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Kansas Reading Assessment Results
6th Grade

Indicator	Average % Correct 2006	Average % Correct 2007
1.3.1 Determines meanings of words or phrases using context clues (e.g. definitions, restatements, examples, descriptions, comparison-contrast, clue words) from sentences or paragraphs.	94.2 4 items	90
1.3.4 Determines meaning of words through knowledge of word structure (e.g. root words, prefixes, suffixes).	80.8 4 items	88.3
1.3.5 Identifies and determines the meaning of figurative language including similes, metaphors, analogies, hyperbole, onomatopoeia, personification, and idioms.	75.04 items	70
1.4.2 Understands the purpose of text features (e.g. title, graphs and charts and maps, table of contents, picture/illustrations, boldface type, italics, glossary, index, captions, headings/subheadings, topic and summary sentences, sidebars, underlining, numbered/bulleted lists) and uses such features to locate information in and to gain meaning from appropriate level texts.	78.8 4 items	75
1.4.5 Uses information from the text to make inferences and draw conclusions.	76.9 6 items	81.1
1.4.6 Analyzes how text structure (e.g. sequence, problem-solution, comparison-contrast, description, cause-effect) helps support comprehension.	50.0 6 items	75.6
1.4.7 Compares and contrasts various aspects (e.g. characters' traits and motives, themes, problem-solution, ideas/concepts, procedures, viewpoints, cause-effect relationships, ideas/concepts, procedures, viewpoints) in one or more appropriate-level texts.	76.9 6 items	74.4
1.4.8 Explains cause/effect relationships in appropriate-level narrative, expository, technical, and persuasive texts.	71.8 6 items	80
1.4.9 Uses paraphrasing and organizational skills to summarize information (e.g. stated and implied main ideas, main events, important details) from appropriate-level narrative, expository, technical, and persuasive texts in logical order.	84.6 4 items	81.7
1.4.10 Identifies the topic, main idea(s), supporting details, and themes in text across content areas and from a variety of sources.	79.5 6 items	76.7
1.4.11 Identifies and describes the author's purpose and basic techniques the author uses to achieve the purpose.	82.7 4 items	88.3
1.4.14 Identifies or describes evidence that supports conclusions in	55.8 4 items	56.7

persuasive text.		
1.4.15 Distinguishes between fact and opinion and recognizes propaganda (e.g. advertising, media) bias, and stereotypes in various types of appropriate-level texts.	59.6	80
2.1.1 Describes different aspects of major and minor characters (e.g. their physical personality traits, feelings, actions, motives) and explains how those aspects influence characters' interactions with other characters and elements of the plot including resolution of the major conflict.	75.6 6 items	87.8
2.1.2 Identifies and describes the setting (e.g. environment, time of day or year, historical period, situation, place) and explains the importance of the setting to the story or literary text.	82.1 6 items	76.7
2.1.3 Identifies major and minor events related to the conflict in a story (e.g. problem or conflict, climax, resolution) and explains how one event gives rise to another.	76.9 6 items	81.1