

NEBRASKA STATE ACCOUNTABILITY



Grade 3 Reading Practice Test NeSA-ALTERNATE

**Reading (NeSA-AAR), Mathematics (NeSA-AAM), and
Science (NeSA-AAS, optional)**

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ADMINISTRATOR'S TEST BOOK

This information is provided to support the test administration process.

ADMINISTRATOR'S TEST BOOK	Indicator # Indicator Descriptor DOK Level
Prepare	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Place student test page in front of the student. Call student's attention to the page.
SAY	<p>Read these words. <i>Indicate.</i> <i>blue car</i></p>
ASK	<p>What color is the car? <i>Indicate and read answers.</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> blue red yellow

Text that is in bold print must be read by the Test Administrator **word for word**.

Information in italics is only for the Test Administrator and is **not** to be read aloud.

STUDENT'S TEST BOOK

NeSA ALTERNATE ASSESSMENT	Reading - Grade __
Item #	
Indicator Descriptor	
<p>blue car</p> <p>blue</p> <p>red</p> <p>yellow</p>	

Corresponding response numbers are only in the Test Administrator's Manual and are used for recording student responses.

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Item 1 Indicator LA 3.1.5a Word Structure	
Prepare	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Place Student Test Page 1 in front of student.</i>• <i>Call student's attention to the passage.</i>
SAY	Read these words. <i>"blue car"</i>
ASK	What color is the car? <i>Call student's attention to and read the answers.</i> blue, red, yellow

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NeSA ALTERNATE ASSESSMENT Item # 1 Word Structure	Reading - Grade 3
blue car	
(1)	blue
(2)	red
(3)	yellow

blue car

blue

red

yellow

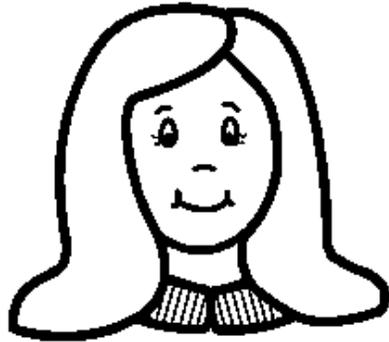
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Item 2 Indicator LA 3.1.6b Narrative Text	
Prepare	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Place Student Test Page 2 in front of student.</i>• <i>Call student's attention to the passage.</i>
SAY	Read this sentence. <i>"The man sat."</i>
ASK	Who is this story about? <i>Call student's attention to and read the answers.</i> woman, boy, man

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NeSA ALTERNATE ASSESSMENT Item # 2 Narrative Text	Reading - Grade 3	
<p>The man sat.</p> 		
 woman (1)	 boy (2)	 man (3)

The man sat.



woman



boy

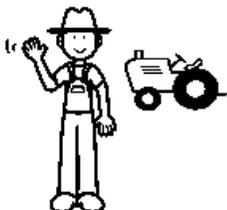
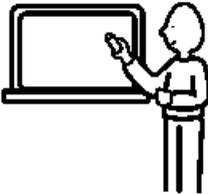


man

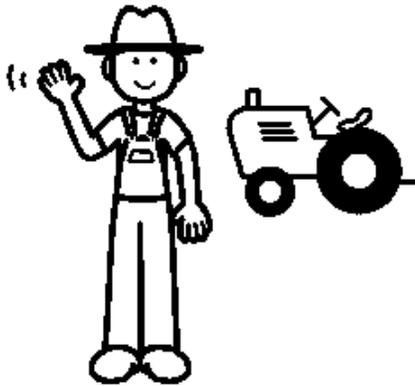
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Item 3 Indicator LA 3.1.6j Generate/Answer Questions	
Prepare	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Place Student Test Page 3 in front of student.</i>• <i>Call student's attention to the passage.</i>
SAY	Follow along as I read this story. Jim is a farmer. He has cows and chickens. Jim also has pigs.
ASK	What is Jim's job? <i>Call student's attention to and read the answers</i> farmer, pilot, teacher

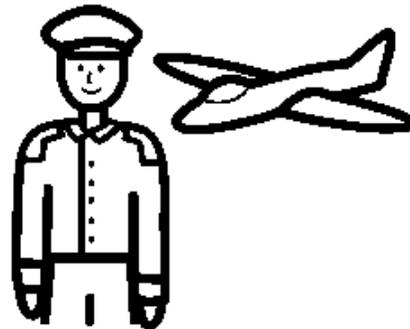
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NeSA ALTERNATE ASSESSMENT Item # 3 Generate/Answer Questions	Reading - Grade 3	
<p>Jim is a farmer. He has cows and chickens. Jim also has pigs.</p>		
		
farmer (1)	pilot (2)	teacher (3)

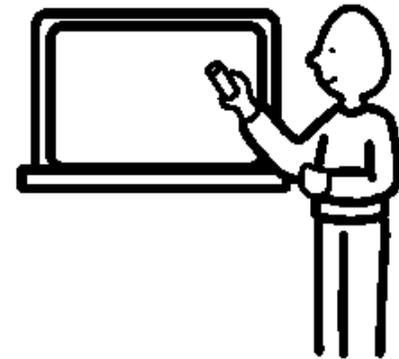
Jim is a farmer.
He has cows and chickens.
Jim also has pigs.



farmer



pilot



teacher

house

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