



# Maine Through Year Assessment High School Online Item Type Sampler Answer Key Reading

Sequence	Key	Points	Achievement Level Descriptor
1.	<b>Part A:</b> appearance <b>Part B:</b> feats of superhuman strength and impossible daring	2	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.9-10.4.a.At
	Part A Only	1	
2.	The description of how the speaker leaves the lecture hall suggests a sense of freedom. The repetition of "When I" emphasizes that the speaker is passively receiving information from the lecturer.	1	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.9-10.2.At
3.	He dreams of being admired by important people.	1	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.9-10.3.At
4.	<b>Part A:</b> It provides insight about the interaction between Dexter and Miss Jones. <b>Part B:</b> Miss Jones smiled cheerfully at the caddy-master. Then she dropped her bag and set off at a haughty mince toward the first tee.	2	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.9-10.5.At
	Part A Only	1	
5.	spoiled, used to getting her way	1	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.9-10.3.WB
6.	threatening	1	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.9-10.4.a.At

7.	They predict that Dexter will make other impulsive decisions. They offer insight into Dexter's motivation for quitting his job.	2	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.9-10.2.Bel
	One correct and one incorrect	1	
8.	We use two different tools to measure night sky brightness: images of the Earth taken from a satellite and images of the night sky taken from inside a park. Many parks (especially the larger ones) have more than one site for measurements.	2	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.9-10.1.At
	One correct and one incorrect	1	
9.	It suggests that artificial light is inappropriately invading otherwise unspoiled natural environments.	1	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.9-10.4.Ab
10.	Hawaii's night skies are uniquely valuable.	1	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.9-10.6.Bel
11.	The chart shows readers which site is most affected by light pollution. The chart allows readers to compare night sky quality at different sites.	2	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.9-10.7.Ab
	One correct and one incorrect	1	
12.	Part A: Dark skies are essential to the health and survival of wild animals. Part B: Thirty percent of vertebrates and sixty percent of invertebrates are nocturnal, and require dark skies to hunt, mate, or migrate. Toads that have access to natural, darker environments, are more likely to grow to a healthy length and weight.	2	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.9-10.8.At
	Part A Only	1	

<b>13.</b>	Part A: confuse Part B: crash into buildings	<b>2</b>	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.9-10.4.d.At
	Part A Only	<b>1</b>	
<b>14.</b>	Artificial light has contributed to population declines among a number of animal species.	<b>1</b>	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.9-10.2.Bel
<b>15.</b>	It shifts the focus from an entertaining aspect of firefly behavior to a scientific explanation of the importance of that behavior.	<b>1</b>	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.9-10.5.At
<b>16.</b>	Both passages Acadia's Wildlife Need Dark Skies The Night Skies of the U.S. National Park Service	<b>1</b>	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.9-10.6.WB
<b>17.</b>	The National Park Service is committed to protecting the natural darkness of the skies in national parks.	<b>1</b>	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.9-10.2.Bel