

CORRELATIONS OF THE TABE 11/12 FOR READING AND LANGUAGE

	TABE TEST:							
	11E	12E	11M	12M	11D	12D	11A	12A
SOME BASICS:								
Paragraphs (Average Number) in readings	5 - 9	3 - 8	6 - 9	6 - 9	6 - 9	6 - 9	4-14	4-9
Contains a 1.5 - 2 page long story					1	1	1	1
Answers to questions based solely on the reading	9	5	5	5	5	5	15	16
Pick 2 or more answers/sentences (sometimes asks for 3; including at the M level)	5	5	8	7	7	8	6	7
AUTHOR RELATED QUESTIONS:								
Author's Opinion/Attitude (i.e. What answer(s) supports the statements/opinion/viewpoints/claims/POV/position by the author, or explains why X happened?)	6	7	2	2	5	3	2	
What is the author's purpose for writing this? What does the author want you: to know? to do? What point does the author make?	3	4			1	3	2	1
Why does the author include this sentence? What is the author's most likely reason for including this sentence/paragraph in the passage?	1	3			2			
What is/are the author(s) position(s)/views on _____?			2	1				
What sentence from the passage <u>best</u> expresses the author's viewpoint/attitude regarding _____?					1	2		
What sentence is least relevant to the author's argument?						2		
Which of these is a claim the author makes in the passage?						1	1	
How does the author respond to the idea that _____?						1		
How does the author use evidence to support _____?				1	1			
How does the author develop this section?			1	1				
Which sentence from the passage uses exaggerated language to reveal the author's POV about X?						1		
Which of these is missing from the author's argument about X?					1			
Using the two articles, how does the author establish a relationship between X and Y?					1			
Read the paragraph; pick a statement that both authors would agree on.			1					
Which statement describes how each author addresses the topic of the passage?							1	

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(Given a section of the passage) How do these sentences best advance the point of view of _____?							1	
Which two sentences support the author's argument that _____?							1	
How does the author provide effective support for the main idea of this article?								1
With which statement would the author most likely agree?								1
What paragraphs does the author use to support the claim _____?								1
In the section X, how does the author develop the claim _____?							1	
Which 2 sentences from the (given) passage provide evidence to support the author's claim that _____?							1	
Which of these most accurately compares the viewpoints of the authors of passage A and B?								1
Which statement best describes how the author develops this idea over the course of the text?								1
Which sentence expands the author's purpose to include suggesting that readers take action?								1
What statement best describes the impact of the writer's choice to describe _____?								1
What response does the author likely expect from most readers of this passage?								1
How does the author advance the point of view that _____ has _____? (That Black Friday has become an important tradition in the lives of many Americans)								1
How does the overall structure of the passage contribute to the author's main point about _____?								1
MAIN IDEA/CENTRAL IDEA/THEME QUESTIONS:	11E	12E	11M	12M	11D	12D	11A	12A
Main Idea (Central Idea, Central Theme)	3	3	7	11	6	7	10	11
What key idea does this sentence most support?	3	4	1	3	1	1	3	
What sentence(s) supports the main/key idea?	4	3	1	2		1		
What sentence <u>best</u> expresses the central idea?						1	2	4
Which sentence is the <u>best</u> summary of key ideas of the passage? The story?				1		2	1	

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Which statement is a central idea expressed in both passages?					1			
Which main idea(s) is/are supported by this detail?			2					
What key idea does this detail mostly support?						1		1
How does paragraph X contribute to development of ideas in the passage?	1							
What theme is <u>best</u> supported by _____?				1				
How does the author provide effective support for the main idea?					1			
Which pair of sentences states 2 important ideas in the passage?			1					
What problem is in the reading?					1			
Which detail <u>best</u> contributes to the theme?					1	1		
What 2 details help develop the theme X?					1			
What central idea is expressed in the excerpt?							1	
How does paragraph X support the central idea in the passage?							1	
Which statement best describes the central idea of section X of the passage? Of paragraph X?							1	1
Which detail from the article best supports the main idea that _____?								1
Which statement summarizes one of the main ideas expressed in paragraphs X and Y?								1
DRAWING CONCLUSIONS/INFERENCE	11E	12E	11M	12M	11D	12D	11A	12A
Drawing Conclusions/Inference	4	7	5	7	4	4	18	19
What statement/sentence best supports X, or the answer to Part A? (2 part question: A and B)	3	4	14	14	11	10	17	16
Which two/three sentences, one from each passage, <u>best</u> support the answer to Part A?						1	5	6
Which of these describes how _____? (Based on the reading.)							1	
SUMMARY OF ARTICLE/READING	11E	12E	11M	12M	11D	12D	11A	12A
Summary of Article	1	1	3	2				
Which sentence(s) would be the most important to include in a summary?			2					

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Where in the passage should you look for info about _____?	2							
Which idea is the best way to locate more info? Where is this information located?	1	3						
Why is the information from section X of the reading important?			1					
Which best explains _____?			1					
Which of these (answers given) do the sentences from the passage support?				1				
Which statement best summarizes the passage?							1	1
Which statement best summarizes the section of the article titled _____?								1
Which of these would be most important to include in a summary of the reading?							1	
VOCABULARY/SPELLING/WORDS	11E	12E	11M	12M	11D	12D	11A	12A
What is the meaning of "WORD" as used in this sentence? Phrase? Article? (TABE A) Paragraph (TABE A)	5	5	9	10	8	8	6	5
Which underlined word or phrase means _____? (given a word, i.e. "also")			1					
Which best explains the meaning of X or the phrase _____?			4	5	2			
Which word in the sentence provides a clue to the meaning of X?						1		
Which words from the paragraph help you to understand the meaning of the word _____?					1			
Read the dictionary definitions. Which definition of X is used in the sentence? On the TABE D: Which part of speech and definition of word X is used in the sentence? On the TABE A: Which best represents how _____ is used in the sentence?			1	3	1	2	2	1
Which sentence uses the word X correctly?			1	1				
Which word is spelled correctly? TABE A: Three words?					2	1	2	1
What is the correct spelling of the word _____ (the word is given and spelled incorrectly).							1	1
Which sentences contain a misspelled word?					1	2		
Which 2 words are spelled incorrectly?								1

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Which sentence uses correct spelling?					1	1		
Which word is a correct revision of a misspelled word from the sentence?					1			
Which of these is the correct spelling of the word that best completes the sentence?							1	
Which is the best replacement for word X? Words XXX?			3			1		
Which word is a more precise word to replace X in the sentence?				1				
Which 2 words are more exact and <u>best</u> replacements for the underlined word in the passage?				1				
Which word means nearly the same as _____ as used in the (given) sentence?							1	
Which is the most appropriate word to use in the blank?						1		
Which word <u>best</u> completes the sentence? Fills in the blank?							3	3
Which sentence below uses the underlined word above with nearly the same meaning?							1	
Which phrase states the meaning of the word _____ in the sentence? Best matches the meaning of the underlined word?								4
In which sentence is the meaning most clear?					1			
The author uses the word X to show _____?					1			
Based on the context provided in the paragraph, what is the most appropriate word to use in the blank?					1			
Which word has two syllables? Three syllables?	2							
Which word has short/long/same vowel sounds as X?	4	4						
What is the meaning of the common root word X?			1	2				
What does the suffix mean in word X? Prefix?	2	2						
Based on words X and Y, what is the meaning of prefix _____?					1			
Which suffix/prefix can be added to the word X to make a new word that means _____?								
How does the prefix X help the reader understand the meaning of the word Y?						1		
What word best completes the sentence? Two words? Best fits in the blank?			2	5	3	3		

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(Given a sentence from the article) What phrase best states the meaning of _____?							1	1
Which of these correctly combines the ideas in these sentences?								1
PUNCTUATION/GRAMMAR/SENTENCE STRUCTURE	11E	12E	11M	12M	11D	12D	11A	12A
In which sentence is the comma used correctly? Correct placement of comma? The comma goes where in the sentence? Which 3 sentences are missing commas?			5	4	2	3		
Which word in the sentence should be capitalized?			1					
Which revision of the sentence uses correct capitalization in all instances?			2	1				
Which sentence (two sentences) is (are) written correctly? Punctuated correctly? How should the sentence be punctuated?			5	5	7	9	1	
Which is the best revision of the sentence?			2	1	1			
Which revision of the sentence is the most appropriate and clear? Written appropriately and effectively?							1	2
Which revision of the first 2 sentences is the most appropriate and the most clear?							1	1
What sentence has adjectives in proper order? Two sentences?			1	2				
What is the correct way to write the underlined verb in the (given) sentence?			1					
Which 2 sentences are fragments? Complete sentences?			2					
Which best combines the 2 sentences? Sentences X, Y, Z?			4	1				
Which titles are written in the correct style and format?			1	2				
Which of these is the correct revision to the underlined part of the sentence (choices use ; , - two commas)?								1
Given an essay (2 paragraphs), which of these sentences should be deleted from the essay?							1	1
Which phrase best completes the sentence?							1	
Which of these effectively and completely combines the ideas of the sentences?							2	
Which sentence correctly uses a colon to introduce quoted words?							1	1
Which 2 sentences uses a colon correctly?							1	

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Two sentences with colons have errors. Which 2 sentences need to be revised?								1
Four of these sentences need revision, and two are written correctly. Which four sentences need revision?								1
TEXT FEATURES (Charts, Tables, Schedules, Illustrations, Diagrams, Headings, Timelines, Recipes, Graphs, Maps, Subtitles, etc.)								
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Includes a separate box of information and asks how it helps to understand the article.		1						
What information can be found in the chart/article/recipe?		1	1					
Includes a chart/table/schedule to reference; asks which answer is supported by the chart/table?			1		3	5		
Using the table, which of these should replace X in the table?					1			
Which of these lists shows steps in the correct order for X?					1			
Includes an illustration/diagram to reference (i.e. What is the purpose? Based on the information in paragraph X and the illustration, which is the best description of Y? What sentence is best supported by the picture?)	3	2	1	2		2		
Includes a timeline to reference (i.e. which shows a correct history of X?)	1	1	1	2				
Includes a recipe to reference		1						
Includes a map to reference (i.e. how does the map support the article?)			2	2		1		
Includes a Pie Chart to reference	4	1						
Includes a graph to reference; asks what information does the graph reinforce?					2			
Includes reference to paragraph headings in the readings (i.e. What best explains the purpose of headings in the article? What is the effect of the author's use of headings? Select two.)					5	1		
Which heading would best fit the content in paragraph X of the passage?				1				

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Which statement <u>best</u> explains how the author uses categories to structure the main argument?						1		
Read Web Page Article (Or re link) and answer questions		3						
FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE	11E	12E	11M	12M	11D	12D	11A	12A
How does the author use a metaphor in the sentence/paragraph?			1					
Which phrase from the paragraph conveys an emotion?			1					
Which sentence contains an example of an onomatopoeia, or words that imitate sounds?				1				
How does the author use figurative language in the paragraph?				1				
Which sentence from the passage uses exaggerated language?						1		
Which sentence from the passage uses exaggerated language to reveal the author's POV about X?						1		
Which sentence contains an action word?				1				
Which underlined phrase in the sentence is a preposition?				1				
Which sentence is written in the passive voice?					1	1		
Which sentence is written in the imperative mood?					1			
Which (sentence) correctly revises the sentence using a consistent mood?						1		
Which sentence is an example of a simple sentence?					1			
Which sentence correctly uses ellipses to omit information from the original text without changing the meaning?					1	1		
Which question best allows the writer to revise the final question, making it a formal tone?					1			
Which of these is an example of a compound-complex sentence?						1		
Which of these best describes the structure used in the paragraph?								
Overall structure of the article?			5	4				
Which sentence could be added to the paragraph and still maintain its tone?						1		
Which two revisions support the formal tone of the passage? And supports the information in paragraph X?						2		
Which revised sentence <u>best</u> maintains the same overall tone of the paragraph?						1		

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What effect do the underlined words have on the tone of the (given) passage?							1	
How does the author use irony in the story?							1	
How does the author use sarcasm in the story?								1
Which of these details from the story best support the theme that some positive events have negative consequences?							1	
Which statement from the passage uses faulty reasoning to show _____?								1
Read this sentence/paragraph from the passage. Which statement explains the function of the sentence/paragraph in the passage?							1	1
How does the writer use rhetoric in paragraph X to develop the point of view of the passage?								1
Which sentence is correctly written with appropriate parallel structure?							2	2
Two sentences have errors with parallel structure. Which two sentences need to be revised?							1	
Which sentence correctly contrasts 2 ideas using appropriate parallel structure?								1
Which of these sentences correctly combines the ideas listed above using appropriate parallel structure?							1	1
Which of these effectively combines the (given) sentences into one sentence using appropriate parallel structure?							1	1
Which revision of the sentence includes a phrase that adds variety and interest to the sentence?							1	2
The writer wants to apply a formal, objective tone to sentence X (in a given sentence). Which revision accomplishes this task?							1	
Which sentence could the writer remove to help improve the formal tone of the paragraph without changing the meaning and effectiveness of the paragraph?								1
The writer wants to add a transition statement to explain the need for a second paragraph. Which transition would be <u>best</u> to add to the beginning of the second paragraph?							1	

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The final paragraph is missing a topic sentence. Which sentence <u>best</u> serves as an organizing topic sentence for the paragraph?							1	
POETRY	11E	12E	11M	12M	11D	12D	11A	12A
POEM: Which of these topics is <u>most</u> related to the central theme of the poem?					1			
POEM: What do descriptions of X help the reader understand about _____?					1			
POEM: Which line from the poem <u>best</u> illustrates X?					1			
READING INTRODUCTIONS/INTRODUCTORY PARAGRAPH	11E	12E	11M	12M	11D	12D	11A	12A
Which sentence is <u>best</u> to introduce the topic?			3	1				
Which two sentences properly introduce the passage?						1		
What is the <u>best</u> revision of the introductory paragraph?					1	1		
Which of these would best introduce the passage/introduction? Select two.					1	1		
Which two sentences should the writer add to <u>best</u> introduce the counterclaims?						1	1	
Which of these statements would make the best introductory sentence for a summary about the reading?								1
Which of these topic sentences would best introduce the passage?								1
The author wants to write a second paragraph (to the given paragraph). Which 2 sentences would be used to introduce this paragraph?							1	
READING CONCLUSIONS/CONCLUDING PARAGRAPHS/SUMMARY	11E	12E	11M	12M	11D	12D	11A	12A
Which sentence <u>best</u> completes the summary?					1			
Which <u>best</u> summarizes the story/poem?					2			
Which sentence would be the <u>most</u> important to include in the summary?				1			1	
Identify 3 of the sentences that best finish the paragraph; to include in a conclusion.			2	1				
Which sentences best replace the concluding sentence? What 2 sentences <u>best</u> add to the concluding sentence?			1	2	2	2		
Which conclusion can be drawn about X?					2	1		

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Which two sentences should be added to the passage to effectively conclude the paragraph?					1			
Which two sentences would best create an appropriate conclusion, maintain the style and tone and support the details properly?					1			
Given an essay (# paragraphs), which 3 sentences combine to create an effective conclusion?							1	
Which revision of the concluding sentence in the passage is most appropriate and clear?							1	
The writer needs to write a concluding paragraph. Which 3 sentences combine to create an effective conclusion?								1
Which of these provides the <u>best</u> concluding sentence for this passage?								1
Which revision in the last sentence clarifies the relationship between _____ and _____?								1
Which word or phrase should the writer use at the beginning of sentence X to clarify the relationship between _____ and _____?							1	2
TRANSITIONS IN READINGS (PARAGRAPHS, SENTENCES, WORDS, ETC.)	11E	12E	11M	12M	11D	12D	11A	12A
Which is the best transition between sentence X and Y?			1	1				
Which word(s) best fill the blank in the paragraph to connect the ideas?			1					
Which transition or phrase should be included before the last sentence to connect the ideas in the sentences?			1					
How does X connect to information in paragraph(s) X and Y?					1	1		
Which transition <u>best</u> links the ideas in the two sections?					1			
IDENTIFYING SIMILARITIES IN READINGS	11E	12E	11M	12M	11D	12D	11A	12A
How are the overall statements of the paragraph similar?				1				
(Given a paragraph) What part about X is similar in both the paragraph and the passage?				1				
IDENTIFYING DIFFERENCES/CONTRASTS IN READINGS	11E	12E	11M	12M	11D	12D	11A	12A
Which sentence shows a contrast of 2 different ideas?				1				
Which statement best contrasts X to Y?			1	1				
IDENTIFYING DETAILS IN THE READINGS	11E	12E	11M	12M	11D	12D	11A	12A

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What sentence would add another appropriate detail to the passage?			1	1				
Which sentence adds relevant details and could be added to support information in sentence X?			1	1				
What sentence from the passage reveals _____?						1		
Which 2 sentences could be added to support the information in the passage?								1
Based on information provided in the passage, _____?							1	
COMBINING SENTENCES IN READINGS	11E	12E	11M	12M	11D	12D	11A	12A
Which 2 sentences <u>best</u> combine ideas, add information, and clarify the report?				1				
Which of these best combines the sentences while maintaining the meaning and engaging the reader's interest?					1	1		
DEVELOPMENT AND UNDERSTANDING OF THE READINGS/ DRAWING CONCLUSIONS/INFERENCES	11E	12E	11M	12M	11D	12D	11A	12A
How does X, or paragraph X, contribute to the development of ideas in the passage?					1	1		
The writer wants to improve clarity of ideas in the underlined sentence. Which revision <u>best</u> accomplishes the task?					1			
Where would the sentence <u>best</u> fit in the paragraph? Where should sentence X be placed in the paragraph?			1	2				
What is the purpose of paragraph X? Which statement best expresses _____?					2	2		
How does this paragraph contribute to the story? To the reader's understanding?					2	2		
Which detail <u>best</u> connects events in X with this statement?					1	1		
Which detail <u>best</u> describes X?					1			
What detail is evidence of X?						1		
What three details from the story show X?						1		
What phrase <u>best</u> shows X?					1			
Which statement is related to X?					2			
What does X imply?						1		
What is inferred by X?						1		

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Ms. X is <u>most likely</u> impressed by which aspect of the person in the story's character?					1			
Which sentence best supports the underlined sentence in the paragraph?					1			
Which sentence should be added between sentences X and Y to provide the <u>best</u> supporting evidence?					1			
Which of these ideas from the passage gives _____?						1		
What sentence from the passage reveals _____?						1		
What claim about X is <u>best</u> supported in the passage?						1		
Which sentence is least relevant to X?						2		
How does paragraph X contribute to the reader's understanding of _____?						1		
Which phrase should the writer use to replace the underlined word in order to improve the meaning of the sentence?						1		
Which of the revisions <u>best</u> accomplishes the task of revising the sentence to help the reader better understand X?						1		
Which sentence would be the <u>best</u> counterclaim to the underlined sentence?						1		
Which sentence <u>best</u> supports the claims in the paragraph?						1		
Which of these ideas does the sentence best support _____?						1		
Which statement supports the idea _____?						1		
Which sentence from the passage supports the claim _____?						1		
How does paragraph X help develop the claim _____?							1	1
What statement expresses a claim that is supported by information in the passage?							1	1
Which sentence from the passage demonstrates _____?							1	
Read this sentence from the story. What does the narrator mean?							1	
Which sentence best states how _____?							1	
What does the section show about _____?							2	
According to the passage, how did _____?							1	
How does (given sentence from the passage) most contribute to the reader's understanding of the passage?							1	

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Which of these _____ (from passage) was of key importance in the development of _____?								1
According to the passage, which statement is most accurate?								1
In both passages, the authors make the claim _____. Which 3 sentences support this claim?								1
Which of these best states the sequence of events (as described in the passage)?								1
Read the sentence from the article. Which of these best describes the interaction that would likely occur given the context of the article and sentence?								1
Which of these statements about _____ is supported by the details in the story?								1
What is the effect of the (given) sentence in the story?								1
Which of the details from the story best supports the idea _____?								1
Which 2 statements from the story best support the theme that change can be positive?								1
How does the narrator's perspective of _____ change from the beginning to the end of the story?								1
Which of these shows how the meaning of _____ is developed throughout the passage?								1
What 3 words should the author define in order to improve the clarity of the passage?							1	
What sentence could be added to the (given) passage to best support the claim _____?							1	
Which 2 sentences effectively add more detail and maintain the tone of the passage?								1
Which 2 sentences from the passage <u>best</u> clarify the relationship between the steps in the passage?								1