



# Grade 6

## Reading Language Arts



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Grade 6 Reading  
Passage with Extended  
Constructed Response and  
Short Constructed Response

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Read the next two selections. Then choose the best answer to each question.

Passage 1:

Best friends Chip and Heather are exploring the Old Place, an abandoned farm in their town.

from The Last Wild Place

by Rosa Jordan



# Grade 6 Reading Extended Constructed Response

Prompt

The Last Wild Place

The Last Wild Place

SIMILARLY

# Grade 6 Reading Passage with Extended Constructed Response

## Informational Writing Rubric

| Score Point | Organization and Development of Ideas   |
|-------------|---|
| 3           | <p>Controlling idea/Thesis is clear and fully developed</p> <p>Organization is effective</p> <p>Evidence is specific, well chosen, and relevant</p> <p>Expression of ideas is clear and effective</p> |
| 2           | <p>Controlling idea/Thesis is present and partially developed</p> <p>Organization is limited</p> <p>Evidence is general and not well chosen</p> <p>Expression of ideas is unclear and ineffective</p> |

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|---|---|
| 1 | <p>Controlling idea/Thesis is evident but not developed</p> <p>Organization is minimal and/or weak</p> <p>Evidence is insufficient and/or mostly irrelevant</p> <p>Expression of ideas is ineffective</p> |
| 0 | <p>Please note that if a response receives a score point 0 in the Development and Organization of Ideas trait, the response will earn 0 points in the Conventions trait.</p>                              |





## Sample Student Responses

Score Point 0

Response 1

Organization and Development of Ideas: 0





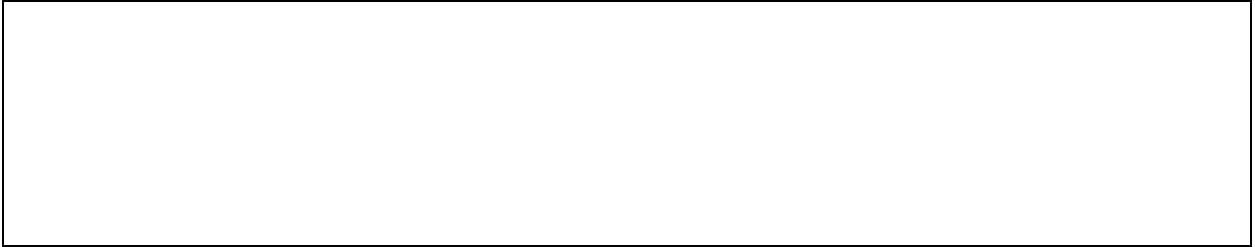
Response 2



Organization and Development of Ideas: 2



Response 2



Organization and Development of Ideas: 2

Response 3





Response 2



Organization and Development of Ideas: 3

Conventions: 1

Score Point 5

Response 1

Response 2





A Future of Possibility





Score: 1

Score: 0

## Sample Student Responses

Score Point 0

Response 1

Response 2

Response 3

Score Point 1

Response 1

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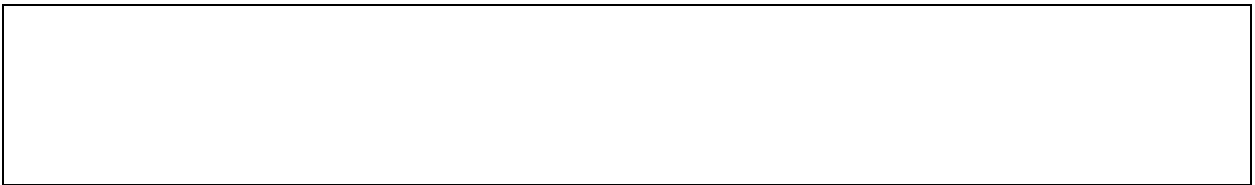
Score Point 2

Response 1

Response 3

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for a response.

Response 4

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for a response.

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Grade 6 Writing Short  
Constructed Response

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## Grade 6 Writing Short Constructed Response

Passage:

Original Paragraph:

Prompt

Item-Specific Rubric

Score: 1

Score: 0



## Sample Student Responses

Score Point 0

Response 1

Response 2

Response 3

Response 4

