paragraph \_\_\_ is important to the play because it shows that the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ --
* Which of the following lines does the playwright include to show that the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
* The playwright uses the sounds of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ throughout the play mainly to —
* The stage directions and dialogue in paragraph \_\_\_\_ indicate that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ —
* Why does the playwright include the stage directions at the beginning of Scene \_\_\_?
* The playwright uses the stage directions at the beginning and end of Scene \_\_\_ to highlight that \_\_\_\_\_—
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_’s dialogue in paragraphs \_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_ suggests that he/she —
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_’s dialogue in Scene \_\_\_ mainly relates the idea that she/he —
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_’s dialogue in Paragraph \_\_\_\_ is important because it show that she/he –
* Read line \_\_\_ from the play. [ insert text ] What do these stage directions help the reader understand?
* In lines \_\_\_ through \_\_\_, the stage directions most help the reader understand the —
* What does the conversation in lines \_\_\_ through \_\_\_ reveal about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
* What do the stage directions in line \_\_\_\_ help the reader understand?

**Plot Elements—Inferences with Fiction**

**7.5(F) make inferences and use evidence to support understanding;**

**7.6(C) use text evidence to support an appropriate response**

* The details in paragraph \_\_\_ help the reader infer that —
* Which sentence foreshadows that \_\_\_\_\_\_ will be successful in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
* The author uses short sentences (or other writer’s craft) in paragraph \_\_\_ to help create a feeling of —
* Which event from the story shows that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_’s attitude about
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_is different from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_’s?
* Read these sentences from the story. Based on these sentences, the reader can infer that \_\_\_\_\_\_thinks he/she —
* The author’s use of questions (or other writer’s craft) in paragraph \_\_\_ helps the reader understand —
* Read this excerpt from the story. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_’s thoughts in this excerpt reveal that he/she —
* Which sentence show that the narrator is aware of the feeling of others?
* Why doesn’t the narrator watch \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at the end of the story?
* Which phrase from paragraph \_\_\_ best demonstrates \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_’s attitude about spending time at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
* Which sentence suggests that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_’s main conflict in the excerpt will be resolved?
* Why is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ carries important in the excerpt?
* Which sentence best identifies \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_’s central conflict?
* What is the most likely reason the author includes the interaction between \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in paragraphs \_\_\_ and \_\_\_?
* Read this sentence from paragraph. The author uses this sentence to explain how \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ --
* What can the reader infer about the author’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
* Why is “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” an appropriate name for the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
* How does the author reveal \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_’s reason for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
* The author includes the question in paragraph \_\_\_ most likely to —
* Which word best describes the author’s decision to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
* The author includes the description in paragraph \_\_\_\_\_ to convey that she/he –
* The author’s reaction when she found a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ suggests that she was?
* When the author \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ reacted in a way that –
* Read this sentence from the selection. The author begins and ends the selection with this idea in order to emphasize that –
* Read these sentences from paragraph \_\_\_. These sentences help characterize the author as—
* What can the reader infer about the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ mentioned in paragraphs \_\_-\_\_?
* The author presents the information in paragraphs \_\_ through \_\_ to illustrate --
* Which sentence from the selection best states the author’s main objective in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

**Characterization**

**7.7(B) analyze how characters' qualities influence events and resolution of the conflict**

* Why is the letter important to this story?
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_’s interaction with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ contributes to the plot by --
* Which of these best describes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_’s internal conflict in the story?
* In paragraph 3, the descriptions of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_’s expression suggest that the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ —
* What is the significance of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(action in story)?
* Which sentence best shows that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ approaches the challenge of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_with thoughtfulness (or other feeling)?
* The description of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ emphasizes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(other character) —
* How does the setting advance the plot of the story?
* Why are the woman’s comments about the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_in paragraphs \_\_\_ through \_\_\_ important to the story?
* The narrator’s observations in paragraph \_\_\_ are important to the story because they –
* What is the narrator’s primary motivation for continuing to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
* Why is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (character’s action) important to the plot?
* At the end of the story, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ most likely feels—
* In paragraph \_\_\_\_, how do \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_’s comments influence \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
* Which sentence best shows the relationship between the characters?

**Setting/Plot**

**7.7(D) analyze how the setting influences character and plot development**

* How does the setting influence the plot of the story?
* How does the setting contribute to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_’s conflict in the story?
* The setting is important to the plot because it is where the narrator—
* How does the story’s setting influence its plot?
* How does the change in settings from the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ advance the plot?
* How does the setting influence the plot of the excerpt?

**Summary**

**7.6(D) paraphrase and summarize texts in ways that maintain meaning and logical order;**

* Which of these is the best summary of the story?
* Which sentence best summarizes the excerpt?
* What is the best summary of the story?
* What is the best summary of the paragraph?
* What is the best summary of the excerpt?
* Which of these is the best summary of the article?
* What is the best summary of the selection “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”?

**Point of View**

**7.9(E) identify the use of literary devices, including subjective and objective point of view;**

* The point of view from which the story is told gives the reader insight into --
* Using the first-person point of view allows the author to –
* What does the point of view of this excerpt help the reader understand?

**Sensory Language--Inferences**

**7.9(F) analyze how the author's use of language contributes to mood, voice, and tone;**

**7.5(F) make inferences and use evidence to support understanding;**

**7.6(C) use text evidence to support an appropriate response**

* Read this sentence from paragraph \_\_. In this sentence the author --
* The imagery in stanzas \_\_ and \_\_ suggests that –
* In paragraph \_\_, which words does the author use to create a gloomy (or other descriptor) mood?
* In paragraph \_\_, the author refers to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as a “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” to show that –
* What does the simile in paragraph \_\_ suggest about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
* Read this sentence from paragraph \_\_. The descriptive language in this sentence—
* The poet uses personification in the \_\_\_\_\_ stanza to show that the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ teaches the speaker about --
* The simile in paragraph \_\_\_ helps the reader understand that the author—
* What does the imagery in lines \_\_ and \_\_ of the poem suggest about the speaker?
* Read this sentence from paragraph \_\_. [ Insert text.] Why does the author use figurative language in this sentence?

**Sensory Language**

**7.9(D) describe how the author's use of figurative language such as metaphor and personification achieves specific purposes**

**7.9(F) analyze how the author's use of language contributes to mood, voice, and tone**

* Read these lines from paragraph \_\_\_. [insert text] The playwright/poet/author includes these lines to suggest that --
* Read the following sentence from paragraph \_\_\_. The author uses the comparison to help the reader understand —
* Read this sentence from paragraph \_\_\_. The author uses figurative language in this sentence most likely to —
* Read the following lines from the poem. [insert text] The poet includes these lines most likely to suggest that the speaker –
* The imagery (or other device) in lines \_\_\_ through \_\_\_ helps the reader understand —
* Read this sentence from paragraph \_\_\_\_. The author includes this sentence most likely to show —
* The author’s use of similes (or other device) in paragraph \_\_\_ creates a feeling of —
* The figurative language in paragraph \_\_\_ helps the reader imagine the —
* Read these sentences from paragraph \_\_\_. [insert text] The figurative language in these sentences emphasizes that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ thinks \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is —
* Read these lines form the poem. [insert text] The imagery in these lines contributes to a sense of—
* Read this sentence from paragraph \_\_\_. The sensory language in this sentence highlights the narrator’s--
* Why does the playwright/poet/author include the sensory language (or other device) in paragraph \_\_\_?
* Read paragraph \_\_\_ from the story. The author includes the figurative language in this sentence to show that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_—
* What does the figurative language in paragraph \_\_\_ help the reader understand about the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
* The imagery in lines \_\_\_ and \_\_\_ of the poem creates a sense of —
* Read line \_\_\_. (insert text.) What does the author’s use of simile help emphasize?

**Making Connections**

**7.5(E) make connections to personal experiences, ideas in other texts, and society.**

**7.6(A) describe personal connections to a variety of sources, including self-selected texts;**

* Which of these best describes what the author of “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” gain from the experience of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
* How does the author of “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” differ from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”?
* Read line \_\_\_\_ of the text/poem. [“\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”] Which excerpt from “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” best matches the feeling expressed by the speaker in line \_\_\_\_ of the of the text?
* How does “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” differ from “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”?
* How are the fathers (or other characters in “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” and “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” presented differently?
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ would most likely agree about the importance of —
* How are the purposes of the technologies (or other topics) described in the selections different?
* What is similar about the types of technology discussed in the selections?
* Both \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are interested in —
* What is one difference between the selections?
* How are the selection and the poem different?
* An idea explored in both the selection and the poem is that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ —
* Who profited (or other action) from the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the same way as the speaker in the poem?
* Read these lines from the poem. Which sentence from the selection best matches an idea presented in these lines?
* Read line \_\_\_ from the poem. Which sentence from the selection best matches the feeling expressed by the speaker in line \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_of the poem/text?
* How are the problems discussed in “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” and “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” different?
* How are the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ discussed in “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” and the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ discussed in “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” similar?
* Read these sentences from the selections. Both of these sentences describe –
* One difference between the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_is that only the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ –
* In both selections, the researchers involved in the projects –
* According to the selections, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is different from the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because –
* Read this sentence from “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.” Which sentence from “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” relates a similar idea?
* One difference between the efforts \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and those of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is that the efforts related to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ included –
* The authors of both selections share the history of their subjects in chronological order to emphasize that –
* What is one way that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are similar?
* Which idea is presented in both the article and the selection?
* How did the development of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_differ from the development of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
* What is one outcome of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” that is not shared by the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”?
* One difference between the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” and the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” is that –
* What do both the selection and the poem describe?
* Which statement from the selection is best supported by the poem?
* Which is an action in the poem that is not described in the selection?
* The selection is different from the poem in that the poem describes how the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ —
* What do both the selection and the poem reveal about the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
* What is one way that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the selection “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the selection “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” are different?
* Which idea is presented in both the selection “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” and the selection “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”?
* How does \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the selection “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” differ from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the selection “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”?
* Both the author of the selection “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” and the author of the selection “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” would most likely agree with which statement?
* Read this sentence from paragraph \_\_\_\_ of the selection “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.” [insert text.] Which sentence from the selection “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” illustrates a similar idea?

**Author’s Purpose (Intent)**

**7.9A) explain the author's purpose and message within a text;**

**7.6(C) use text evidence to support an appropriate response**

* The author wrote this selection most likely to --
* Paragraph \_\_\_ reveals that the author intends to –
* In paragraph \_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ included examples in her argument most likely because she —
* The author includes the description in paragraph \_\_\_\_ most likely to —
* In paragraph \_\_\_, the author uses the example \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to —
* What is the most likely reason that the author has included paragraph \_\_\_\_ in the article?
* The author wrote this selection most likely because —
* The author uses a quotation from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the first paragraph to —
* The author includes the quotation in paragraph \_\_\_\_ to –
* The author’s main purpose for writing the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is to –
* Why did the author include paragraph \_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
* What is the author’s primary purpose for writing this selection?
* What is the author’s main purpose for writing this selection?
* The author includes quotations in paragraphs \_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_ in order to --
* How does paragraph \_\_\_ help inform the reader about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
* The author focuses on a unique feature of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in order to highlight how the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_—
* What is the most likely reason the author wrote this selection?
* What is the most likely reason the author included the information in paragraph \_\_\_?
* What is the author’s primary purpose in writing the selection?
* What is the most likely reason the author wrote the selection “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”?
* What is the author’s purpose in the selection “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”?

**Informational Text—Inferences & Text Evidence**

**7.5(F) make inferences and use evidence to support understanding;7.5(G) evaluate details read to determine key ideas**

**7.6(C) use text evidence to support an appropriate response**

* Which of these conclusions about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is supported by paragraph \_\_\_?
* Which sentence from the selection helps explain why the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ became \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_l?
* Based on the selection, why did the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (subj.) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(action)?
* A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ about the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was made most likely because the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ --
* In paragraph \_\_\_, the examples of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ suggest that a major role of an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is to —
* Which sentence from the selection suggests that the author thinks \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_’s work is important?
* In paragraph \_\_\_, the author compares \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in order to —
* Which sentence supports the idea that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
* The reader can conclude that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_’s first \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ —
* Which experience contributed most to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_’s success in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
* Which sentence from the selection explains why \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_most likely believes that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ will –
* Based on the details in paragraph \_\_\_, the reader can conclude that\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ most likely –
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_’s comment in paragraph \_\_\_ helps the reader understand how \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ would –
* Which sentence from the selection best explains why the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_of great concern?
* Which sentence from the selection best supports the idea that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
* Read these sentences from the selection. The comparison in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_’s statement helps the reader understand that –
* The reader can conclude that the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ will most likely –
* Which sentence suggests that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ will be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
* In paragraph \_\_\_, why does the author compare \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
* Based on the way the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the reader can conclude that the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ has a —
* Paragraph \_\_\_ suggests that one reason for the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ —
* Based on the selection, why is the title “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” appropriate?
* Which inference about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is supported by the information in paragraph \_\_\_?
* Which key idea is best supported by information in paragraphs \_\_\_ through \_\_\_?
* Which sentence best supports the idea that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
* Read this quotation from paragraph \_\_\_ of the selection “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.” [“insert text.”] What can the reader infer from this quotation?
* Information in the selection “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” suggests that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ values —
* Which conclusion is supported by the information in paragraph \_\_\_ of the selection “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”?

**Main Idea/Thesis/Supporting Ideas**

**7.5(G) evaluate details read to determine key ideas**

**7.8(D)i analyze characteristics and structural elements of informational text, including: (i) the controlling idea or thesis with supporting evidence**

* Paragraph \_\_ is mainly about --
* The main difference between the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was that the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_--
* Which sentence expresses the main idea of the selection?
* The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is significant because it highlights --
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ hopes that the use of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ will —
* Look at the diagram of information from the article. Which of the following belongs in the empty box?
* Paragraph \_\_\_ is mainly about the —
* Paragraph \_\_\_ focuses primarily on —
* Which sentence supports the idea that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ feel \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
* What is one reason \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are excited about the idea of using \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
* The main reason for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, was to –
* Which detail from the selection explains why \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
* Which idea does the information in paragraph \_\_\_\_ support?
* How does the author support the idea that the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
* The main goal of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is to--
* One challenge that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_encountered \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was finding--
* When \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_becomes—
* Which sentence best supports the idea that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
* According to the selection, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was created to —
* What is the main idea of paragraph \_\_\_\_?
* Read these sentences from paragraph \_\_\_\_. [Insert Text.] Which central idea do these sentences help the reader understand?

**Organization of Text**

**7.8(D)iii analyze characteristics and structural elements of informational text, including: (iii) organizational patterns that support multiple topics, categories, and subcategories;**

* The author organizes this selection by --
* How is the selection organized?
* The author organizes this selection mainly by—
* The problem-solution organization of paragraph \_\_\_ helps the author emphasize the –
* How does the author organize the selection?
* The author organizes the selection by--
* In the selection “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,” what does the organizational structure of the section “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” help the author emphasize?

**Making Connections through Synthesis**

**7.5(E) make connections to personal experiences, ideas in other texts, and society; (H) synthesize information to create new understanding;**

* Based on the information in the selection, which of these would \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_most likely \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
* Read these sentences from the selection. What idea does the author communicate with these sentences?
* Which of these ideas is reinforced throughout the selection?
* How does the author support the claim that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
* Read these sentences from the selection. These sentences help the reader understand that –
* Based on the selection, the reader can conclude that the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ –
* The reader can conclude that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ all share which belief?
* The reader can conclude from the details in paragraph \_\_\_\_ that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_--
* Which sentence from the selection best shows that the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
* Read these sentences from the selection “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.” [Insert sentences)] What do these sentences help the reader understand about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

**Author’s Purpose – Graphic Features**

**7.9(C) analyze the author's use of print and graphic features to achieve specific purposes**

* In “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,” how do the two photographs differ from the three drawings (or other media)?
* The table titled “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” has been included in the selection most likely to —
* The primary purpose of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ diagram is to —
* The map is included in the selection most likely to —
* The author includes the photograph of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_most likely to support which idea?
* The author includes the map most likely to help the reader understand —
* The image below paragraph \_\_\_ is included in the selection most likely to --
* The images included with the article help the reader understand —
* The photograph is included in the selection most likely to show —
* The photographer of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ helps the reader understand that the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ –
* The photograph at the end of the selection is included to—
* Which idea in the selection do the photographs support?
* The photographs in the article help the reader understand the –
* The photograph after paragraph \_\_\_\_\_\_ is included in the selection to –
* What does the photograph of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and its caption help the reader understand?
* Which idea presented in the selection does the photograph and caption next to paragraph \_\_\_ best support?
* Which emotion is the photograph most likely intended to evoke in the reader?

**Argumentative Text—Inferences and Argumentative Devices**

**7.9(G) explain the purpose of rhetorical devices such as direct address and rhetorical questions and logical fallacies such as loaded language and sweeping generalizations.**

**7.5(F) make inferences and use evidence to support understanding;**

**7.6(C) use text evidence to support an appropriate response**

* Which of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_’s statements is an example of stereotyping?
* Which sentence from the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is an example of stereotyping?
* Why does \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ mention \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in paragraph \_\_\_?
* Both \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ agree that —
* What idea is suggested by the information in each section of the table titled “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”?
* Read this sentence from paragraph \_\_. The sentence suggests that the author believes cooking –
* Which sentence from the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ supports the idea that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?