

LA3 Common Final Instruction & Study Guide

- 40 question test
- 2 fiction passages, 2 non-fiction passages
- 2 passages at grade level, 2 passages no more than two years below grade level
- 1-2 graphs or charts
- One comparative section
- 5 questions requiring students to cite textual evidence (RI 10.1)

Questions by Common Core Standard

Reading: Literature			Reading: Informational Text		
Standard	# of questions	% of test	Standard	# of questions	% of test
RL 10.1	7	17%	RI 10.1	7	17%
RL 10.2	6	15%	RI 10.2	3	8%
RL 10.4	3	8%	RI 10.4	4	10%
RL 10.5	4	10%	RI 10.5	3	8%
			RI 10.6	3	8%

Essential Questions that *may* be reflected in the reading passages

- Does the end justify the means?
- How do people balance personal desire and responsible behavior?
- How does a society decide what is good and what is not?
- How can ambition be both good and bad?
- How does society determine what is or is not appropriate?
- What aspects of human nature do not change?

Question stems that *may* appear on the exam (literature)

Standard	Possible Stem
RL 10.1	It can be reasonably inferred that The author indicates that Which sentence from the passage best develops the theme of... Which choice provides the best evidence for the answer to the previous question? The author most strongly implies which of the following about
RL 10.2	Which choice best summarizes ...
RL 10.4	As used in line _____, _____ most nearly means
RL 10.5	The author's use of the phrase "_____" (lines _____) reveals The reference to _____ in lines _____ primarily serves to

Question stems that *may* appear on the exam (informational)

Standard	Possible Stem
RI 10.1	The author most strongly implies which of the following about Which choice provides the best evidence for the answer to the previous question?