

This document contains the answer keys and rubrics for the LEAP Connect High School ELA Practice Test. Information related to item complexity is indicated in the column labeled “Tier” (i.e., 1-4) in the High School ELA Practice Test – Sessions 1-3 tables. Additional information about the item complexity is located in the [LEAP Connect Assessment Guides for High School](#).

Item Type Key

MC – multiple choice

CR – constructed response

High School ELA Practice Test – Session 1

Session 1					
Item #	Item Type	Value (points)	Answer	Tier	LC Alignment
1	MC	1	A	1	LC.RI.11-12.2c
2	MC	1	B	1	LC.RI.11-12.6a
3	MC	1	A	1	LC.RI.11-12.1a
4	MC	1	B	1	LC.RI.11-12.6d
5	MC	1	B	1	LC.RI.11-12.2c
6	MC	1	B	1	LC.RI.11-12.6a
7	MC	1	B	1	LC.RI.11-12.7
8	MC	1	A	1	LC.RI.11-12.1a
9	MC	1	B	2	LC.RL.11-12.1a
10	MC	1	A	2	LC.RL.11-12.1a
11	MC	1	B	2	LC.RL.11-12.5
12	MC	1	B	2	LC.RL.11-12.5
13	MC	1	C	2	LC.L.11-12.4a
14	MC	1	B	3	LC.RI.11-12.2c
15	MC	1	A	3	LC.RI.11-12.1a
16	MC	1	B	3	LC.RI.11-12.1a
17	MC	1	C	3	LC.RI.11-12.2c
18	MC	1	A	3	LC.RI.11-12.6a
19	MC	1	C	3	LC.L.11-12.4a

High School ELA Practice Test – Session 2

Session 2					
Item #	Item Type	Value (points)	Answer	Tier	LC Alignment
20	MC	1	A	1	LC.RL.11-12.1a
21	MC	1	B	1	LC.RL.11-12.5
22	MC	1	B	1	LC.RL.11-12.5
23	MC	1	B	1	LC.RI.11-12.6a

High School ELA Practice Test – Session 3

Session 3					
Item #	Item Type	Value (points)	Answer	Tier	LC Alignment
24	MC	1	A	1	LC.W.11-12.2b
25	MC	1	C	2	LC.W.11-12.2.c
26	MC	1	B	3	LC.W.11-12.2b
27	MC	1	A	4	LC.W.11-12.2c
28-33	Set	2			Note: This set (Items 28-33) has a point value of 2 based on the number of correct student responses in the set. 0/6 = 0 points 1/6, 2/6 = 1 point 3/6, 4/6, 5/6, 6/6 = 2 points
28	MC	0	A	1	LC.W.11-12.4
29	MC	0	A	1	LC.W.11-12.4
30	MC	0	B	1	LC.W.11-12.4
31	MC	0	A	1	LC.W.11-12.4
32	MC	0	B	1	LC.W.11-12.4
33	MC	0	B	1	LC.W.11-12.4

High School ELA Practice Test – Session 4

Session 4					
Item #	Item Type	Value (points)	Answer	Tier	LC Alignment
34	CR	9	N/A	2	LC.W.11-12.4

High School ELA Practice Test – Session 4: Constructed Response Rubric

Session 4 - Item 34	
Score	Description
Organization – The narrative establishes a situation and includes a character with relevant descriptive statements. The response provides a conclusion.	
3	The narrative includes at a minimum: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • character and situation; • a concluding statement that connects to the situation.
2	The narrative includes at a minimum: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • character and situation; • a concluding statement that may not connect to the situation.
1	The narrative includes at a minimum some evidence related to a character, situation, or conclusion.
0	There is no evidence of organization or response is off topic.
Idea Development – The narrative includes a sequence of events that unfold naturally and develops the story using temporal words.	

3	The narrative includes at a minimum: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a sequence of two events related to the situation; • both events include a detail about the character’s actions, thoughts, or feelings.
2	The narrative includes at a minimum: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • one event related to the situation; • an event that includes a detail about the character’s actions, thoughts, or feelings.
1	The narrative includes at a minimum an event related to the situation or a detail about the character.
0	There is no evidence of idea development or the evidence is off topic.
Conventions – The student uses standard English conventions (subject-verb agreement).	
3	The essay includes more than one sentence and at a minimum: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • end punctuation for more than one thought unit; • one simple sentence with subject-verb agreement.
2	The narrative includes at a minimum: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • end punctuation for one thought unit; • one simple sentence with or without subject-verb agreement.
1	The narrative includes at a minimum one use of standard English conventions.
0	There is no evidence of standard English conventions.