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English Language Arts Answer Document Grade 8

Paper-Based Item Sampler

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PEAKS Writer's Checklist

PLAN before you write

- Read the question carefully.
- Think about what the question is asking about the passage.
- Read the passage again, as needed.
- Organize your ideas on scratch paper.

FOCUS while you write

- Think about the information from the passage as you write.
- Support the ideas in your response by using evidence from the passage.
- Use clear language, a variety of sentences, and transitions in your response.
- Include in your response an introduction, body, and conclusion.

PROOFREAD after you write

- I wrote my response in the correct place.
- I wrote my ideas in my own words, except when quoting from the passage.
- I answered the question that was asked.
- I used evidence from the passage to support my ideas in my response.
- I used correct capitalization, spelling, sentence structure, punctuation, and word choice in my response.



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PART 2

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- 15. (A) (B) (C) (D)
- 16. (A) (B) (C) (D)
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