Alternate Assessment

Online Tools Training
Student Booklet

Grades 6-8

English Language Arts (NSCAS-AAELA), Mathematics (NSCAS-AAM), and Science (NSCAS-AAS)
English Language Arts
Plants need several things to grow. They need sunlight. They need good soil and the right amount of water. Plants will live a long time if they get good care.

**Plants grow best in pots.**

**Plants can grow from seeds.**

**Plants need proper care to grow.**
Mountains are **rare** in Nebraska. The land is mostly flat. Nebraska’s flat land is good for planting crops.

- **not**
- **tall**
- **not**
- **many**
- **not**
- **interesting**
Stars are like sparkling diamonds in the sky.

to describe the brightness of the stars
to compare the size of the diamonds
to tell about the darkness of the night
What is your address

My favorite food is pizza

The puppy played in the yard
My dog is easy to take care of. He follows directions. He likes to go for walks. He only barks when someone rings the doorbell.

- to tell readers something funny
- to let readers know about a pet
- to convince readers to walk more
Deserts are the driest places on Earth. Some deserts are hot. Some deserts are cold. Because deserts receive little rain or snow, all deserts are dry.

They are dry.

They are hot.

They are cold.
Anna needs many ingredients to make the cookies.

three  strange  different
one about getting a dog for exercise

one about the cost of exercise gyms

one about how exercise helps the heart
Mathematics
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Question 1

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[Image of a thermometer showing temperatures of 2°, 3°, and 5° at 8 am and 11 am]

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Mathematics

Question 2

4.2
+ 3.6

1.4  7.8  10.5
Mathematics

Question 5

(2, 3)  (2, 4)  (3, 2)
\[ 4^3 = 4 \times 4 \times 4 \]

\[ 5^3 = \text{_____} \]

\[ 5 \times 3 \times 3 \quad 5 \times 3 \times 4 \quad 5 \times 5 \times 5 \]
2 + n = ___

n = 5
Science
Science

Question 2

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bird
magnet
rain
The heart is part of the circulatory system.
plastic bottle  wood board  glass cup
Question 5

Which cat is the most likely to be a domestic shorthair?
Gravity pulls all things toward the ground.

- bird flying upward
- apple falling down
- balloon floating up