

# New York State Testing Program



# NYSESLAT

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## Turnkey Training for Writing

Extended Constructed Response Practice Set

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# Grades 1–2: ECR Prompt

## WRITING

### Directions

Read this passage again. Then you will be asked to write two paragraphs based on the passage.

#### Tom Goes to the Library



- 1 The library is a quiet place to read and learn new things. There are a lot of books about different topics in the library. Tom goes to the library to learn about dinosaurs.
- 2 First, Tom goes to the big library desk. Next, he asks the woman behind the desk for help. The woman is a librarian. She helps people at the library.
- 3 Then, the librarian shows Tom some books about dinosaurs. These are non-fiction books. Non-fiction books have facts in them. These non-fiction books have facts about dinosaurs. Some of the books are short. Other books are long. All of them have pictures. Finally, Tom is happy to read and learn a lot about dinosaurs.

Go On 

## WRITING

- 22** Now read the directions below.

The passage “Tom Goes to the Library” is a story about a boy at the library. Write two paragraphs to tell a story about going to the library. Use your own ideas and ideas from the passage to help you write.

You may plan your writing for Question 22 here, if you wish. Use the space below to organize your ideas about what to write. Your writing on this planning page will NOT count toward your final score.

Write your final answer on Pages 21 and 22.

Planning Page

# Grades 1–2: ECR Practice 1

I went to the library.  
First I returned my  
books. Then I went  
downstairs to get childrens  
books. I got two nonfiction  
books they are about

Go On



animals. I got a lot of  
fiction books. Next I  
went back upstairs to  
get a bag. I got a bag and  
putted my books in the bag.  
Then I went home.

**Your Score: \_\_\_\_**

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## Grades 1–2: ECR Practice 2

Today I read a story "Tom goes to  
the library." I read about a boy that wanted  
to read about dinosaurs. Then he finally  
was so happy to learn about dinosaurs.

Go On




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# Grades 1–2: ECR Practice 3

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to Wld.

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# Grades 1–2: ECR Practice 4

we look for books. menny pepol  
come. and evrybody taks books.  
and then they being it bake.

Go On



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# Grades 1–2: ECR Practice 5

I went to the library one time and there  
was so much books and I got one of  
them it was a non-fiction book the name  
of the book was What do bears live I read  
it it was so good and I went home.

Go On



**Your Score: \_\_\_\_**

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# Grades 7–8: ECR Prompt

## WRITING

### Directions

Read this passage again. Then you will be asked to write at least two paragraphs based on the passage.

### Smaller World, Higher Food Prices



A century ago in the United States, a gallon of milk cost just 30 cents. Today it costs an average of \$3.50. A dozen eggs were just 37 cents, and now they cost about \$1.90. The prices of milk and eggs are two examples of how all food prices have risen over the last 100 years. Changes in the value of money were a main reason for food price increases. The cost of many items like clothing and houses also rose.

Food costs continue to rise. In the United States, they increased by about 5% in 2011 alone. Today, globalization is an important reason food costs keep increasing. Globalization means countries all over the world have become closely connected to one another through

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## WRITING

communication and the exchange of products. People, money, goods, and services are constantly moving between countries. As a result, any change in one country can quickly affect what happens in another because countries are no longer isolated from one another.

Globalization provides American consumers with a variety of items they can purchase, such as fish raised in Asia, cheese made in Europe, and fruit grown in South America. They can purchase these foods during a single visit to their local grocery store and not even think about where the food originated. The United States also exports many foods, including grains and milk, to other countries. People living on the other side of Earth now eat bread that was made from wheat grown in the United States.

As food is shipped all over the globe, changes in one country affect prices in other countries. Another reason food costs are rising today is the growing population of the world. India and China have the fastest growing populations. The increase in the number of people in these countries is causing a higher need for food. When need increases, prices usually rise as well. Prices also rise when supply (the amount of food available) becomes lower. As more people consume more food, the supply decreases unless producers can grow more. The number of people in the world is higher than ever, and it keeps growing. This is another reason food prices are increasing.

Issues that affect the price of one type of food also affect the prices of other foods. For example, when grain costs rise because of increased demand, the cost of meat also rises. This happens because the farmers who raise the animals have to pay more for the grain to feed them. For example, in 2007, there was a shortage of water, or drought, in Australia. This drought resulted in higher grain prices, and it also caused the price of meat to become more expensive all over the world.

The United States' connection to other countries can affect food prices in other ways. In 2012, the United States imported 40% of its oil supplies from other countries. When the price of oil rose overseas, it also caused the cost of food to rise. This happened because U.S. food producers had to pay more for the fuel they used to operate farming equipment.

As countries become even more connected to one another, globalization increases. This is good for many consumers. Average Americans can choose from a variety of food that was unimaginable in the past. They can buy fresh fruits and vegetables even when snow covers the ground. Although globalization can cause food prices to increase, consumers in the United States still benefit from globalization.

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# Grades 7–8: ECR Prompt (Continued)

## WRITING

**54** Now read the directions below.

The passage “Smaller World, Higher Food Prices” describes globalization and its effects on people everywhere. Based on the passage, what are some of the advantages to globalization? What are some of the disadvantages? Write at least two paragraphs in your own words to explain the positive and negative effects of globalization. Use your own ideas and ideas from the passage to help you write.


You may plan your writing for Question 54 here, if you wish. Use the space below to organize your ideas about what to write. Your writing on this planning page will NOT count toward your final score.

Write your final answer on Pages 21 and 22.

Planning Page

# Grades 7–8: ECR Practice 1

The globalization at its positive side, and its negative side, first of all the globalization's positive side. The positive side about globalization is people can be buying the same kind of food and have almost the price, this is a good thing because if the price is ~~also~~ almost the same then it not going to be over price so people will buy your products. And globalization can let people buy different kind of food from other countries this can help other countries to gain more population, and economy.

According to the "Smaller World, Higher Food Prices" it states "Globalization provides consumers with a variety of items they can purchase these food such as fish raised in Asia, cheese made in Europe, and fruit grown in South America" and Then people can have more choice ~~to~~ buy more items they need. On the other hand globalization have its negative side it can also let food price go higher because when **Go On** 

one countries' population increase, then they need to produce more food than they need but when they produce more food then the price will increase as well. And this can impact other countries' price to increase. According to "smaller world, higher food prices" it states, "in 2007, there was a shortage of water, or drought, in Australia. This drought resulted in higher grain prices." Then people need to spend more money on grain, and it will impact other countries to increase price too.

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## Grades 7–8: ECR Practice 2

One positive effect of globalization is that countries all over the world have become closely connected to another through communication and the exchange of products. A negative effect is any change in our country can quickly affect what happens in another because countries are no longer isolated from one another.

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# Grades 7–8: ECR Practice 3

The positive and negative about the smaller world,  
Higher Food Prices, I going to start with  
the positive the positive of the story is that  
the unite state exports foods, including  
grains and milk, to other countries, I said that  
because in Page 20 state the "The Unite State  
also exports many food, including grains and  
milk to other countries.

Go On

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# Grades 7–8: ECR Practice 4

Globalization effect people all around the world. These effects cause advantages and disadvantages. In the passage, "Smaller World Higher Food Prices", explains how globalization can have a positive and negative effect countries.

One positive effect is that people can buy food from other countries in a single store. In the passage it says "Globalization provide American" consumers with a variety of items they can purchase. This means that if you are from another country and miss your food you can find the food from your country in a local store.

Globalization also has a negative

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impact for example in the passage it says "Globalization can cause food prices to increase." This means that because of trading the prices go up because it exported from other countries.

In conclusion, globalization will have adv and disadvantages because it comes from other countries to provide more variety for people

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# Grades 7–8: ECR Practice 5

Food money People are constantly  
moving Between countries.  
Globalization Provides American consumers  
with a variety of items they  
can purchase. as food is shipped  
all over the globe changes in one country  
affect Prices in other countries.

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# Resources

- All PowerPoint presentations used during the Long Island Regional 2020 NYSESLAT Turnkey Training Sessions **will** be available for downloading on the L.I. RBE-RN website.

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# Questions?