

# **TESTS FOR HIGHER STANDARDS**

## **Writing**

### **GRADE LEVEL TEST**

**FOR THE COMMON CORE  
STATE STANDARDS (CCSS)**

## **Grade 5**

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Use this information to answer the next question.

***Your Favorite Character***

Megan's English teacher asks each student in the class to write a story about their favorite literary character of all time. Megan chooses to write about the Tin Man in *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz*. She wants to retell the story of the Tin Man being rescued by Dorothy and the Scarecrow in an apple orchard in the Land of Oz.

W.5.4

**27. Megan's English teacher tells her that she needs to consider her audience. This means that Megan will need to —**

- A write the story so that other people can read it quickly and easily.
- B read the story out loud to her class.
- C keep in mind who will be reading the story.
- D use plenty of dialogue in the story.

Use this information to answer question 28.

Before she begins writing her story, Megan makes a story map.

**Title:** Frozen in the Orchard

**Setting:** an apple orchard in the Land of Oz

**Characters:** The Tin Man, Dorothy, and Scarecrow

**Events:** 1. The Tin Man gets caught in a rainstorm.  
2. His joints rust and he is unable to get to his oilcan.  
3. Toto, Dorothy's dog  
4. Dorothy, Scarecrow, and Toto find him and help him move again.  
5. The Tin Man decides to go with them to see the Wizard of Oz.

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**28. In Megan's story map, which information is in the *wrong* place?**

- A Frozen in the Orchard
- B an apple orchard in the Land of Oz
- C The Tin Man, Dorothy, and Scarecrow
- D Toto, Dorothy's dog