### **New York State Testing Program**



# Turnkey Training for Writing

**Extended Constructed Response Practice Set** 

L.I. Regional Turnkey Training
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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



- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

#### 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.

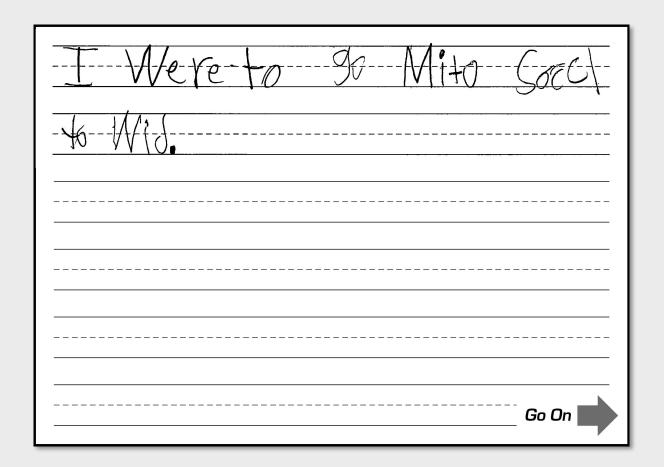
#### **Planning Page**

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 60 on
animals. Egot a lot of
fiction books, Next I
went back upstairs to
get abag. I got a bag and
puted my books in the bag.
Then I wenthome,

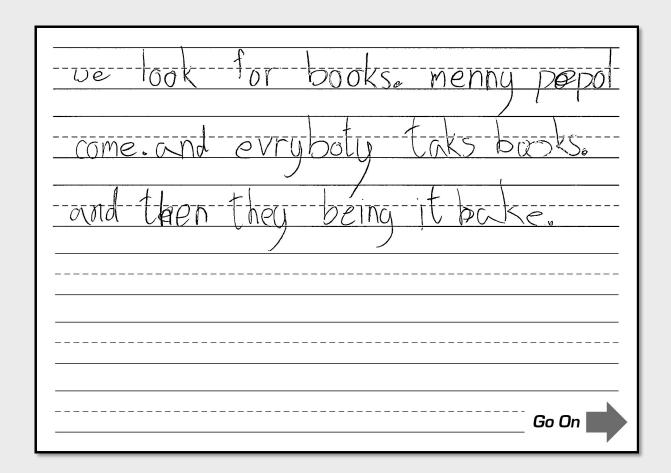
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-Today-I-real a story "Tom goes to-
the tibrary. I read about a boy that wanted
to read about dinisours. Then he finaly
was so happyto tearn about dinisours.
Go On



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I went to the library one time and than.
Was so mach book's and I got one of
them it was a non-fiction book the name
of the book was Whar do baer's live I raed
it it was so good and I went home.
Go On

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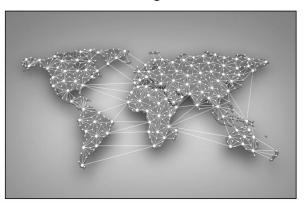
### **Grades 7–8: ECR Prompt**

#### 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

Go On



#### 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.

#### (binder page 108 for prompt and samples)

### **Grades 7–8: ECR Prompt (Continued)**

### WRITING 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**

The globalization at its Positive site, and its
rejetive side, first of all the globalisation's positive
Side. The Positive side about Globalization is Rople (an
he buying the same kind of food and have almost the
Price this is a good think because if the price is also
almost the same then it not going to be overpiece so
Prodo will buy your product. And globalization can let pape
by different kind or food from other consies this can
here other convices to gain move population, and elonomy.
According to the "Smaller world, Higher Food Prices" in chores "Globalization
- Provides Consumers with a variety of tems they can
purchase these took such as fish raised in Asia,
there se made in Eucope and fruit glown in south America"
Then loople can have more Choice to buy more items shey
need. On the other hand globalizion have it's regative
Side it can also lex good price go higher because when Go On
DR Contries' population increasion, then they need to produce
More food that they need but when they produce
more pool then the Price will increase as well. And this
can impact other contries & fice to increase. According
to a smaller world, ligher food prices it states, "in 2007,
there was a shoreage of mater or drought, in
Australia - This droughs resulted in higher grain
priles." Then People need to slend more money on
grain, and it will impart other contries to increase Price too.

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than Countries all over the world have become
Closely connected to another through communication
and the exchange of moderated modelle offer
15 any change in our country can quickly
GHECT what happens in Another because
is any change in our country can Quickly extect what happens in Another because countries are no longer isolated from one another.
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The positive and negative about the smaller world
Higher Rood Prices = 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
mith to other countries.
Go On

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Globalization effect people all around
He world. These effects cause advan-
tages and disadvantages. In the passage, Smaller World Higher food Prices ". explains how glabalization can have a positive
Smaller World Higher food Prices ". explains
how glabalization can have a positive
and negative effect countries.
one positive effect is that people can buy food from other countries in
a single stone. In the massage it says " Globa-
lization anvide American consumers
a single store. In the passage it says "Globa- lization provide American" consumers with a variety of Items they can purchase. This means that if you are from another
This means that it you are from another
country and miss your food you can
country and miss your food you can find the food from your country in a local store.
Globalization also has an egative Go on
impact for example in the passage it says Globalizations can cause food prices to increase This means
says' Globalizations can cause tood
prices toinchease inis means
that because of trading the prices go up because it exported
from other countries.
In conclusion, alphalization will
In conclusion, globalization will have adv and disadvontages because
It comes from other countries to
provide more variety for people

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Food Money People are constantly
moving Between countries.
910 boilization Provides American can somers
with a variety of items they
can Purchase. as food is Shiffed
all over the globe changes in one country
affect Phices in other countries.
Go On

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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.

https://www.esboces.org/Page/2778

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## Questions?