



# Maine Through Year Assessment Grades 6–8

## Online Item Type Sampler Answer Key

### Reading

Sequence	Grade	Key	Points	Achievement Level Descriptor
1.	8	intense	1	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.8.5.c.At
2.	8	miserable	1	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.8.3.Bel
3.	7	paragraph 4	1	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.7.5.WB
4.	7	<b>Part A:</b> It takes time for enough pressure to rebuild below ground. <b>Part B:</b> Once that has happened, the waters cool and trickle back underground. The cycle restarts.	2	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.7.1.Bel
		Part A Only	1	
5.	7	something that is huge and powerful	1	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.7.4.At
6.	7	Not at all—the author does not develop or support the claim with evidence.	1	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.7.8.At
7.	7	by explaining that magma from the hotspot heats the water that erupts from geysers and that lava from the hotspot's volcanic activity has enriched the soil	1	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.7.2.Ab

8.	6	Both describe the setting where part of the action takes place.	1	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.6.5.Bel
9.	6	formed by hollowing out	1	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.6.4.b.At
10.	6	Early mornings are best on the khlongs. / Few people travel to the market / As early as Mae and I do. We make our traditional Thai hats together at home / By weaving the dried leaves of the ola palm / Into a crisscross pattern over a bamboo frame.	2	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.6.6.At
		One correct and one incorrect	1	
11.	6	Mae finds every opportunity to teach me about / Our people, our culture, and Thailand's history. "Just like my grandmother taught me," Mae says / As she shows me how to weave. "Someday, far into the future, you'll tell your children / About our days gliding along the klong	2	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.6.1.Bel
		Two correct and one incorrect	1	
12.	6	<b>Part A:</b> He is proud of the work he put into making his birdhouse. <b>Part B:</b> He set it atop a wooden box, up just a little higher than all the other items on the table.	2	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.6.1.At
		Part A Only	1	
13.	6	Jesse is able to negotiate a price for building another birdhouse for Ms. Greene.	1	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.6.3.WB

<b>14.</b>	<b>6</b>	argue over price	<b>1</b>	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.6.4.a.At
<b>15.</b>	<b>6</b>	Ms. Greene will likely buy items from Jesse and sell them in her shop.	<b>1</b>	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.6.3.Ab
<b>16.</b>	<b>6</b>	Both expect to sell out of the items they brought.	<b>1</b>	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.6.9.Bel
<b>17.</b>	<b>6</b>	BOTH To the Market BOTH The Birdhouse	<b>2</b>	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.6.9.At
		Three correct and one incorrect Two correct and two incorrect	<b>1</b>	