

NeSA Text Dependent Analysis (TDA) 2016 Practice Test Passage

Grade 4

Passage: Living Off the Earth

Rangefinding Packet

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The author wrote about how the Native Americans lived and how they built stuff like teepees and shelters. My favorite part was about how they used the bones to sew. They used clay to build teepees and to build other things. And they used bones to make spears and other weapons. They also built hammers and other tools. They made moccasins made from leather . they used cactus for getting water if they were in the desert for a long period of time . they also use wool for rugs and other stuff. they had something like a sled called a travois for stuff they needed to bring on there trip to a new place. they wood used wood to make a bow and arrow . they also used stone to cut up buffalo meat. the Chinook tribe was one of the only tribes that used bark for clothes.

I think people in the city coud't live a day in the forst but the native American's could beause they new every thing about the the forst they could make close out of anmail skin people that live in the city coud't. They could make shelters out of wood by there selfs and could move there homes by there selfs to. They road on horses or they walk to get there. They could get food by there self. They made there wepons out of stons and wood and string. to play they just got stiks and acrons and hit them back and forth .So if it was dark they would make up stores about costlayshons like the great bear and they would do that intell they fell asleep .Wily the kids where having fun the leaders where ether hunting or finding a new place to stay for the week beause the place they where staying at had enmeys or it was just a bad place to be. If it was a bad place and they had to go some where over water they would just bulid a big boat. people that live in the city would not be able to do thise.

The author wrights a lot about that Native Americans used what the nature offers and how different it was back then and now and that for in example you can't just walk into a store and get your stuff you have to make it. and the author writes a lot about all the different tribes

I think its true because the native Americans had to be creative in order to surrvie they had to make their tools they couldn't just buy them. They never wasted a part of a animal. Nature offered a lot for the native Americans they took wood from trees to make houses. Mother nature today is different we don't need food from animals we can just buy it at the store we don't need to make tools like arrows or spears we can just buy it at the store. A lot of people today are littering I know how big indain groups were and none of them littered. Some small towns today litter twice a day. Indains were good to nature why cant we be.

The author supports his claims in a couple ways. First of all the Native American's shelter was made in nature. It has been made out of wood, stone, mud, clay, and animal skin. Some shelters are called tipis. Then the author also says that Native Americans couldn't just walk into a hardware store and buy tools. Tools were also made in nature from things like bone and stone. Finally, thier cloths were from the wilderness from things like animal hide and (surprisingly) bark. In conclusion, the author suports his claims about Native Americans.

The Native Americans lived 200 or 300 years ago. Native Americans did not have ready made house or clothing. There were no stores where people could buy food or medicine.

Some Native American tribes lived where there was plenty of food they got food from plant. Some plants were made of fiber.

Fiber is a material that is like thread.

Some Native Americans made clothing and shoes called moccasin from animal skins in the southwestern areas. Pueblo people made clothing from cotton they grew and wove into yarn. The Navajo people move wool into blankets and rugs. Along on the northwestern coast. Native Americans did not have shelter so they made tipis a tipi was easy to move. they also made some homes they made homes out of wood, stone mud or, clay to make a home.

The arthor did a good job of telling reader how Native Americans lived off the land.

The author states lots of things on how the Native Americans lived by what earth provides like wood, stone, and clay and other things

Native Americans needed cloths and shelter. For homes that stayed on the ground they used wood, stone, mud, or clay. The Apach tribe was looking for food alot so they made tipis that they could move. Some Native Americans made moccasins out of animal fur. Other Native Americans used cotton for cloths. They Navajo tribe wove wool in to blankets.

The auther states in tool time that Native Americans need tools for building, clothing, growing, hunting, and to prepare food. Native Americans could not walk in to a hardware store so that had to use what nature had. They got wood from trees to get bows, arrows, spears, and digging sticks. Some Native Americans used stone for tools. They found stone and rocks around riverbanks and more places.

The auther states in tying things up Native Americans make their own rope, string, and other things. They twisted, rolled, and braided strands of fiber.

In plenty of plants the auther states that the diet for Native Americans is plants.But they also used plants for medicine.They can use cattail for many things. This plant grows in wet places. The soft materiel made good diapers and bandages.

The auther states great thing in how Native americans live off what nature provides.

There are several ways that nature can help. They must depend on what nature offers they can use plants for medicine. Also they can catch and gather meat. They can use wood for spheres arrows bows. They use mud wood and clay for house making they can make clothes for cotton. you can use stone for meat.

By telling us so much facts about how they lived and survived and he also made medicine out of plants . The tools that they made with diffent matireals .

The author states that some Native Americans lived where there was plenty of food others needed to move so they could get food.

Native Americans used wood, stone, mud, or clay to make their houses. Also they used animal skins, cotton, and the bark off of cedar trees. They made clothing, shoes, blankers and rugs.

Native Americans needed tools so they could build shelters, make clothing, grow, hunt, and prepare food. They couldn't just go to the store and buy tools. They used trees to make bows, arrows, spears and digging tools.

Some made tools from stone like hammers, farming tools, arrows, and heads of axes. Bone was also useful people made sewing needles and awls. Awls have a slim handle they also have a sharp point.

Native Americans made their own rope, cord, string, line to sew, fish, and tie things together. People twisted, rolled, and braided strains of fiber.

The diet of Native Americans included plant's but people also used many plant's as medicine. The cattail is a blank with many uses Native Ameicans twisted the plant's leaves into rope or wove them into baskets, mats, cradles, and hats. The fluffy seeds made great diaper material and bandages.

The knowledge and creativity of the early Native Americans show it is possible to live and depend solely on what nature offers.

The author has good details and tells about diffrent catogories.

I think that the native americans could live like they did along time ago and still be like they were and do egzacly the same way but not kill the indangerd speshis or the animals about to go exstinced because they could make the animal extinced or none of its kind left.also they have a very creative mind to be making all of thous things that they try to make . that if people wanted the could find an open area and live in the wild just as the native americans lived but it would be hard to stay away from pizza and other food if you would or did try it.i wander if there is still a native American living in Nebraska or near us and if there is it would be cool if I got to meat her or him . it is possible to because they did it and if they did it than anyone could do it .if they depend on natcher than I think that if you belive in you self you can do what the native americans did and all you have to do is believe in your self and belive that you can do anything that you can put your mind to . I think that is what the native americans did when they did that scary stuff like fight and hunt and build a selter.

RF #12

The author shows us how Native Americans could live with what nature offers and this is how:

- 1:The author showed us how homes and shelter were made and what they were made of.
- 2:The author showed us how cloths were made, what they were made of. and different kinds of clothing.
- 3:The author showed us what different tools they made, how they were made, what they were made of, and what they were used for.
- 4: The author showed us that the Native Americans made they're own rope, cord, and string, the author also showed us how it was made, what they were made of, and what they were used for.
- 5:The author showed us what a big role plants played in the Native Americans lives. The author showed us how many things plants did like made things for them, fed them, and created a home for them.

I think it is true that people can live off of what nature offers because the native Americans were able to make there own shelters, clothing, tools and a lot of other things too. They could make there shelter out of wood from trees, mud, or clay. They made tools they used wood from trees to make bows, arrows, spears, and digging sticks. Native Americans would use stones to make hammers, farming tools, and the head of axes and arrows.

They grew or killed there food with there hand made tools or weapons. They grew food such as corn. They would kill buffalo for there meat and hide.

They used plants to make there own medicine, diaper material, and bandages. That's why people can rely on what nature offers to survive

The clues from the story support's the authors thinking of how the people could live off the land. First to help then survive they have to make hamers, arrows, bows, sppers, axes, and digging sticks to help them hunt and build things. Next they have to make clothes and tipis out of bear, bufflo, and wolf hide. Last they have to make medsin out of plants because 200-300 years ago they didnt have claratin or antilyatic. Obyasly there are many supporting details that tells that the native americans had to live off the land.

he uses a lot of facts in this story and a lot of what we did then and now

i think that the native americans showed that they had to wait for what nature gives you is they had to wait because they did not have alot of food and they barely had any suplise to make stuff that they needed so they just had to wait and when it came and when it came they were thankful for what they had and this is evidence from the passage that i thought that would show that authors claim was like there are no stores that they can just get i a car and drive to so they had to depend on nature to help them also they had to gather there food and go get it in the nature and that is why they had to depend on nature to give them what they need that is some evidence form the text to suport the authors claim.

of the early Native Americans show it is possible to live and depend solely on what nature offers." Explain how the author supports this claim throughout the passage. Write a well-organized, structured response using specific evidence from the passage to support your answer.

the author supports this claim by telling about shelter and clothing, tool time ,tying thing up, and plenty of plants . shelter and clothing is about American tribes who had lived at a place that had plenty of food. toll time is about native Americans who need tools so they make their own tools. tying things up is about native Americans that made their own rope, cord and string and line to sew, fish , or tie things together. and plenty of plants is about the diet of native Americans include plants, of course.

The diet of Native Americans included plants, of course. But people also used many plants as medicine. And when water wasn't easy to find, people in desert areas knew to cut open a cactus. There would be water inside.

Native Americans made their own rope, cord, string, and line to sew, fish, or tie things together. Many plants are made of fiber, a material that is like thread. People twisted, rolled, or braided strands of fiber together. More fiber could be attached to the ends of these strands to make them longer. The string or rope could be made as long as people needed.

Native Americans needed tools to build shelters, to make clothing, and to grow, hunt, and prepare food. However, they could not walk into a hardware store to buy a hammer or saw. Instead, they used what nature provided to create their own tools.

The ways that Native Americans lived many years ago can give some answers. While living in the area that is now the United States, they made their homes and clothing from what the earth supplied.

Native Americans squeeze dew from grass and rocks.

Native Americans make clothes out of animal skin

Native Americans use stone,wood,and mud to build shelter

Some Native American tribes cut cacti open for food

Native Americans make clothes out of bark, or cotton

they built houses and moveable houses.

they made yarn with cotton to make cloths.

they could build there own tools.

they could make cord from animals sinew or stretchy band of tissue.

native Americans made diapers out of cattail.

In paragraph 1, it states that imagine there are no-ready made houses or clothing. There are no stores where people can buy food or medicine. Instead, people must depend on what nature offers.

In paragraph 5 it states that native Americans make there own rope, cord, string, and line to sew, fish, or tie things together.

In paragraph 7 It states that native Americans used plants to make medicine.

The author of the passage claims native Americans live off the land. They made shelters by using wood stone mud or clay. Also they make tools out of stone or wood. To make ropes or cords they used fiber from plants. Fluffy seeds from cattail plants were used to make diapers or bandages. Medicine was made from plants. Tipis were easy to move they put them on a travois that is two long sticks pulled by a horse. They made cloths by using animal skins .Leather was used for a lot of things mocesons or tipis.

The author claims this passage by telling us real facts on how the native Americans lived without having things made for theme and making theme there self .some of the things they made where wood ,stone ,mud ,or clay to build homes that would last long. they made there own clothing/shoes. they also made there own food and medicine [plants] .The author also told us how they had to make there own tools and how they made there houses by using just the nature and environment .here are some of the things that the author listed about things they used to tie things up .they made there own rope ,cord ,and string to line to sew ,fish or tie things together .native Americans as you can see had to use there own creativity to build and discover ways to survive without tec. like we do now .they also used tipis for easy to carry homes for long trips to travel with the tipis they kind of had to be brave because you never had the news to tell you when a storm was coming.

The author wants to state that...

Living Off the Earth tells about the Native Americans and living solely by using what the Earth gives you, And depending on your strength and knowledge. And also making creations for example using plants for medicine, using wood for weapons, weaving ropes, and making your own clothing. ALL used for survival and working on your own path.

he or she said that imagine way that is quite different from the way we live today. so she put the way how native Americans live. it said they had lernd to do it some of the stuff that we have done today. some of the tribs have painty of food. they had used brack and make one of the ends sharp to make holes for the seeds. they would use a travois.

RF #26

How does the author support this claim throught this passage when he says "The knowledge and creativity of the early Native Americans show it is possible to live and depend soley on what Nature offers. One example to show this is true is when the text says The native Americans ate plants for medicen. Got water out of cactie, and grass. Cattail is also a plant used for making rope to build baskets, mats, cradles, and hats.

Anouth fact about this story is what the tools they used were made out of. Well I know trees were used to build bows to hut, spears to dig hold in the ground. Bone was used for sewing neddles to build cloths and shelter. The Animals hid is used for making tipi's and cloths. This is why I think that the author supports his claim about the knowlge and creativity the early Native Americans show it is possible to live and depend solely on what nature offers.

The author supports his claim by showing how native americans lived. The evedence to this is he or she told how and what Native Ameracans needed to do to eat, build shelter, get clothing and colect medicine for their tribes and families. And evedence from the passage states that Native Americans used animals to colect food, tools and cloths. And they also used rocks from the riverbanks, lakeshores and ocean coasts to make stone tools.

"they made spears,med.,and houses out of plants."he had wrote.his story tells us that the indins made just about every thing out of nature.

I know Native Americans lived off of nature because of the context clues. for example the author said that some Native American tribes lived where there was a lot of food and Native Americans made there shoes and clothing out of animal hide or animal skin

The author states that some Native Americans lived where there was plenty of food others needed to move so they could get food.

Native Americans used wood, stone, mud, or clay to make their houses. Also they used animal skins, cotton, and the bark off of cedar trees. They made clothing, shoes, blankets, and rugs.

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it showed that naide of amarcans used plants for medicine. The auther of this book wrote they used plants for medicine . But I know that it didnt always work.

The author explaning how Natvie Americouns use the environment to make shelters, maccasins and tool hunt. The used all of these thing to survive. Surviving in the wild is very hard.

The shelters they lived in were called hut or tipis. Huts were made out of clay, mud, stone, and wood. Tipis were made form buffalo skin and leather. If you were tribe that moved from place to place to food. You would live in a tipi.

The Native Americaouns needed to hunt for food. They had to hunt with spears, bows, arrowhed. What did they hunt? They hunted deer, bison, and birds. How did they meat? They fist scinned the fur off the animals. Then the natives made a big fire to roast the animals. They used the bones to measure their weapons to see if they were long enough or short enough.

Native Americouns made shoes made moccasins. The moccasins were made of buffalo skin and leather. I wonder how they made them. They make little needles out of iron to punch through the holes of the leather to attack the buffalo scin. They decorated them with shells.

It was hard for native Americouns to survive. They had to use a lot of resources and it took a lot of work to build houses tipis, make shoes, and hunnt for food.

he did lots of detail about the story i like how they told us about the earth how the earth was yeas ago and liked how he told us about how they do in the olden days he gave us a lot of detail about they make the houses in the olden days when they gave us the picture of the horse carrying the travois and i like that when they talk about the native americans how they live difrent and how you tell about the medicastion and stuff and 200 300 years ago was a long time ago i liked how you used 300 and 200

Living off the earth

It is possible to live and depend soley on what nature offers you. First, if there were no ready made houses, no stores, and no ready made clothes. People would just depend on what nature offers them. Some native american tribes lived with plenty of food. They got to live and stay in one place. They had long-lasting houses. Then, others lived in and build tipis. They were easier to moved. They can take them down and put the long poles of wood and buffalo skins on to a Travois. Finally, some native americans made moccasins from animal skins. In the south western areas the pueblo people made clothing from cotton that grewand wove into yearn. The navajo people wove wool into blankets and rugs. Clearly you can live and depend soley on what nature offers you.

the author supports that the knowledge and creativity of the early native Amercians show its possible to live and depends solely on what natural effecs because it tells how they lived back then and how they made all the stuff they needed to stay alive no they just didnt buy it from the store they made it

One reason is that

they used plants for medicine, and they caught, grew, or gathered all their food they ate. they used Another reason is they would use what nature provided, clothing and shoes called moccasins from animal skins.

RF #37

The auther supported this claim throughout the passg. One way is Native Americans stayed a long time. They used wood, stone, clay, and mud to build houses. It would have tacken a long time to build them, because they didn't have electrisity. Other Native Americans stayed for only a short amount of time. They used tepys. Then they would pack up. They also need food. Some ways they got food were hunting with bow and arows. They also grow there food. I bet they had good soil to grow food with. They preperd the food when it was all done growing and when they broght it back from hunting. The finall way they used nationr is by using animal bones to mack things. They used bone to mack tools. They needed tools to mack the houses, to hunt, and to have a garden/feld. They also made needas out of bone. (Very interesting). They made cloths and moccasins. Living off the land shows how Native Americans live styl is hard er then it is to day.

The author tells us about Native American tribes lived where there is plenty of food. These people stayed in one place and used wood, stone, mud, or clay to build homes that would last a long time. Some Native Americans made clothing and shoes called moccasins from animal skin. They couldn't just go to the store to get what they needed. They had to use what nature offered. Native Americans needed tools to build shelters, to make clothing, and to grow, hunt, and to prepare food. They used wood to create tools to create bows, arrows, spears, and digging sticks. And they had to travel around by foot. Native Americans made their own rope, cord, string, and line to sew, fish, or tie things together. People twisted, rolled, or braided strands of fiber together.

RF #39

Indians lived off what they found in nature explain what the author is writing about. The author explained what the Indians used to meet there needs. The Indians used food, water, shelter, clothes, and tools to survive. The author explains on how Indians found these reasources. The Indians found food by hunting for buffalo and eat plants or plat food. Indians went to lakes, ponds, and rivers. Natives killed buffalo to get hyde to make clothes. Inidans use wood, hyde, and leather to make homes. Natives cut down trees to make tools. It would be hard to survive with nature.

"The knowledge and creativity of early Native Americans show it is possible to live and depend soley on what nature offers." Native Americans yosd things around them like wood and rocks to mack tools. Animale sikkn was yosd to mack colthing.

Some people mack colthing and made shelters. Some lived in one place so they made clay or wood houses and some moved so they lived in tipis and they wer made of wood and animase. If you moved alote you got go clothing.

Native Americans yosd rocks and branchs to mack tools. They wade go clet stuff feram the river. They wade get wood to mack bores. They wade mack medisin feram plants.

Native Americans made stuf with purpouses. All of it was hand made with no stores.

of the early Native Americans show it is possible to live and depend solely on what nature offers." Explain how the author supports this claim throughout the passage. Write a well-organized, structured response using specific evidence from the passage to support your answer.

That back then native americans didn't have stores to buy food or medicine they had to hunt for food and they also didn't have hard ware stores to buy saws or hammers. And it also said that they had used wood to create bows, arrows, spears, and digging sticks. And bone was another useful thing for tools. And some native americans included plants, of course. Also the cattall is a plant with many uses. Last but not least today, people living in the U.S still rely on the earth to provide many of items needed to survive. However, most items are made in many different ways or from different materials than they were 200 to 300 years ago.

RF #42

The author of Living Off the Earth states that it is possible to live and depend solely on what nature offers. First the Native Americans still rely on Earth to provide many items. They have different ways to survive. Native Americans have different material to make stuff that they need. Then tribe are shelter for the Native Americans. The tribes twisted plants and other material. The use material with fluffed seeds inside bandages or diapers. Also they provide the stuff they need. They collect items that they need to survive. In conclusion their were lots of event in the story Living Off the Earth.

because in the text he said:native Americans made houses out of, clay, mud, stone, and wood. They also made medicine from plants. They also made bags and baskets and homes such as tipis.

The author supports this passage or story. First, they had to make homes. They used clay, stone, mud, and wood. Second, How to made a garden. The Native Americans used a awl to poke holes and plant the seeds in the ground. Then, the native Americans move with there homes. They used horses and travois to moved and they had to put the travois on the back of the horses. Finally, How the native Americans made there tools out of nature. They usedrocks from the coast and they used sticks. Now the author supported this out the passage how.

the native americans used all that they could find to survive. They used certain plants for medicine. and natures food/berries to eat. they looked hard to find stuff for clothing too. The diet of native americans was plants that were good for you. they got water by getting a fist full of dry grass and mopping up morning dew from rocks then, squeezing the water from the dry grass into a big pot for he/she to enjoy. the cattail plant was very usefull people used the seeds for good diaper material and bandages. The author does show it is very possible to live and depend solely on what nature offers

THE AUTHER TOLD ALOT ABOUT HOW THE NATIVE AMERICAN LIVED USING THEY EARTH. FOR EXAMPEL THERE CLOTHING OR THERE SHELTER. OR TOOLS. THE AUTHOR CAME UP WITH LOTS OF REASOS

The person basikley said that you don't really need to have shops to survive 'cause you can use what nature offers, so you can find stuff to survive.

The author shos that Native Americans are vere craiteve becuse they can live weth other tings they made lots of things that other pepol cant not make wen i red the aracol it was amasing.

Every thing they use or make ties back to nature. The tools they use the things they use the things they eat. EVERY THING TIES BACK TO NATURE!

The indeuins us the things around thum. They us the things to make clothing and shelter. What do they us?

The native of americans us animal skin to pritekt their selves, from danger. They use bark for clothing they ware bark is for pants, sherts, and shakes.

How they make selter. They us clay, wood, stone, and mud to make shelter. Those houses names are called tea pees.

The Native of americans need clothing and selter to servie they looked for the things.