

## Testing Skills Set 1

The following questions are meant to review material we have learned in class. The format of these questions is similar to standardized tests.

### Basic Skills

1. Abraham Lincoln's birthday is Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>. He was a great U.S. President. He was the 16<sup>th</sup> American President. He is remembered for freeing the slaves.

What is the purpose of this passage?

- a) to persuade
- b) to inform
- c) to entertain

### Mechanics/Usage

2. Which sentence is NOT a complete sentence?
  - a) Maria has a great imagination.
  - b) She lives on a ranch in Texas.
  - c) My summer vacation with her.
3. Which word has the same vowel sounds as **inch**?
  - a) ice
  - b) iron
  - c) idea
  - d) insect

### Punctuation and Spelling

4. How should this sentence be written?  
*Wher are the two horse?*
  - a) Wher are the two horses.
  - b) Where are the two horses?
  - c) Where are the two horses.
5. Which set of words is in alphabetical order?
  - a) take, that, the, this
  - b) are, an, any, ask
  - c) said, she, some, see

## Testing Skills Set 2

The following questions are meant to review material we have learned in class. The format of these questions is similar to standardized tests.

### Basic Skills

1. Jenny had a great time making Valentine cards for her class. She used red and white paper, stickers, and markers. Her class is having a Valentine's Day Party on Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>.

What is the purpose of this passage?

- a) to persuade
- b) to inform
- c) to entertain

### Mechanics/Usage

2. Which sentence is **NOT** a complete sentence?
- a) Cowboys work hard.
  - b) They wear hats, so they don't boil in the sun.
  - c) With loud voices when they sing.
3. Which word has the same vowel sound as **octopus**?
- a) open
  - b) on
  - c) old
  - d) over

### Punctuation and Spelling

4. Which answer shows the sentence written correctly?  
*i is going to the store*
- a) I am going to the store
  - b) I is going to the store.
  - c) I am going to the store.
5. Which set of words is in alphabetical order?
- a) ouch, our, out
  - b) bib, big, bid
  - c) pace, pick, peek

## Testing Skills Set 3

The following questions are meant to review material we have learned in class. The format of these questions is similar to standardized tests.

### Basic Skills

1. **Cats for sale.** Bob's Pet store: We have many cats for sale. They make great pets for everyone! They are only \$17.99. Come and buy yours today!

Is this written to

- a.) persuade
- b.) inform
- c.) entertain

### Mechanics/Usage

2. Which sentence is NOT a complete sentence?
- a) I headed out west.
  - b) Aboard a westbound train.
  - c) I was captured by cowboys.
  - d) Their voices were loud.
3. Which word has the same vowel sounds as *boil*?
- a) now
  - b) show
  - c) toy
  - d) song

### Punctuation and Spelling

4. How should this sentence be written?  
*wally and me went on a trip.*
- a) Wally and me went on a trip.
  - b) Wally and I went on a trip.
  - c) Wally and i went on a trip.
5. Which set of words is in alphabetical order?
- a) act, ape, apple, add
  - b) bat, beet, bite, boat
  - c) race, rose, rise, rice

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### Answers

#### Set 1

1. b
2. c
3. d
4. b
5. a

#### Set 2

1. b
2. c
3. b
4. c
5. a

#### Set 3

1. a
2. b
3. c
4. b
5. b