

HOT Questions

The question stems below were taken from former FCAT Reading Tests released by the state. Read each question and decide the cognitive complexity of each question - low, medium, high - based on Webb's DOK (# of cognitive processes required to answer the question)..	# of Steps/ Reasoning	Level
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. With which statement would the authors of this article most likely agree? 2. Which statement BEST describes the author's attitude 3. How does the author help the reader better understand the passage? 4. From reading the article, the reader can infer that.... 5. What is the central conflict of the story? 6. Using what you have learned from "The Police Beat," explain why the duties of a newspaper editor are important. Use details and information from the article to support your answer. (Short Response) 7. You have been asked to write a science report summarizing the information found in the article "Electric Tomatoes." In your report, include a brief summary of the main points of the article and why the information presented might be helpful for future research according to the article. (Extended Response) 8. The author says that certain bamboo plants, although separated by space, are "all, somehow, one plant." They are considered to be one plant because they all... 9. According to the article and the diagram, the highest mountains are affected by erosion because ... 10. The author includes this quote from John Hay. "There are occasions when you can hear the mysterious language of the Earth, in water, or coming through the trees, emanating from the mosses, seeping through the undercurrents of the soil, but you have to be willing to wait and receive." Which statement best shows that the author has accepted John? 11. How do the pictures help the reader understand the article? 		
<p>Drawing Conclusions/Inferences</p> <p>2005</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From this article, the reader can tell that cognitive tasks require.... • According to this article, why do many American fans show such a strong interest in baseball? • What did the boys find MOST fascinating about the spaceship? • What about the spaceman is MOST surprising to the boys? <p>2006</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Based on the rest of the poem, which sentence best restates the meaning of these lines? • Based on the passage, which action will the narrator most likely take in the future? • From reading the article, what inference can the reader make? • According to the article, why would a mountain range closer to the equator probably be more challenging to a mountain climber than one farther away? 		

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Your Turn:

Read the article, "Do We Need \$75,000 a Year To Be Happy?" Then, based on the information in the article, write one question for each of the three levels listed below.

Level 1 (one step):

Level 2 (two or more steps)

Level 3/4 (reasoning, more than one answer)
