



Maine Through Year Assessment Grades 3–5

Online Item Type Sampler Answer Key

Reading

Sequence	Grade	Key	Points	Achievement Level Descriptor										
1.	3	The cookie was difficult to bite into.	1	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.3.4.Bel										
2.	3	Mrs. Ladybug is too busy to be interested in what Chirpy Cricket says.	1	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.3.3.At										
3.	4	Daniel thinks Erik’s questions are unnecessary because kindergarten is pleasant.	1	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.4.1.At										
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5.	4	Daniel’s knowledge is helping Erik feel more comfortable.	1	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.4.3.At										
6.	4	It may be difficult to start new adventures, but they provide opportunities to grow and learn.	1	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.4.2.At										
7.	4	A narrator who is not a character describes the events that happen in the story.	1	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.4.6.Bel										

8.	5	His works have been published in numerous books. His writing has been studied in universities throughout the world.	2	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.5.1.Bel
		One correct and one incorrect	1	
9.	5	He created a lot of works quickly.	1	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.5.4.Bel
10.	5	They published his works in a book named First Folio. They helped save the theater where his plays were performed.	2	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.5.3.At
		One correct and one incorrect	1	
11.	5	Many playwrights and book authors have quoted Shakespeare and continue to do so.	1	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.5.1.At
12.	5	Part A: He wrote in a variety of styles and genres. Part B: His many works are about love, revenge, jealousy, murder, and mystery.	2	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.5.8.Ab
		Part A Only	1	
13.	5	successful	1	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.5.4.WB
14.	5	by showing how popular phrases originated through his work	1	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.5.8.At
15.	5	Shakespeare wrote a variety of plays, sonnets, and poems during his career, created many phrases, and is credited with inventing 1,700 new words in the English language.	1	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.5.2.Bel

16.	5	BOTH Shakespeare's Words The Famous Playwright BOTH	2	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.5.9.Bel
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17.	5	Shakespeare's work has thrived throughout the centuries.	1	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.5.6.At