New England Common Assessment Program

Student Work Samples 2007

Grade 5

Reading

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The information from "Butterfly Puddles" is organized to make it easier to follow. It is easier to follow because, the first thing it talks about is why butterflies like puddles. The second thing they talk about is the material you need. Then talks about what you need to do to make it. After that, they tell where a good spot is for the puddle. That order is easy because you would want to know what materials you would need. Then you would need to know how to put it together. You would also need to know where a good spot for it is because if you had the wrong spot the butterflies wouldn't come. That is how the information is organized to make it easier to follow.

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The information in the article is in order. You do not need to search for steps. They tell you the materials you need before you get started. This way you can gather all your materials and see if you're missing somthing. This prevents you from stopping during your project. Also, the steps of what to do are in order so you know what to do first, second, fourth, and fifth. If the directions are mixed up, the project might not come out correctly. Having the right order makes the directions clearer.

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The information is organized to make the directions easier to follow because the article tells about the butterflys first. Then they tell you what you need to make a damp spot. Next tell you how to make it with your tools. They also tell you where you should put it. Thats organized to make the directions easier to follow.

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they start with the first thing to do first. they put different titles for diffrent sections. They number there steps so people don't mix them all together. also counfuse them for one big derection. But they nubered theres so people would not get counfused.

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Butter flies Like damp places so they hang out there

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In both poems, the speakers feel that the insects are nice to have around. Eleanor Farjeon describes the dragon-fly in her poem as a graceful figure with a blue jointed body and wings like spun glass. She makes the dragon-fly a peaceful figure. Aileen Fisher describes the bugs in her poem as active, talkative creatures. The insects she made up talk about their kind of weather in grassy jungles, and how they get earth-quakes whenever humans pass by their village. Both women use these insects as nice things to have around the yard.

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In the first poem the speaker felt that dragonflies and their wings were pretty. He also felt that the dragonfly was blue, so most other dragonflies are blue to him, too. The and speaker felt that other bugs were tiny and that they might actually speak tiny languages down there. They both feel that bugs are quite facinating. I know this because they describle the bugs and tell what happens when people walk by them.

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The speaker feels about the insect like they are there friends. The speaker is gentle to the bugs by letting them land on their hands. The speakers feel like they can talk to them.

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They like insects like how they and they think about what they talk about.

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They might feel like what is happening.

Mathematics

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E, B, and C; they're all equalateral

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c is the smalest

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7 inches

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13 All the shapes have different amounts of vertices.

All the shapes are polygons

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a. The shapes all have a diffrent number of sides.

b. The shapes have all equal sized side on their shape.

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a. They have a different number of sides
b. They all have points.

13 they all have equal sides

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The two shapes are the one nekst to the same one and the one nekst to the trangle there both the same.

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The Triangl has 3 sides and the hexgon has 6 sides thats one wigh there alike

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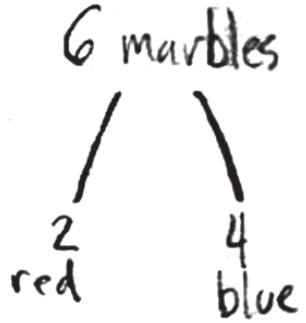
Nadia getting a blue marble
or 66 2/3 % chance



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The chance for the is $\frac{4}{6}$

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Graph:

Key
B = Blue
R = Red
○ = 1 marble

When Nadia takes 1 marble, it's a good chance of her picking out a Blue one because there are 2 red marbles and 4 blue marbles.

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It is probaly blue because, if she has twice as many blue as she has red she had more blue, a lot more.

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a. It would be that because $\frac{1}{4}+\frac{1}{4}+\frac{1}{4}=\frac{3}{4}$.

b. She can make 4 meatballs because $\frac{1}{8}+\frac{1}{8}+\frac{1}{8}+\frac{1}{8}=\frac{4}{8}$ & that is also equal to $\frac{1}{2}$

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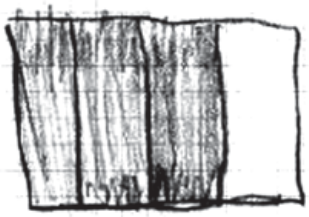
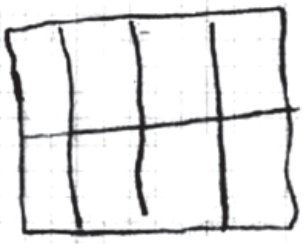
A. 

If you shade in $\frac{1}{4}$ of the square for 1 hamburger then each hamburger you use $\frac{1}{4}$ of meat and so if you add on $\frac{2}{2}$ more hamburgers than you need to take $\frac{2}{4}$ more of meat from the square, and $\frac{2}{4} + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{3}{4}$.

B. 

Mrs. Paulson can make 4 meatballs because in $\frac{1}{2}$ of the square there is $\frac{4}{8}$, and each meatball represents $\frac{1}{8}$ so $\frac{4}{8} = 4$ meatballs.

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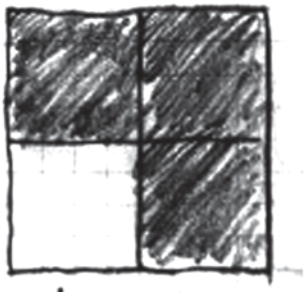

I knew it was one fourth so I cut it in to fourths and colored three.

It said shade a half so I did.

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$\frac{1}{2}$ of the square is 4 peace each peace is use to make 1 meatball so she can make 4 meatballs.

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4 meatballs

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this is one out of four becaus
I only shaded 1 out of four.

$\frac{1}{8} - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{6} =$ 6 meet bacs becaus were subtra
cting $\frac{1}{8}\ \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{6}$.

Writing

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Gary Paulsen will not take the dog. I think this because Gary lives in the mountans in a small cottage and the dog wouldn't have a lot of room to run around and play. Gary used to have a great dane when he was in the army, but with a small baby and a small house it would be harder to keep the dog calm. The dog, Caesar, might hurt the baby or get hurt because Gary is hurting himself and if he drops something it could hurt the dog. Gary loves great danes but if he really wants one he should live in a bigger house and have a big lawn. He probably wants a dog that is loosing it's owner but, like I said, he should consider a new home if he got Caesar.

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I think Gary Paulsen will take the dog. I think he will take him because he has a soft spot for dogs. Also because his baby will learn to like the dog and when his baby gets older, he or she will have a dog to play with. The mother wont be alone when Gary goes to work. They might have fun, the child and the dog.

11 I think he will take the dog because he said he has had a dog befor. Now he says he will always have a place in his soul for them even though he lives in a small cottage.

11 I think Gary Paulson will take the dog, becase he has a liking to Great Dane dogs like Caesar.

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The echidna is a strange animal because it has the characteristics of many other animals. It's like a porcipine because it has long sharp spines on it's back. The echidna is like an anteater because it has a long sticky tongue, and eats ants. Also it is like an anteater because it digs up ants' nests with it's claws, then licks up the ants. I think the echidna is also like a hedgehog because it curls up to protect itself from enemies. It's a little like a duck, but only because it has a beak and no teeth. The echidna has some mixed characteristics, but they sound like they will help it to survive.

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→ The Echidna is a very strange animal. It is so strange because of these reasons. First thing about the Echidna is that it has a long thin tongue but no teeth to chew its food. Another fact that is interesting but odd is it eats ants. It gets its ants by diging up their nests with its sharp claw and uses its tonge to lick them up after. Something else is that it is about the size of a football! It also looks like a porchey pine because it has long sharp pins in its back. It also has a strange look because it has a long snout like a beak and a very small head. Because it has enemis it has to protect it self. It dose this by diging a hole in the ground and hiding in it. it also curls up in a small ball so its spins protects it all over. The very last thing that it dose is it lays eggs but it is a mammal and they give life birth. This is a strong animal!

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Enchidnas are strange because though thought to be a mamal gives birth to eggs not live young. Enchidnas eat ants, With his sticky tounge he grabs the ants. Enchidnas dig holes as dens for homes. They use their spines as protection from other animals. An Enchidnd has very sharp claws and no teeth. They also have a long, thin beak that is like a tube of funnel. A Enchidna is only about the size of a footbale. Only lives in Australia and Tasmania.

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I think an Echidna is strange because it's like an anteater and porcupine. It has sharp claws but it eats ants, and for protection it goes in a hole so it's sharp claws aren't used for fighting. It's also a mammal but it doesn't give live birth. it lays eggs. The Echidna also has no teeth. It gets ants by licking them up with it's long skinny tongue. Isn't that strange?

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The Animal is so strange because he licks ants from the dirt and puts them in his mouth and says that's good and he/she has very sharp claws and doesn't use them so that's just really strange he/she should use their sharp claws if they don't why have them.

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It was very good

It had good details

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The Monkey finally got untangled from the net. He said that he just had a rough start and that nobody gets it right on the first try. The Monkey says that after his first try he can do it any day. So he tried it again. This time he wasn't fishing the right way, but he didn't care. And just for that, the fish pulled him right in the water. The fish started laughing. Thats when the trouble started. The Monkey started to chase the fish down the river. After that started, the Monkey finally realized that there was a waterfall ahead. The Monkey tried to run the other way, but the water was to strong. So the Monkey gave up and went right down the waterfall. And the Fish never stopped laughing.

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"That looked so easy but was so hard." He went back to his tree and ploped on the ground. "Next time I do something stupid like that I'll ask." The monkey said sadly. Then he saw the fishermen going back to the net. He sprang up and ran as fast as he could to the fishermen. He politely asked "SIR I was just wondering if you could teach me how to do that please?" "Why of course" the fishermen said. "I'm sorry I tangled you net." "That's alright" The fisherman said. "Besides it looked like you were more tangled then the net was!" And they all started laughing.

The end.

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The next day the monkey saw the fishermen with their nets catching fish. Today the monkey payed very close attention to the fishermen, and how they caught the fish.

When the men went to get their lunches the monkey climed down the tree, and very carefully tried to fish again. This time the monkey did not fall in the water. After a while the monkey caught a fish! "I caught a fish!" he cheered. The monkey did not know what to do with the fish so he let it go.

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I think that what happened was the monkey watched someone else fish before he tried to make sure he knew how to fish, and he wore a lifejacket to pervent him from drowning. I think he had a great time fishing once he knew how.

⓭ When the fishermen returned, Monkey decided, "No more fishing for me." he thought.

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End

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First, I saw the doctor at thee hospital.
next, I went to the mall to shop

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The focus is if I could travel back in time and go on the America Expidition, what would I bring and why.

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The supporting details are about what I would bring on the trip and why. Some of the things I would bring are medicine, a book on north american animals, a camera, rainboots, and a tent with sleeping bags and pillows.

16 That all the things would help us on our trip, and I would have alot of fun.

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If I could travel back in time and go on the Lewis and Clark Expedition, I would bring some modern things, to help us on our journey. One thing I would bring is a pair of high rainboots for each of us. Suppose the river we were going down got to shallow for the boat? We would have to get out of the boat and push it from behind back into deeper water. It would be very helpful to have rain-boots to keep our feet dry. I would also bring a book on north american animals. Lewis and Clark saw so many different animals on their journey and they didn't know what to do when they saw one. If we came across some bear cubs, we would have known to get away. If we saw a salamander in the water, we would look in the book to find what kind it was. Another thing I would bring is a camera. Imagine all the sights there were to take pictures of! Suppose as we were going through the plains, we saw a herd of buffalo graving peacefully. That beautiful scene captured on a photo for the world to look at forever! One of the main things I would bring is modern medicine. On a huge trip like that, there would be plenty of opportunities to get hurt. My medical supplies would includ bandages, cream, asprin, and many other important medicine. A tent, sleping bags and pillows would also be very useful. When it was night, we would pitch the tent, and crawl into our sleeping bags, to

continues on in the morning. Alot of "extra" clothes is yet another thing I would bring. Our clothes would definetly get very worn, and it would be important to have another set of clothes for when the others are no longer wearable. Soap, would also be nice. Suppose on of us is sprayed by a skunk, and just water isn't enough to get rid of the stench, we could rub our bodies with soap, and be clean again. All of these modern items would be quite useful on our expedition, and I would have alot of fun!

14 If I was leading an expedition like Lewis and Clark did I would bring antibiotics, a big ship with lots of room, good food, a computer, and other present-day gadgets.

15 In the text, the men needed antibiotics for wounds and sicknesses. The men carried a big load, and braught it over on boats, a ship would be better. The soup the men ate was gross, so some better food and cooking apliances from the present could go. The maps and tools they used aren't as advanced as our present-day laptop comuters and other gadgets.

16 If I was an explorer like Lewis or Clark, I would bring all these things so I would have a safer, easier trip.

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In 1804, Lewis and Clark set-off to the west with supplies from that time. If I went off in some kind of journey like that, I would take things from the present. The expidition then, would be much, much safer and easier.

If I was going to have to bring better tools and supplies on to a place barely anybody from my culture has been, I would bring antibiotics for wounds and sicknesses, as well as bandeges, and more things from a First Aid kit today. In the text, The men brought items from their home to the people they met to show they were friendly. I would do the same, maybe with other things we have today like a kind of food from a different part of the world that was shipped to the U.S., or paper, that wasn't made a lot in the 1800s. Also, with all the things we would have to bring, we could use a more advanced transport, perhaps a ship or vehicle that could go without roads and have more room and comfort than a "boat." Another thing we could bring with all this space could be better food and cooking apliances like a small, portable fridge, or a grill, instead of hunting for all the food. A big part of the story was the "maps" and "mapping tools." In the 1800s they didn't have tools like sonar, radar, and laptop comuters! Those would make the job easier too... If

the explorers had to communicate with the U.S., they could have phones to send the message, to maybe get advice of help.

If I was an explorer, setting out into the unknown, I would bring all these things to make my expidition safer and easy for me and everyone who joins in like the explorers who joined in with Lewis and Clark!

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To bring things you need to live not things you want like a comfort item.

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1. To bring food so I can live. Bring food that will help me get energy. 2. Bring things to have in the camp. The sleep will help me get more energy. 3. To bring things to make stuff to do work around were we stay for goods like fish, clothes, and gifts to do things.

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Using all theese things will help me get thraigh the trip. Also the items will help me learn many things

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If I went on a similar trip like what Lewis and Clark did I would need many things. Items that will help me get through the adventure and to help me learn things. On the trip I would bring things you need not what I want. Im sure I wouldn't pack to much but little just enough so if I travel on foot I have to be able to carry it. These are the groups of items I would bring, food so I can live to finish the trip, something for the camp so I can be comfortable, and items to make things for work and for gifts.

First I would bring food so I can live on my trip. For drinks I might bring protien drinks like Red Bull. I would bring that because I need energy to do work like fish, make clothes, Kill animals, and many other things. I would also bring lots of water. Water is needed to live and is also very healthy for you. It is also helpfull because you can get it from lakes, boil it and then it is water just like from a water fountain. For the last drink I would bring apple juice. Apple Juice gives some of the fruit you need in a day. I would bring some little snack like fig newtons. Those also give you part of the fruit you need in a day. But lastly I would bring turkey. Turkey is really good and also is really good for you. So that is all the food I would bring.

Next I would bring some stuff for the camp. I Know I would bring a boat so I can travel by water. Also I would bring a sleeping bag to sleep in. so I can get energy to do work. I would also bring a tent so I have cover from any bad weather. I would also bring a bag with some clothes in

it. So that is what I would bring for the camp

Lastly I would bring items to make things. I would bring a fishing rod, hooks, and bait so I can fish so I can eat. I would also bring presents for people so I make friends and so I can do some sight seeings. I would also bring so needles and strings so I can make things to wear so I stay warm if it gets really cold. I would make clotes to wit the needles and yarn. I migh also bring a sextant and a chronometer so I cam make a map so I know were to go. I would also bring beads, scissors, and shirts also so I can make some things for people. So that is some items I would bring to make things

In conclusion I would bring just things that I need not what I want. I would pack light so I can trave easier. So I hope you learned what I would bring if I went on a trip like Lews and Clark.

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To bring back a map of America and a flash light, and a Compose and Extra Clothes.

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How a map, flashlight, compose + Extra cloths would be handy and how to use them.

16 That is why I would bring a map of America, flashlight, compose, and Extra clothes to the past.

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If I could go back in time and join Lewis and Clark, I would probably bring a map of America because then if we got lost I could try and calclate where we were. If they wanted to know where the next river so we could stop for the night, I would show them the way. Plus if we did get lost I would say "Please, calm down I'll find where we are on the map."

I would also bring a flashlight so we could travel in the dark and also bring a compose so we know which way is which. The flash light would also come in handy to find someone if they are lost and see what is ahead (at night if we had to travel at night.) The compose would also be handy to see which way is west if we were going north. I would also bring extra clothes because if you got wet you would want dry clothes. You use a map by looking at the settings around you. You use a flashlight by pointing the light at something at night. You use a compose by turning untill the arrow points to the N and go the way you want to. Extra clothes work by

putting them on and thats all. That is why if I could go back in time and join Lewis and Clark, I would bring a map of America, a flashlight, a compose, and extra clothes.

14 lewis and Clark went out to find the western part of America.

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My details are bringing enough things for two years on this trip.

16 My conclusion is Im bringing clothes, blankets, food and maps

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I don't know what I would take? but ofcourse I would take a map, food, blankets and fishing rods. Plus I would like clean water. If were leaveing for two years I might bring extra. I would bring these things to live on and also I might bring a Compes to know where we are going and maybe extra blanket to be warm and I'll bring Clothes.

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My sopporting detial is If I could go back to Lewis and clark's trip I would bring.

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. My conclusion is that is what I would bring

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If I could go back to lewis and Clark's trip I would bring better medison, and bring band-Aids for snake bits and more. I would bring a better map so we would now were we're going. That is what I would bring.

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