

**Academic Language – Grade 8 (2014) for Students
(From SBAC Practice Test Scoring Guide 2014 for Grade8)**

Question

Click on the sentence that best supports that ____.

Which statement **best** summarizes the central idea of the text?

First, read the dictionary definition....Click on the word in the paragraphs that **most closely** matches the definition provided.

Which of these inferences about the author’s purpose is supported by the text? Which sentence best supports your answer.

Select the statement that **best** describes what the use of ____ show ____ . Which sentence from the text **best** supports your answer?

Read the line from the text. “ _____ ” What effect does the author’s use of (these) words have on the reader’s understanding of the (author’s) work? Select two options.

Read the line from the text. What effect does the author create by using the words “ ____ ”

Which sentence best reveals how ____ feels about his abilities?

Click on the sentence that best represents the theme of the text.

What does the word _____ **most likely** mean?

Click on the statement that **best** explains how the use of flashback affects events in the text. Click on the sentence from the text that **best** supports your answer.

What effect does the description of _____'s relationship with ____ have on the reader's understanding of ____.

What effect does the author create by using this quotation. Select **two** options.

The student thinks the paragraph needs an ending that is more appropriate for the audience. Choose the sentence that would **best** replace the underlined sentence.

Which sentence **best** concludes the paragraph?

The student wants to replace the underlined words with ones that are more specific. Which two pairs of words would **best** replace the underlined words?

Choose the sentence that does **not** contain errors in grammar usage.

Choose the sentence that does **not** contain any errors in grammar usage or punctuation.

What is the **most likely** reason the speaker mentions the research studies about _____?

Which claim from the presentation is **not** fully supported?

Based on the presentation, which of the following **best** describes the speaker's error with using the information in the sentence? Which of the following is the **best** way to revise the sentence to correct the error?

Which of the following statements **best** describes the central idea of the presentation? Which sentence from the presentation **best** supports your answer?

Which central idea from the presentation is unclear?

Based on the presentation, which statements are suggested about _____? Select **two** options.

A student is writing a research report for science class about _____. (Read) source 1. The student found another source. Read source 2. Click on two sentences that have information that conflicts with the information in source 1.

(Read) source 1 and source 2. The student took notes about information in the sources. Select **two** notes that correctly paraphrase, or restate, information from both sources.

A student is writing an argumentative research report for history class about _____. Read the report. The student found a source. Read the source and click on **two** pieces of evidence that support the student's claim.