

# **Ohio Grade 3 Reading Achievement Test**

**March 2006**

**Answer Key  
&  
Scoring Guidelines**

**GRADE 3 READING  
ANSWER KEY  
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Question No.	Type	Content Standard	Content Standard Benchmark(s)	Key
1	Not for Public Release			
2	Multiple Choice	Acquisition of Vocabulary	C; D	C
3	Multiple Choice	Acquisition of Vocabulary	C; D	B
4	Multiple Choice	Acquisition of Vocabulary	E	A
5	Not for Public Release			
6	Field Test question not used in student score			
7	Multiple Choice	Reading Applications: Informational Text	C	A
8	Multiple Choice	Acquisition of Vocabulary	D	B
9	Extended Response	Reading Applications: Informational Text	C	E
10	Multiple Choice	Reading Process	E	B
11	Multiple Choice	Reading Process	E	A
12	Multiple Choice	Reading Process	E	B
13	Short Answer	Reading Process	C	S
14	Multiple Choice	Reading Applications: Informational Text	A	C
15	Multiple Choice	Reading Applications: Informational Text	B	A
16 – 20	Field Test questions not used in student score			
21	Multiple Choice	Reading Process	E	C
22	Multiple Choice	Reading Applications: Literary Text	A	B
23	Multiple Choice	Reading Applications: Literary Text	E	C
24	Multiple Choice	Reading Applications: Literary Text	C	C
25	Extended Response	Reading Process	C	E
26	Multiple Choice	Acquisition of Vocabulary	D	A
27 – 36	Not for Public Release			

Limited = 0-24; Basic = 25-30; Proficient = 31-35; Accelerated = 36-40; Advanced = 41-49  
Multiple Choice = 1 point; Short Answer = 2 points; Extended Response = 4 points

9. Using the reading selection, write four details that tell what skunks look like.

- a. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. \_\_\_\_\_
- d. \_\_\_\_\_

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<b>Points</b>	<b>Student Response</b>
4	Response identifies four details. Example: 1. Skunks have five toes on each foot. 2. Skunks have claws. 3. Skunks have short legs. 4. Skunks have black and white fur coats.
3	Response identifies three details. Example: 1. Skunks have five toes on each foot. 2. Skunks have black and white fur. 3. Skunks have short legs.
2	Response identifies two details. Example: 1. Skunks have short legs. 2. Skunks have claws.
1	Response identifies one detail. Example: a. Skunks have five toes on each foot.
0	Response is incorrect or irrelevant.

13. List two reasons why people would not keep skunks as pets. Use information from the reading selection in your answer.

a. \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_

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<b>Points</b>	<b>Student Response</b>
2	Response correctly completes both blanks. Example: 1. Skunks give off musk and smell terrible. 2. Skunks sleep all day.
1	Response correctly completes one blank. Example: 1. Skunks sleep all day.
0	Response is incorrect or irrelevant.

25. What part of Midas's treasures does he value most at the beginning of the story?

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What events lead him to realize he has valued the wrong thing?

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What step does Midas take to show he values something else more?

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Points	Student Response
4	Points awarded for a complete and accurate statement. Response must include one correct answer for the first question, two correct answers for the second question, and one correct answer for the third question. Examples for 1 (the word can stand alone or can be used in a sentence): <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• gold</li><li>• daughter</li><li>• Marygold</li></ul> Examples for 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• received the golden touch</li><li>• turns things into gold</li><li>• wished he had the golden touch</li><li>• accepted the golden touch</li><li>• turned daughter into gold</li></ul> Note: "golden touch" cannot stand alone as an answer because it is not an event. Examples for 3: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• jumped into the river to get rid of the golden touch</li><li>• turned his daughter back to normal by sprinkling water on her</li></ul>
3	Points awarded for a mostly complete and largely accurate statement. Response includes three of the four possible correct answers listed above.
2	Points awarded for a partially complete and mostly inaccurate statement. Response includes two of the four possible correct answers listed above.
1	Point awarded for a largely incomplete and mostly inaccurate statement. Response includes one of the four possible correct answers listed above.
0	No point awarded if a statement is non-existent or completely inaccurate. Response does not contain any of the four possible correct answers listed above, is incomplete, irrelevant or blank.