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READING						
1	D	U1L1: Comprehension: Story Structure	RL.3.3	2		
2	А	U1L1: Vocabulary Strategy: Context Clues	L.3.4a	2		
3	B; D	U1L1: Comprehension: Story Structure	RL.3.3	3		
4	В	U1L1: Comprehension: Story Structure	RL.3.3	2		
5	See answer below.	U1L1: Comprehension: Story Structure	RL.3.3	3		
	Kofi: Wants to m	ake; Kofi's grandmother: Provides advice; Kofi's grandfather:	Works in t	he		
	See rubric on p. T35.	U1L1: Comprehension: Analyze Illustrations	RL.3.7	3		
6	Sample two-point response: Kofi looks sad because he is upset that he cannot find the bike he wants. The mood of the story is unhappy.					
	Sample one-poir	nt response: Kofi is sad. The mood of the story is sad, too.				
		WRITING				
7	В	U1L1: Grammar: Simple Sentences	L.3.1i	1		
8	D	U1L1: Grammar: Simple Sentences	L.3.1i	1		
9	plont	U1L1: Spelling: Short Vowels	L.3.2f	1		
	See rubric on p. T35.	U1L1: Writing: Elaboration	W.3.3b	3		
10	Sample two-point response: I would be thrilled to win \$100. I would spend my money on two new video games. I would buy Basketball 365 and Sure Shot. They are the best games.					
	Sample one-poir buy two of them	nt response: I would be very happy to win the money. I would buy .	fun video g	ames. I would		

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READING					
1	С	U1L2: Vocabulary Strategy: Dictionary/Glossary	L.3.4d	2	
2	С	U1L2: Comprehension: Conclusions	RL.3.1	3	
3	С	U1L2: Comprehension: Conclusions	RL.3.1	3	
4	I stared into	U1L2: Comprehension: Author's Word Choice	L.3.3a	2	
5	C; D	U1L2: Comprehension: Conclusions	RL.3.1	3	
	See rubric on p. T35.	U1L3: Comprehension: Author's Word Choice	L.3.3a	3	
6	funny. Tina want what the pig has	nt response: Tina is trying to look mad for Jennifer's sake, but deels her pig to know she is in trouble, which is why she calls Sally a 'done is funny, which is why it says she ruined "the comment by s—that she's not mad at all.	ʻbad girl." E	But she thinks	
	Sample one-poir	nt response: Tina isn't mad at all. She says she is, but she isn't. Th	at is why sl	ne is smiling.	
		WRITING			
7	D	U1L2: Spelling: VCe Spellings	L.3.2f	1	
8	В	U1L2: Grammar: Kinds of Sentences	L.3.1i	1	
9	В	U1L2: Grammar: Kinds of Sentences	L.3.1i	1	
10	Do you know; It's a great	U1L2: Grammar: Kinds of Sentences	L.3.1i	2	

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		READING		
1	D	U1L3: Vocabulary Strategy: Antonyms	L.3.4a	1
2	С	U1L3: Comprehension: Understanding Characters	RL.3.3	2
3	See answer below.	U1L3: Comprehension: Understanding Characters	RL.3.3	1
	Amy: Complains	about; Mom: Suggests setting; Both: Works at the		
4	С	U1L3: Comprehension: Story Message	RL.3.2	2
	See rubric on p. T35.	U1L3: Comprehension: Understanding Characters	RL.3.3	3
5	started the story	nt response: If Amy and Sam were given another job, Amy would be in a bad mood. She didn't want to help. But after planting the see ether can be rewarding. This is why she would be happy to help if	ds with Sar	n, she learned
	Sample one-poir	nt response: Amy would be happy. She learned this lesson already.		
6	B; D	U1L3: Comprehension: Story Message	RL.3.2	2
		WRITING		
7	В	U1L3: Grammar: Compound Sentences	L.3.1i	2
8	В	U1L3: Grammar: Compound Sentences	L.3.1i	2
9	С	U1L3: Grammar: Compound Sentences	L.3.1h	2
10	trale, streem	U1L3: Spelling: Long <i>a</i> and Long <i>e</i> Spellings	L.3.2f	1

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		READING				
	See rubric on p. T35.	U1L4: Comprehension: Story Structure	RL.3.3	3		
1	Sample two-poir	nt response: Melanie's yell attracts Melinda, and Melanie finally me	ets her me	rmaid cousin.		
	Sample one-poir	nt response: Melanie's yell attracts Melinda.				
2	See answer below.	U1L4: Comprehension: Compare and Contrast	RL.3.3	2		
2	Melinda: has a shiny tail, related to Grandma Rosalie; Melanie: afraid of the water, related to Grandma Rosalie					
3	В	U1L4: Vocabulary Strategy: Word Families	L.3.4c	1		
4	С	U1L4: Comprehension: Compare and Contrast	RL.3.3	2		
5	С	U1L4: Comprehension: Story Structure	RL.3.3	2		
6	A; B	U1L4: Comprehension: Story Structure	RL.3.3	3		
	WRITING					
7	А	U1L4: Grammar: Common and Proper Nouns	L.3.1a	1		
8	А	U1L4: Grammar: Common and Proper Nouns	L.3.1a	1		
9	D	U1L4: Grammar: Common and Proper Nouns	L.3.2a	2		
10	lode, hoam	U1L4: Spelling: Long o Spellings	L.3.2f	1		

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READING					
1	А	U1L5: Comprehension: Cause and Effect	RI.3.8	2	
2	В	U1L5: Vocabulary Strategy: Prefix mis-	L.3.4b	1	
3	See answer below.	U1L5: Comprehension: Cause and Effect	RI.3.8	2	
3	Beethoven travel make money.	ed to study with Mozart; Beethoven's father woke him to pract	ice; Beetho	ven asked to	
4	See answers below.	U1L5: Comprehension: Cause and Effect	RI.3.8	3	
	A; He wrote and	played; People said that			
5	Α	U1L5: Comprehension: Literal and Nonliteral Meanings	RI.3.4	2	
	See rubric on p. T35.	U1L5: Comprehension: Cause and Effect	RI.3.8	3	
6	Sample two-point response: Beethoven was such a good musician because he practiced so much. He studied under other musicians, such as Neefe and Mozart. His father pushed him to become better. He did not give up even after a hearing loss.				
	Sample one-poir	nt response: Beethoven was a good musician because he started p	laying at ag	je 4.	
		WRITING			
7	В	U1L5: Grammar: Plural Nouns with –s and –es	L.3.1b	1	
8	А	U1L5: Grammar: Plural Nouns with –s and –es	L.3.1b	1	
9	pyes, slic, bight	U1L5: Spelling: Long i	L.3.2f	2	
	See rubric on p. T35.	U1L5: Organization	W.3.4	3	
10	Sample two-point response: One time I helped my grandmother find her reading glasses. First, I asked her where she had used them last. She said she had them while reading the newspaper. After that, I went to the dinner table, and there they were.				
	Sample one-poir	nt response: I found my grandmother's reading glasses. They were	lost. Then	I found them.	

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		READING					
1	1 A; D U2L6: Comprehension: Domain-Specific Vocabulary R1.3.4 3						
2	А	U2L6: Comprehension: Sequence of Events	RI.3.8	2			
3	В	U2L6: Vocabulary Strategy: Suffixes	L.3.4b	1			
4	rare	U2L6: Comprehension: Domain-Specific Vocabulary	RI.3.4	2			
5	В	U2L6: Comprehension: Sequence of Events	RI.3.8	2			
	See rubric on p. T35.	U1L5: Comprehension: Sequence of Events	RI.3.8	3			
6	Sample two-point response: These words help the author show the best order in which to begin a coin collection. It is better to look for common coins before looking for coins with errors.						
	Sample one-poir	nt response: These words show order.					
		WRITING					
7	D	U2L6: Grammar: What Is a Verb?	L.3.1a	2			
8	С	U2L6: Grammar: What Is a Verb?	L.3.1a	2			
9	В	U2L6: Grammar: What Is a Verb?	L.3.1a	1			
10	Fryday, progrem	U2L6: Spelling: More Short and Long Vowels	L.3.2f	2			

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		READING		
1	A	U2L7: Vocabulary Strategy: Synonyms	L.3.5c	1
2	4, 1, 3, 2	U2L7: Comprehension: Sequence of Events	RI.3.8	2
3	D	U2L7: Comprehension: Text and Graphic Features	RI.3.7	1
4	D	U2L7: Comprehension: Text and Graphic Features	RI.3.7	2
5	D	U2L7: Comprehension: Text and Graphic Features	RI.3.7	2
	See rubric on p. T35.	U2L7: Comprehension: Sequence of Events	RI.3.8	3
6		nt response: The passage is about the history of the electric guitar the first guitar we would recognize, the classical guitar, the acous		
	Sample one-poin	nt response: The passage is about the different guitars that came t	efore the e	lectric guitar.
		WRITING		
7	А	U2L7: Spelling: Three-Letter Clusters	L.3.2f	1
8	В	U2L7: Grammar: Verb Tenses	L.3.1e	2
9	С	U2L7: Grammar: Verb Tenses	L.3.1a	2
10	She work on; Claire had worked	U2L7: Grammar: Verb Tenses	L.3.1e	2

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READING						
1	В	U2L8: Comprehension: Literal and Nonliteral Meanings	RL.3.4	2		
2	A; D	U2L8: Comprehension: Conclusions	RL.3.1	2		
3	С	U2L8: Vocabulary Strategy: Context Clues	L.3.4a	2		
4	The dogs have	U2L8: Comprehension: Conclusions	RL.3.1	2		
5	В	U2L8: Comprehension: Conclusions	RL.3.1	2		
	See rubric on p. T35.	U2L8: Comprehension: Literal and Nonliteral Meanings	RL.3.4	3		
6	Sample two-point response: The animals seem like humans because all three animals can talk. The Bear and the Fox make deals with the Man to escape the cellar and then bring gifts to the Man and Woman.					
	Sample one-poir	nt response: The Bear brings honey to the Man.				
		WRITING				
7	В	U2L8: Grammar: Using Commas	L.3.2b	2		
8	D	U2L8: Grammar: Using Commas	L.3.2b	1		
9	streches, pintches	U2L8: Spelling: Unexpected Consonant Spellings	L.3.2f	2		
	See rubric on p. T35.	U2L8: Writing: Elaboration	W.3.1b	3		
10	Sample two-point response: Our class should get a class pet because it will be good for everyone. First, our teacher, Ms. Simmons, will enjoy using the pet during science lessons. For example, when we study animals, Ms. Simmons can use the pet to show us facts about a real live animal! Another reason a class pet will be good for everyone is that having an animal means the class will have to take care of it. As a result, we will learn how to be responsible and caring.					
	teacher, Ms. Sim Simmons can us	nt response: Our class should get a class pet because it will be god amons, will enjoy using the pet during science lessons. When we s be the pet to show us facts about a real live animal! Also, having ar care of it. We will learn how to be responsible and caring.	tudy anima	ls, Ms.		

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READING						
1	А	U2L9: Comprehension: Cause and Effect	RL.3.5	2		
2	D; Buddy is my cat now.	U2L9: Comprehension: Cause and Effect	RL.3.5	3		
3	С	U2L9: Vocabulary Strategy: Dictionary/Glossary	L.3.4d	1		
4	С	U2L9: Comprehension: Analyze Illustrations	RL.3.7	1		
	See rubric on p. T35.	U2L9: Comprehension: Cause and Effect	RL.3.5	3		
5		nt response: Marissa shows she is responsible. During the story, s nature enough to give the cat back to its real owner.	he takes ca	re of the cat. At		
	Sample one-poir	nt response: Marissa takes good care of the cat.				
	See answer below.	U2L9: Comprehension: Cause and Effect	RL.3.5	1		
6	Marissa took pic	posters: to find the cat's owner; tures of the cat: to use them on a poster; s think she can have a cat: because Marissa proved she is respons	sible			
		WRITING				
7	А	U2L9: Grammar: Abstract Nouns	L.3.1c	1		
8	В	U2L9: Grammar: Abstract Nouns	L.3.1c	1		
9	fownd, hawse	U2L9: Spelling: Vowel Sound in town	L.3.2f	2		
	See rubric on p. T35.	U2L9: Writing: Organization	W.3.4	3		
10	Sample two-point response: I think this story was very good because I could not put it down. It was exciting to read because it had a lot of action. My favorite parts were when Raoul jumped onto the roof to save the puppy and when the neighbors came out to help him. I also liked the message of the story, which was that everyone can work together to help others.					
		nt response: I think this story was very good. It was exciting to rea parts. One was when Raoul jumped onto the roof to save the pupp				

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		READING		
1	В	U2L10: Comprehension: Sequence of Events	RI.3.8	2
2	А	U2L10: Comprehension: Main Ideas and Details	RI.3.2	2
3	С	U2L10: Vocabulary Strategy: Shades of Meaning	L.3.5c	2
	See rubric on p. T35.	U2L10: Comprehension: Main Ideas and Details	RI.3.2	3
4	Sample two-point response: The main idea is that Bessie Coleman loved to fly and wanted others to learn he too. The paragraph says that she spoke to people all over the country and encouraged them to learn he fly.			
	Sample one-poir too.	nt response: The main idea is that Bessie Coleman loved to fly and	wanted oth	ners to learn,
5	1, 4, 2, 5, 3	U2L10: Comprehension: Sequence of Events	RI.3.8	2
6	D; D	U2L10: Comprehension: Main Ideas and Details	RI.3.2	2
	1	WRITING		
7	С	U2L10: Grammar: Pronouns and Antecedents	L.3.1a	2
8	С	U2L10: Grammar: Pronouns and Antecedents	L.3.1a	1
9	А	U2L10: Grammar: Pronouns and Antecedents	L.3.1a	2
10	gawn, forgawt	U2L10: Spelling: Vowel Sound in talk	L.3.2f	2

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	READING					
1	В	U3L11: Vocabulary Strategy: Suffixes -less, -ful, -ous	L.3.4b	1		
	See rubric on p. T35.	U3L11: Comprehension: Sequence of Events	RI.3.8	3		
2		nt response: First, draw a picture of your yard. Then, look at which close to a hose. Then, add the spot for the garden to your plan. La				
	Sample one-poir a shape for your	at response: First, draw a picture of your yard. Then, add the spot t garden.	for your gai	rden. Last, pick		
3	C; D	U3L11: Comprehension: Text and Graphic Features	RI.3.7	2		
4	В	U3L11: Comprehension: Text and Graphic Features	RI.3.5	2		
5	А	U3L11: Comprehension: Text and Graphic Features	RI.3.5	2		
6	2, 1, 4, 3	U3L11: Comprehension: Sequence of Events	RI.3.8	2		
		WRITING				
7	В	U3L11: Grammar: More Plural Nouns	L.3.1b	1		
8	С	U3L11: Grammar: More Plural Nouns	L.3.1b	2		
9	joi, joyn	U3L11: Spelling: Vowel Sound in <i>joy</i>	L.3.2f	1		
	See rubric on p. T35.	U3L11: Writing: Elaboration	W.3.2b	3		
10	Sample two-point response: Bicycle safety is very important, so you must wear the right equipment to stay safe. Wear a helmet because it protects your head. Bike riders should also follow the rules. Always use hand signals so people will know when you are turning. If you don't follow the rules, you could get hurt. Riding a bike is fun, but be sure to stay safe.					
	helmet because i	nt response: Bicycle safety is very important. Wear the right equipal it protects your head. Bike riders should also follow the rules. Alwa you are turning. Follow the rules. You do not want to get hurt. Rices.	ays use har	nd signals, so		

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READING						
1	D; D	U3L12: Comprehension: Point of View	RL.3.6	2		
2	С	U3L12: Vocabulary Strategy: Idioms	L.3.5a	2		
3	A	U3L12: Comprehension: Point of View	RL.3.6	1		
4	See answer below.	U3L12: Comprehension: Point of View	RL.3.6	1		
	Fahim: Wants to	include, Chi: Worries that the, Carlito: Loves to play				
5	A	U3L12: Comprehension: Point of View	RL.3.6	2		
	See rubric on p. T35.	U3L12: Comprehension: Theme	RL.3.2	3		
6		vo-point response: The author is trying to teach that it is important to push past your fears of new people in order to make friends. In the story, Chi goes with Fahim to talk to Carlito and he new friend.				
	Sample one-poir	nt response: It is important to make new friends.				
		WRITING				
7	D	U3L12: Spelling: Homophones	L.3.2f	1		
8	D	U3L12: Grammar: Writing Quotations	L.3.2c	2		
9	D	U3L12: Grammar: Writing Quotations	L.3.2c	2		
10	"I was thinking	U3L12: Grammar: Writing Quotations	L.3.2c	2		

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READING						
1	D; C	U3L13: Comprehension: Compare and Contrast	RL.3.3	2		
2	А	U3L13: Vocabulary Strategy: Homophones and Homographs	L.3.4b	1		
3	See answer below.	U3L13: Comprehension: Compare and Contrast	RL.3.3	2		
	Kayla: tries som	new, Uncle Jim: knows a lot, Both: enjoys making				
4	В	U3L13: Comprehension: Story Message	RL.3.2	2		
5	В	U3L13: Comprehension: Story Message	RL.3.2	2		
	See rubric on p. T35.	U3L13: Comprehension: Compare and Contrast	RL.3.3	3		
6	Sample two-point response: At the end of the story, Wes is interested in letterboxing like Kayla is interesting in letterboxing. Wes says he wishes he had a stamp, too.					
	Sample one-poir	nt response: Wes and Kayla both like letterboxing at the end of the	story.			
		WRITING				
7	А	U3L13: Grammar: Subject-Verb Agreement	L.3.1f	1		
8	С	U3L13: Spelling: Contractions	L.3.2f	1		
9	swims, fly	U3L13: Grammar: Subject-Verb Agreement	L.3.1f	2		
	See rubric on p. T35.	U3L13: Writing: Organization	W.3.4	3		
10	Sample two-point response: Chameleons have certain ways to help them sneak up on their prey. For example, the chameleon can change the color of its skin. This allows the chameleon to blend in with its surroundings so its prey cannot see it. Chameleons can also turn their eyes to look in many directions. This allows them to stay very still while waiting for their prey to come closer. When their prey is close enough, chameleons shoot out a sticky tongue and catch them!					
	can change the c Chameleons can	nt response: Chameleons have certain ways to help them sneak up color of its skin. The chameleon can blend in with its surroundings also turn their eyes to look in many directions. They can stay very ser. When its prey is close enough, the chameleon shoots out a st	so its prey still while	cannot see it. waiting for their		

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READING						
1	D	U3L14: Comprehension: Author's Purpose	RI.3.1	2		
2	Radar gives, It is also	U3L14: Comprehension: Point of View	RI.3.6	2		
3	A; A	U3L14: Comprehension: Point of View	RI.3.6	3		
4	Α	U3L14: Vocabulary Strategy: Prefixes in-, im-	L.3.4b	1		
5	Α	U3L14: Comprehension: Author's Purpose	RI.3.1	2		
	See rubric on p. T35.	U3L14: Comprehension: Point of View	RI.3.6	3		
6	is important bec	o-point response: I agree with the author's point of view that watching the weather is important. It it because the weather affects our everyday life. Watching the weather lets us know when a storm which can keep people safe.				
	Sample one-poir important.	nt response: The author says it is important to watch the weather.	l think so to	oo. Weather is		
		WRITING				
7	D	U3L14: Grammar: Pronoun-Verb Agreement	L.3.1f	2		
8	С	U3L14: Grammar: Pronoun-Verb Agreement	L.3.1a	2		
9	D	U3L14: Grammar: Pronoun-Verb Agreement	L.3.1f	2		
10	marrket, farest, acerns	U3L14: Spelling: Vowel + /r/ sounds	L.3.2f	1		

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READING						
1	D	U3L15: Comprehension: Understanding Characters	RL.3.3	2		
2	D	U3L15: Comprehension: Understanding Characters	RL.3.3	2		
3	See answer below.	U3L15: Comprehension: Formal and Informal Language	L.3.3b	2		
	Formal: "Welcon	ne to; Informal: "Mornin', "Hiya				
4	C; A	U3L15: Comprehension: Understanding Characters	RL.3.3	3		
5	В	U3L15: Vocabulary Strategy: Using a Thesaurus	L.3.4d	2		
	See rubric on p. T35.	U3L15: Comprehension: Understanding Characters	RL.3.3	3		
6	passage. At the	p-point response: Ling was sad and worried about making new friends at the beginning of the the end of the passage, he is happy and sure he will make new friends because he met Ana and him to play basketball.				
		nt response: Ling was sad and worried about making new friends a of the passage, he is happy.	at the begin	ning of the		
		WRITING				
7	D	U3L15: Grammar: Verb Tenses	L.3.1e	2		
8	В	U3L15: Grammar: Verb Tenses	L.3.1e	2		
9	werks, hert, durt	U3L15: Spelling: Vowel + /r/ sound in nurse	L.3.2f	1		
	See rubric on p. T35.	U3L15: Writing: Elaboration	W.3.2b	3		
10	Sample two-point response: A teacher is a person who helps people. Teachers have to be smart, because they help students learn how to read and write. Also, they teach us about science and history.					
		nt response: A teacher helps people. Teachers have to be smart, be each about science and history.	ecause they	help kids read		

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	READING						
1	В	U4L16: Comprehension: Story Structure	RL.3.5	2			
2	С	U4L16: Vocabulary Strategy: Context Clues	L.3.4a	2			
3	С	U4L16: Comprehension: Story Structure	RL.3.5	2			
4	See answer below.	U4L16: Comprehension: Story Structure	RL.3.5	2			
4	Problem: Lucy watches too; Important Events: Lucy's parents wake, Lucy's parents take; Solu Lucy gets new						
5	B; D	U4L16: Comprehension: Theme	RL.3.2	3			
	See rubric on p. T35.	U4L16: Comprehension: Theme	RL.3.2	3			
6	that she loves wa taking Lucy to Sl	nt response: Lucy's parents take her to Skater's World to make Lucatching skating. She loves it so much that she ignores her friends kater's World, her parents are encouraging her to participate in he She gets new skates and signs up for lessons.	and does n	ot exercise. By			
	Sample one-poir	nt response: Lucy's parents take her to Skater's World to buy her i	ce skates.				
		WRITING					
7	С	U4L16: Grammar: What Are Adjectives and Articles?	L.3.1a	1			
8	А	U4L16: Grammar: What Are Adjectives and Articles?	L.3.1a	1			
9	С	U4L16: Grammar: What Are Adjectives and Articles?	L.3.1a	1			
10	wair, neer	U4L16: Grammar: Vowel + /r/ sound in air and fear	L.3.2f	1			

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READING						
1	A	U4L17: Comprehension: Point of View	RI.3.6	2		
2	С	U4L17: Vocabulary Strategy: Suffix -ly	L.3.4b	1		
3	See answer below.	U4L17: Comprehension: Conclusions	RI.3.1	2		
3	Conclusion: It is Detail: Use reusa	easy; ıble water, Bring reusable, Buy a large				
4	B; D	U4L17: Comprehension: Point of View	RI.3.6	2		
5	В	U4L17: Comprehension: Point of View	RI.3.6	2		
	See rubric on p. T35.	U4L17: Comprehension: Conclusions	RI.3.1	3		
6	less garbage. Th	Sample two-point response: It is very important, because when you reduce, reuse, and recycle, you make ess garbage. The three Rs provide people with a better plan for their garbage. The passage notes that parbage harms Earth. It is important to keep Earth clean, so the three Rs are important.				
	Sample one-poir	nt response: It is important to keep Earth clean.				
		WRITING				
7	В	U4L17: Spelling: Words with /j/ and /s/	L.3.2f	1		
8	В	U4L17: Grammar: Adjectives That Compare	L.3.1g	1		
9	The second painting	U4L17: Grammar: Adjectives That Compare	L.3.1g	2		
	See rubric on p. T35.	U4L17: Writing: Elaboration	W.3.1b	3		
10	Sample two-point response: The first reason everyone should have a pet is that they are fun. Pets are fun because people can watch them. Many pets can also play. The second reason people should have a pet is because pets teach responsibility. People need to feed pets and give them water. This is why everyone should own a pet.					
	Sample one-poir	nt response: Everyone should have a pet because pets are fun. Pet	s teach res	ponsibility.		

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	READING						
1	D	U4L18: Vocabulary Strategy: Word Roots	L.3.4c	2			
2	D	U4L18: Comprehension: Domain-Specific Vocabulary	RI.3.4	2			
	See rubric on p. T35.	U4L18: Comprehension: Text and Graphic Features	RI.3.5	3			
3	Sample two-point response: The reader learns from the text how stalagmites form and what they look like. Stalagmites are made from the minerals in dripping water. They grow up from the ground. The picture show what stalagmites look like. They are round on the bottom and have a point at the top.						
	Sample one-poir	nt response: The reader learns how stalagmites form and what the	y look like.				
4	В	U4L18: Comprehension: Domain-Specific Vocabulary	RI.3.4	2			
5	See answers below.	U4L18: Vocabulary Strategy: Text and Graphic Features	RI.3.5	2			
5	A Place to Visit: Visitors can hike, What's Under The Ground?: The caves have, History of the Park: Dr. Patterson bought						
6	В	U4L18: Comprehension: Text and Graphic Features	RI.3.5	2			
		WRITING					
7	С	U4L18: Grammar: Using the Verb <i>Be</i> and Helping Verbs	L.3.1d	2			
8	С	U4L18: Grammar: Using the Verb <i>Be</i> and Helping Verbs	L.3.1d	1			
9	В	U4L18: Grammar: Using the Verb <i>Be</i> and Helping Verbs	L.3.1d	1			
10	koldest, kwickly	U4L18: Spelling: Spelling the /k/ and /kw/ Sounds	L.3.2f	1			

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READING						
1	D	U4L19: Comprehension: Story Structure	RL.3.5	2		
2	С	U4L19: Vocabulary Strategy: Prefixes pre-, re-, bi-	L.3.4b	1		
3	D; D	U4L19: Comprehension: Story Structure	RL.3.5	3		
4	See answer below.	U4L19: Comprehension: Story Structure	RL.3.5	2		
	Scene I: Gabe and Eric, Scene II: Tomas talks to, Scene III: Tomas goes to					
5	С	U4L19: Comprehension: Story Message	RL.3.2	2		
	See rubric on p. T35.	U4L19: Comprehension: Story Structure	RL.3.5	3		
6	Tomas that she of about going to s	nt response: The main problem is that Tomas is scared to go to the sleepover. Anna tells called home while she was at her first sleepover. After others tell Tomas they were scared leepovers, too, Tomas decides to go to his first sleepover. He feels better when he sees ing to check in with their parents.				
	Sample one-poir	nt response: The main problem is Tomas does not want to go to th	e sleepover			
		WRITING				
7	В	U4L19: Grammar: More Irregular Verbs	L.3.1d	2		
8	А	U4L19: Grammar: More Irregular Verbs	L.3.1d	2		
9	D	U4L19: Grammar: More Irregular Verbs	L.3.1d	2		
10	moone, cewl	U4L19: Spelling: Vowel Sounds in <i>spoon</i> and <i>wood</i>	L.3.2f	2		

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READING						
1	А	U4L20: Comprehension: Literal and Nonliteral Meanings	L.3.5a	2		
2	C; D	U4L20: Comprehension: Main Ideas and Details	RI.3.2	3		
3	А	U4L20: Comprehension: Main Ideas and Details	RI.3.2	2		
4	See answer below.	U4L20: Comprehension: Main Ideas and Details	RI.3.2	2		
4	Paragraph 1: Kat Paragraph 5: Kat	ie and Ryan; Paragraph 2: Ryan's life changed; iie grew				
5	А	U4L20: Vocabulary Strategy: Dictionary/Glossary	L.3.4d	1		
	See rubric on p. T35.	U4L20: Comprehension: Main Ideas and Details	RI.3.2	3		
6	Sample two-point response: The main idea is that Katie wanted to help more people. Details that support this idea are that she tells people about planting gardens and that there are 83 Katie's Krops gardens in the United States.					
		nt response: The main idea is that Katie wanted to help more peopl she tells people about planting gardens.	le. A detail t	that supports		
		WRITING				
7	С	U4L20: Grammar: What Is an Adverb?	L.3.1a	1		
8	С	U4L20: Grammar: What Is an Adverb?	L.3.1a	2		
9	If you are	U4L20: Spelling: Compound Words	L.3.2f	1		
	See rubric on p. T35.	U4L20: Writing: Organization	W.3.4	3		
10	Sample two-point response: In my opinion, basketball is fun and good for you. For starters, basketball is good for your brain. You have to remember all of the plays.  It also, teaches you how to work with a team. You have to work together to score points. Finally, basketball is good exercise because you are always moving.					
	good for your br	nt response: In my opinion, basketball is fun and good for you. For ain. You have to remember all of the plays. Ou how to work with a team. You have to work together to score po e always moving.				

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	READING						
1	D	U5L21: Comprehension: Story Structure	RL.3.3	2			
2	He was too, He also knew	U5L21: Comprehension: Point of View	RL.3.6	2			
3	С	U5L21: Comprehension: Story Structure	RL.3.3	1			
4	A	U5L21: Vocabulary Strategy: Prefix non-	L.3.4b	1			
5	A; C	U5L21: Comprehension: Story Structure	RL.3.3	2			
	See rubric on p. T35.	U5L21: Comprehension: Point of View	RL.3.6	3			
6		oint response: The red apples think that good ideas are more important than good looks. They hough Able is small, he had a great big idea.					
	Sample one-poir	nt response: The red apples think that small apples can have good	ideas.				
		WRITING					
7	D	U5L21: Grammar: Adverbs That Compare	L.3.1g	2			
8	В	U5L21: Grammar: Adverbs That Compare	L.3.1g	2			
9	В	U5L21: Grammar: Adverbs That Compare	L.3.1g	2			
10	invitted, swiming	U5L21: Spelling: Words with <i>-ed</i> and <i>-ing</i>	L3.2f	1			

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	READING						
	See rubric on p. T35.	U5L22: Comprehension: Author's Word Choice	L.3.3a	3			
1		nt response: Using the word <i>tiny</i> to describe black bears gives a be when compared with black bears. The word <i>huge</i> adds an even bet					
	Sample one-poir	nt response: The word <i>huge</i> shows polar bears are big.					
2	В	U5L22: Comprehension: Compare and Contrast	RI.3.8	2			
3	А	U5L22: Comprehension: Author's Word Choice	L.3.3a	2			
4	В	U5L22: Vocabulary Strategy: Word Roots	L.3.4c	1			
5	See answers below.	U5L22: Comprehension: Compare and Contrast	RI.3.8	2			
	Polar Bears: The	y can weigh; Black Bears: They sniff for food; Both: The male	s are bigge	r			
6	D; D	U5L22: Comprehension: Compare and Contrast	RI.3.8	2			
		WRITING					
7	С	U5L22: Grammar: Making Comparisons	L.3.1g	2			
8	В	U5L22: Grammar: Making Comparisons	L.3.1g	2			
9	carrys, crys	U5L22: Spelling: Changing Final <i>y</i> to <i>i</i>	L.3.2f	1			
	See rubric on p. T35.	U5L22: Writing: Elaboration	W.3.3b	3			
10	Sample two-point response: Cameron and Miguel were hiking through the woods. The sun was out, but there was also a cool breeze. They passed trees that were as tall as giants. They saw little animals scurry across the trail. Then, they saw some rocks that looked like sleeping dinosaurs. The rocks were huge and bumpy. At the bottom of the rocks, they saw a large, dark opening just big enough for a person to go inside.						
	Sample one-point response: Cameron and Miguel were hiking through the woods. The sun was out. They passed tall trees. They saw little animals scurry across the trail. Then, they saw some huge and bumpy rocks. At the bottom of the rocks, they saw a hole big enough for a person to go inside.						

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READING						
1	В	U5L23: Vocabulary Strategy: Suffixes -er, -est	L.3.4b	1		
2	D; D	U5L23: Comprehension: Sequence of Events	RL.3.5	2		
3	А	U5L23: Comprehension: Formal and Informal Language	L.3.3b	2		
4	А	U5L23: Comprehension: Formal and Informal Language	L.3.3b	2		
5	3, 2, 4, 1	U5L23: Comprehension: Sequence of Events	RL.3.5	2		
	See rubric on p. T35.	U5L23: Comprehension: Sequence of Events	RL.3.5	3		
6	Sample two-point response: The dad declares that the family will not use electronics in the car. Instead, the family plays games and enjoys their time together. Not using electronics in the car helps the family to not use electronics at the beach. Instead, they do cartwheels, look for sea creatures, and splash in the water. The beach time is electronics free just like the car ride was.					
	Sample one-poir	nt response: The beach time is electronics free just like the car rid	e was.			
		WRITING				
7	В	U5L23: Grammar: Possessive Nouns and Pronouns	L.3.2d	2		
8	В	U5L23: Grammar: Possessive Nouns and Pronouns	L.3.2d	2		
9	В	U5L23: Grammar: Possessive Nouns and Pronouns	L.3.2d	2		
10	farmir, quietlee	U5L23: Spelling: Suffixes -ful, -ly, and -er	L3.2f	1		

ltem Number	Correct Answer	Unit, Lesson, Program Skill	ccss	Depth of Knowledge		
READING						
	See rubric on p. T35.	U5L24: Comprehension: Author's Purpose	RL.3.1	3		
1	frustration with r	It response: The author's purpose for beginning the story this way moving to the city. The author lets the reader know that Carmelitag she could be somewhere else."				
	Sample one-poin frustration with r					
2	А	U5L24: Comprehension: Analyze Illustrations	RL.3.7	1		
3	She sat down	U5L24: Comprehension: Analyze Illustrations	RL.3.7	2		
4	С	U5L24: Vocabulary Strategy: Shades of Meaning	L.3.5c	2		
5	А	U5L24: Comprehension: Author's Purpose	RL.3.1	2		
6	B; C	U5L24: Comprehension: Author's Purpose	RL.3.1	2		
		WRITING				
7	В	U5L24: Grammar: Complex Sentences	L.3.1h	2		
8	С	U5L24: Grammar: Complex Sentences	L.3.1i	2		
9	reemove, intie	U5L24: Spelling: Prefixes re-, un-	L.3.2f	1		
	See rubric on p. T35.	U5L24: Writing: Elaboration	W.3.3b	3		
10	classroom. I war But when I took I had to lie flat on	It response: Yesterday, I got to my classroom early. It was cold an ited to pet our class pet, Harry the Hamster. Harry is fun to pet. Hinim out of his cage, Harry jumped down and ran under a desk. He the dirty and dusty floor to reach him. Luckily, he jumped right ba Jordan, came in and asked me what I was doing on the floor. I told caught him!	s fur is sof was as fas ck into my	t like cotton. t as a mouse. I hand. Just then		
	classroom. I war But when I took I	t response: Yesterday, I got to my classroom early. It was cold an ited to pet our class pet, Harry the Hamster. Harry is fun to pet. Hi nim out of his cage, Harry jumped down and ran under a desk. I ha ly, he jumped right back into my hand. Just then my teacher, Mrs. oing on the floor.	is fur is sof ad to lie flat	t like cotton. on the floor to		

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		READING			
1	В	U5L25: Vocabulary Strategy: Analogies	L.3.4a	2	
	See rubric on p. T35.	U5L25: Comprehension: Text and Graphic Features	RI.3.5	3	
2	Sample two-point response: The image and caption of the Cape buffalo and the oxpecker gives more information about animal teams. It shows how the oxpecker sits on the buffalo. The caption tells that the bird eats insects that are on the buffalo's skin.				
	Sample one-point response: The purpose of the caption and the picture of the Cape buffalo and the oxpecker is to show how the oxpecker helps the buffalo.				
3	If a big, The fish will	U5L25: Comprehension: Main Ideas and Details	RI.3.2	2	
4	A; D	U5L25: Comprehension: Main Ideas and Details	RI.3.2	2	
5	D	U5L25: Comprehension: Main Ideas and Details	RI.3.2	2	
6	С	U5L25: Comprehension: Text and Graphic Features	RI.3.5	2	
WRITING					
7	С	U5L25: Grammar: Words That Compare	L.3.1g	2	
8	D	U5L25: Grammar: Words That Compare	L.3.1g	2	
9	С	U5L25: Grammar: Words That Compare	L.3.1g	2	
10	fearles, softnes	U5L25: Spelling: Suffixes <i>-less</i> and <i>-ness</i>	L3.2f	1	

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	READING					
1	А	U6L26: Comprehension: Main Idea and Details	RI.3.2	2		
2	С	U6L26: Comprehension: Main Idea and Details	RI.3.2	2		
3	С	U6L26: Vocabulary Strategy: Suffix –ion	L.3.4b	1		
	See rubric on p. T35.	U6L26: Comprehension: Main Idea and Details	RI.3.2	3		
4	Sample two-point response: The main idea is that the baseball players trusted Eddie to do a good job. One detail is that some of the players only wanted Eddie to carry their bats.					
Sample one-point response: The main idea is that the baseball players trusted Eddie to do a go				ood job.		
5	A; He kept the	U6L26: Comprehension: Main Idea and Details	RI.3.2	2		
6	С	U6L26: Comprehension: Main Idea and Details	RI.3.2	2		
		WRITING				
7	D	U6L26: Grammar: Abbreviations	W.3.5	2		
8	D	U6L26: Grammar: Abbreviations	W.3.5	2		
9	problum, misdake	U6L26: Spelling: Words with VCCV Pattern	L.3.2f	1		
10	See rubric on p. T35.	U6L26: Writing: Organization	W.3.4	3		
	Sample two-point response: There are two kinds of animals that live in my yard. There are chipmunks and squirrels. They are alike but also different. Both animals are furry and brown. They both eat seeds. The squirrels live in the trees. The chipmunks live under the ground.					
	Sample one-point response: They are alike but also different. The squirrels live in the trees. The chipmunks live under the ground. Both animals are furry and brown. They both eat seeds. There are two kinds of animals that live in my yard. There are chipmunks and squirrels.					

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	READING					
1	В	U6L27: Vocabulary Strategy: Homographs and Homophones	L.3.4a	1		
2	А	U6L27: Comprehension: Cause and Effect	RI.3.3	2		
3	D; C	U6L27: Comprehension: Cause and Effect	RI.3.3	2		
	See rubric on p. T35.	U6L27: Comprehension: Cause and Effect	RI.3.3	3		
4	Sample two-point response: It is important to test different sizes of rockets to see which size goes the farthest. This variable will let us know whether size affects the distance a rocket can fly and whether smaller rockets or larger rockets fly the farthest. The passage says that a rocket should not be too big because it will not go as far.					
	Sample one-point response: It is important to test the size of the rockets to see which size goes the farthest.					
5	А	U6L27: Comprehension: Cause and Effect	RI.3.3	1		
6	3, 1, 4, 2	U6L27: Comprehension: Cause and Effect	RI.3.3	2		
		WRITING				
7	С	U6L27: Grammar: Contractions	L.3.2f	2		
8	А	U6L27: Spelling: Words with Double Consonants	L3.2f	1		
9	Theyre, was'nt	U6L27: Grammar: Contractions	L.3.2f	2		
	See rubric on p. T35.	U6L27: Writing: Elaboration	W.3.2b	3		
10	Sample two-point response: Librarians can help people find books that are interesting to them. At the library, people can read. People can also use the computer. The library is a great place to be.					
	Sample one-point response: Librarians can help people find books that are interesting to them. At the library, people can read.					

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		READING			
1	exciting	U6L28: Comprehension: Fact and Opinion	RI.3.1	2	
2	В	U6L28: Vocabulary Strategy: Word Roots	L.3.4c	1	
3	А	U6L28: Comprehension: Fact and Opinion	RI.3.1	2	
4	C; B	U6L28: Comprehension: Fact and Opinion	RI.3.1	2	
5	А	U6L28: Comprehension: Fact and Opinion	RI.3.1	2	
	See rubric on p. T35.	U6L28: Comprehension: Fact and Opinion	RI.3.1	3	
6	Sample two-point response: The author's opinion is that the talent show is a fun event to take part in. The author uses words such as "funniest," "amazing," "perfect," "terrific," and "thrilling" to reveal this opinion about the show. I think the author supports this opinion well with facts because many facts are given about last year's show and this year's prizes that help me know the show is a fun event.				
	author uses wor	It response: The author's opinion is that the talent show is a fun ex ds that show an opinion, such as "amazing" and "thrilling." I think I facts about the show.	ent to take the author	part in. The supports this	
WRITING					
7	А	U6L28: Grammar: Commas in Sentences	W.3.5	2	
8	В	U6L28: Grammar: Commas in Sentences	W.3.5	2	
9	С	U6L28: Grammar: Commas in Sentences	W.3.5	2	
10	baught, doughter	U6L28: Spelling: Words with <i>ough</i> and <i>augh</i>	L.3.2f	1	

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ltem Number	Correct Answer	Unit, Lesson, Program Skill	ccss	Depth of Knowledge	
		READING			
1	D	U6L29: Comprehension: Understanding Characters	RL.3.3	2	
2	А	U6L29: Vocabulary Strategy: Prefixes un-, dis-	L.3.4b	1	
3	D	U6L29: Comprehension: Understanding Characters	RL.3.3	2	
4	C; But Mom, I wasn't	U6L29: Comprehension: Understanding Characters	RL.3.3	2	
5	You caused a lot	U6L29: Comprehension: Understanding Characters	RL.3.3	2	
	See rubric on p. T35.	U6L29: Comprehension: Understanding Characters	RL.3.3	3	
6	Sample two-point response: Mom and Dad have different attitudes toward Nassim once they see that he was not responsible for the messes. They see the kitten and think it is cute, and they even let Nassim keep it since Nassim agrees to clean up its messes.				
	Sample one-poir	nt response: Mom and Dad are nicer to Nassim once they see the k	itten.		
WRITING					
7	А	U6L29: Grammar: What Is a Preposition?	W.3.5	2	
8	D	U6L29: Grammar: What Is a Preposition?	W.3.5	2	
9	D	U6L29: Grammar: What Is a Preposition?	W.3.5	2	
10	paddel, floweer	U6L29: Spelling: Words Ending in <i>-er</i> or <i>-le</i>	L.3.2f	1	

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		READING			
1	Mandeep knew what	U6L30: Comprehension: Conclusions	RL.3.1	2	
2	А	U6L30: Comprehension: Conclusions	RL.3.1	2	
3	D	U6L30: Vocabulary Strategy: Compound Words	L.3.4a	1	
4	A; Sanvi set the	U6L30: Comprehension: Conclusions	RL.3.1	2	
5	А	U6L30: Comprehension: Conclusions	RL.3.1	2	
	See rubric on p. T35.	U6L30: Comprehension: Conclusions	RL.3.1	3	
6	Sample two-point response: The reader can draw the conclusion that the pets are cleaning the house.  Mandeep remembers the pets were dusty, had a cleaning rag, and smelled like cleaner. Mom says that she has "furry helpers."				
	Sample one-poir	nt response: The reader can draw the conclusion that the pets are	cleaning the	e house.	
		WRITING			
7	А	U6L30: Grammar: Correct Pronouns	L.3.1a	2	
8	А	U6L30: Grammar: Correct Pronouns	L.3.1a	2	
9	beecause, ulive	U6L30: Spelling: Words Beginning with <i>a</i> – or <i>be</i> –	L.3.2f	1	
	See rubric on p. T35.	U6L30: Writing: Organization	W.3.4	3	
10	Sample two-point response: Basketball was invented by Dr. James Naismith in 1891. He wanted to have a fun game to play inside during the cold winter in Massachusetts. The first game of basketball was played with a soccer ball and peach baskets. The sport of basketball has changed a lot since then. Today, there are college and professional teams for both men and women. Basketball is also played in the Olympics.				
	Sample one-point response: Basketball was invented by Dr. James Naismith. The first game of basketball was played with a soccer ball and peach baskets. He first made up thirteen rules. The sport of basketball has changed a lot since then.				