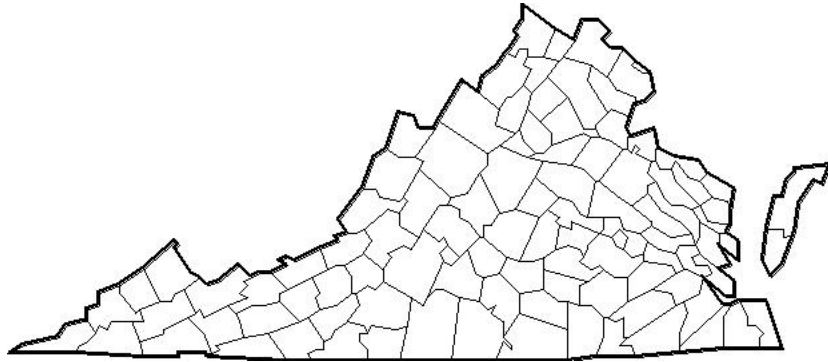


TESTS FOR HIGHER STANDARDS

Writing



GRADE LEVEL TEST

**FOR THE 2002 Virginia
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Grade 4

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3. Which of these details does not belong in Robert's notes?

- A** Loch Ness is over 800 feet deep. It is 23 miles long and over a mile wide.
- B** The story of the Loch Ness Monster has been around since the 500s.
- C** Most scientists believe that there is not a monster living in the lake.
- D** Before 1840, dinosaurs were called "dragons" by scientists.

4.7a

4. If Robert wants to show that the Loch Ness Monster does not exist, what details from his notes should he include in his paper?

- A** 1, 3, 4
- B** 2, 3, 4
- C** 4, 5, 7
- D** 8, 9, 11

Use this information to answer questions 5-6.

Robert has decided to make an outline based on the notes he has collected.

- I.** Introduction: About Loch Ness and the Mystery
- II.** Part 1: Some People Believe Nessie is Real
- III.** Part 2: Some People Believe Nessie is Not Real
- IV.** Conclusion: I Will Solve the Mystery

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5. Read this sentence Robert wants to write in his paper.

Over 10,000 sightings have been reported.

Where does this sentence belong in the paper?

- A** I.
- B** II.
- C** III.
- D** IV.

4.7c

18. The *best* way for Nadia to organize her notes is to put them into —

- A** two groups, named "About Me" and "About You."
- B** three groups, named "My Family," "Things I Like to Do," and "Questions."
- C** three groups, named "Family," "Friends," and "Things to Do."
- D** four groups, named "Family," "Soccer," "Television," and "My Grandma."

Use this information to answer questions 19-23.

Here is the first part of Nadia's rough draft.

(1) Dear Jian Li,

(2) Hi. **(3)** My name is Nadia Jackson. **(4)** I am nine years old. **(5)** I live in Minneapolis, Minnesota. **(6)** I go to school at Fitzgerald Elementary School. **(7)** I am glad to have someone to write letters to. **(8)** I have always wanted to have a pen pal. **(9)** I am looking forward to hearing back from you.

(10) I have a family. **(11)** My mom's name is Patrice. **(12)** She works as an Office Manager at a company called Paquin's. **(13)** My dad's name is Derek, and he works as a nurse at the hospital. **(14)** He takes care of people and is nice. **(15)** I have a brother named Malcolm. **(16)** He's older than me, and he's pretty cool. **(17)** Also, my grandma lives with us. **(18)** Her real name is Sylvia, but we all call her Grandma Nana. **(19)** It's nice to have her around.

(20) In school, I really like learning history. **(21)** I think it's fun to learn about the past. **(22)** It's fun to learn how other people live. **(23)** I'm excited to learn about what life is like in China. **(24)** School is pretty fun, but I don't like math. **(25)** It's very hard for me to learn math. **(26)** I'm getting better though. **(27)** English is a fun subject. **(28)** I like reading stories. **(29)** I'm really good at spelling.

4.7c

31. The *best* way for Raymond to organize his notes is to put them into —

- A** two groups, named "Grandpa Johnson" and "Funny Stories."
- B** three groups, named "Grandpa's Kids," "Grandpa's Grandkids," and "Stories."
- C** three groups, named "How Grandpa Looks," "His Stories," and "About Grandpa."
- D** four groups, named "Grandpa," "The Kids," "Stories," and "Growing Old."

4.7c

32. Which of these details does not belong in Raymond's notes?

- A** He is a big, friendly man.
- B** He acts the stories out and does a different voice for each character.
- C** He went on a trip to Japan once when he was younger.
- D** He tells kids to get a library card and to read lots of books.

Use this information to answer questions 33-37.

Here is the first part of Raymond's rough draft.

(1) My teacher told everyone in class to write a story about something fun to do in the area, so here it is. **(2)** Grandpa Johnson is the funny old guy who reads stories at the library. **(3)** His name is really Vernon Johnson, but he goes by Grandpa Johnson. **(4)** Every kid I know has been to one of Grandpa Johnson's stories.

(5) Grandpa Johnson is really funny. **(6)** He even looks funny. **(7)** He is a good reader. **(8)** He has really bright white hair, and he has a big white moustache. **(9)** He wears bright blue pants and a shirt with red and white stripes.

(10) Grandpa Johnson always picks really funny stories to read. **(11)** He reads stories in a really funny way. **(12)** He acts them out and even makes voices for each character. **(13)** While he reads stories, he always makes funny faces and sometimes even funny sounds.