

This document contains the answer keys and rubrics for the LEAP Connect Grade 3 ELA Practice Test. Information related to item complexity is indicated in the column labeled “Tier” (i.e., 1-4) in the Grade 3 ELA Practice Test – Sessions 1-3 tables. Additional information about the item complexity is located in the [LEAP Connect Assessment Guides for Grades 3-5](#).

Item Type Key

MC – multiple choice

CR – constructed response

Grade 3 ELA Practice Test – Session 1

Session 1					
Item #	Item Type	Value (points)	Answer	Tier	LC Alignment
1	MC	1	A	1	LC.RI.3.2a
2	MC	1	B	1	LC.RI.3.5a
3	MC	1	B	1	LC.RI.3.7a
4	MC	1	A	1	LC.L.3.4a
5	MC	1	B	3	LC.RL.3.2a
6	MC	1	A	3	LC.RL.3.1a
7	MC	1	C	3	LC.RL.3.1b
8	MC	1	B	3	LC.RL.3.1a
9	MC	1	C	3	LC.RL.3.1b
10	MC	1	A	3	LC.L.3.4a
11	MC	1	B	2	LC.RI.3.2b
12	MC	1	C	2	LC.RI.3.2b
13	MC	1	C	2	LC.RI.3.7a
14	MC	1	B	2	LC.RI.3.2a
15	MC	1	B	2	LC.RI.3.5a
16	MC	1	A	2	LC.RI.3.5a

Grade 3 ELA Practice Test – Session 2

Session 2					
Item #	Item Type	Value (points)	Answer	Tier	LC Alignment
17	MC	1	C	3	LC.RL.3.2a
18	MC	1	B	3	LC.RL.3.2a
19	MC	1	A	3	LC.RL.3.1a
20	MC	1	B	3	LC.RL.3.1b
21	MC	1	C	3	LC.RL.3.1b
22	MC	1	B	3	LC.L.3.4a

Grade 3 ELA Practice Test – Session 3

Session 3					
Item #	Item Type	Value (points)	Answer	Tier	LC Alignment
23	MC	1	A	1	LC.W.3.8g
24	MC	1	B	2	LC.W.3.2c
25	MC	1	C	3	LC.W.3.8g
26	MC	1	B	4	LC.W.3.2c
27-32	Set	2			Note: This set (Items 27-32) has a point value of 2 based on the number of correct student responses in the set. 0/4 = 0 points 1/4, 2/4 = 1 point 3/4, 4/4 = 2 points
27	MC	0	A	1	LC.W.3.4
28	MC	0	B	1	LC.W.3.4
29	MC	0	A	1	LC.W.3.4
30	MC	0	B	1	LC.W.3.4
31	MC	0	B	1	LC.W.3.4
32	MC	0	A	1	LC.W.3.4

Grade 3 ELA Practice Test – Session 4

Session 4					
Item #	Item Type	Value (points)	Answer	Tier	LC Alignment
33	CR	9	N/A	2	LC.W.3.4

Grade 3 ELA Practice Test – Session 4: Constructed Response Rubric

Session 4 - Item 33	
Score	Description
	Organization – The narrative establishes a situation and includes a character with relevant descriptive statements. The response provides a conclusion.
3	The narrative includes at a minimum: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • character and situation; • a concluding statement that connects to the situation.
2	The narrative includes at a minimum: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • character and situation; • a concluding statement that may not connect to the situation.
1	The narrative includes at a minimum some evidence related to a character, situation, or conclusion.
0	There is no evidence of organization or response is off topic.

Idea Development – The narrative includes a sequence of events that unfold naturally and develops the story using temporal words.

3	The narrative includes at a minimum: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a sequence of two events related to the situation; • both events include a detail about the character’s actions, thoughts, or feelings.
2	The narrative includes at a minimum: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • one event related to the situation; • an event that includes a detail about the character’s actions, thoughts, or feelings.
1	The narrative includes at a minimum an event related to the situation or a detail about the character.
0	There is no evidence of idea development or the evidence is off topic.
Conventions – The student uses standard English conventions (subject-verb agreement).	
3	The essay includes more than one sentence and at a minimum: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • end punctuation for more than one thought unit; • one simple sentence with subject-verb agreement.
2	The narrative includes at a minimum: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • end punctuation for one thought unit; • one simple sentence with or without subject-verb agreement.
1	The narrative includes at a minimum one use of standard English conventions.
0	There is no evidence of standard English conventions.