



New York State Testing Program

**English
Language Arts
Book 2**

Grade

3

January 9–13, 2006

Name _____

TIPS FOR TAKING THE TEST

Here are some suggestions to help you do your best:

- Be sure to read carefully all the directions in the test book.
- Plan your time.
- Read each question carefully and think about the answer before choosing or writing your response.

Part 1: Listening***D***irections

In this part of the test, you are going to listen to a story called “The Mystery in Grandma’s Garden.” Then you will answer some questions about the story.

You will listen to the story twice. The first time you hear the story, listen carefully but do not take notes. As you listen to the story the second time, you may want to take notes. Use the space below and on the next page for your notes. You may use these notes to answer the questions that follow. Your notes on these pages will NOT count toward your final score.

Notes***Go On***

Notes

STOP

Do NOT turn this page until you are told to do so.

- 22** What is the **first** mystery in this story?
- F** why the rocks are in the garden
 - G** how the butterflies find the rocks
 - H** why the butterflies are cold
 - J** how the vegetables grow in the garden

- 23** Read these sentences from the story.

**“Another mystery!” said Grandma.
Emma laughed. “I’ll have to work on that one,” she said.**

These sentences show that Emma

- A** is a good gardener
 - B** likes to make jokes
 - C** is kind to her grandma
 - D** likes to find out new things
- 24** When Emma solves the mystery of the rocks, she is
- F** afraid
 - G** happy
 - H** helpful
 - J** confused

25 Give **two** examples from the story that show Emma likes to garden.

1. _____

2. _____

26 Emma can be described as someone who is curious. Give **two** examples from the story that show Emma is curious.

1. _____

2. _____

27 According to information in the story, which sentence is an **opinion**?

A Butterflies have wings.

B Emma's grandma has a garden.

C Emma knows everything about gardens.

D Butterflies cannot fly when their bodies are cold.

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Part 2: Writing

Sample

There are some mistakes in this paragraph in capital letters and punctuation. Let's correct them together.

My red bicycle is my favorite toy. It used to belong to my big sister katie. She gave it to me. I ride it after School each day. I like my bicycle because it is my favorite color. Do you have a favorite toy.

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Here is a paragraph a student wrote about a pet spider. The paragraph has some mistakes in capital letters and punctuation. Some sentences may have no mistakes. There are no mistakes in spelling.

Read the paragraph, and find the mistakes. Draw a line through each mistake in the paragraph. Then write the correction above it.

Did you know that i have a pet spider? His name is Rocky.
he lives in a tank in my room. My mom says to make sure to feed
him and to clean his tank? I asked her if we could get another
spider, but She said that one spider is enough.

STOP

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