

Untalan Middle School Grade 6 Item Analysis

SUBTEST: Vocabulary

Description	Item #	Local	National	Difference
Recognize a synonym for a word used in context	8	0.37	0.64	-0.27
Recognize a synonym for a word used in context	9	0.29	0.53	-0.24
Recognize a synonym for a word used in context	1	0.59	0.83	-0.24
Use context clues to assign meaning to an unknown word	22	0.64	0.87	-0.23
Recognize a synonym for a word used in context	4	0.6	0.83	-0.23
Recognize a synonym for a word used in context	5	0.61	0.84	-0.23
Use context clues to assign meaning to an unknown word	24	0.59	0.8	-0.21
Use context clues to assign meaning to an unknown word	26	0.54	0.75	-0.21
Recognize a synonym for a word used in context	12	0.35	0.55	-0.2
Recognize a synonym for a word used in context	2	0.54	0.74	-0.2
Recognize a synonym for a word used in context	7	0.4	0.6	-0.2
Recognize a synonym for a word used in context	10	0.5	0.7	-0.2
Recognize a synonym for a word used in context	11	0.59	0.78	-0.19
Use context clues to assign meaning to an unknown word	27	0.66	0.85	-0.19
Determine the meaning of a given word with multiple meanings	19	0.54	0.73	-0.19
Use context clues to assign meaning to an unknown word	25	0.36	0.54	-0.18
Determine the meaning of a given word with multiple meanings	20	0.74	0.89	-0.15
Use context clues to assign meaning to an unknown word	29	0.59	0.73	-0.14
Use context clues to assign meaning to an unknown word	30	0.54	0.68	-0.14
Determine the meaning of a given word with multiple meanings	15	0.55	0.68	-0.13
Determine the meaning of a given word with multiple meanings	16	0.62	0.75	-0.13
Determine the meaning of a given word with multiple meanings	17	0.64	0.77	-0.13
Determine the meaning of a given word with multiple meanings	14	0.8	0.92	-0.12
Recognize a synonym for a word used in context	3	0.54	0.65	-0.11
Determine the meaning of a given word with multiple meanings	21	0.66	0.77	-0.11
Use context clues to assign meaning to an unknown word	28	0.61	0.71	-0.1
Determine the meaning of a given word with multiple meanings	13	0.81	0.91	-0.1
Use context clues to assign meaning to an unknown word	23	0.7	0.78	-0.08
Recognize a synonym for a word used in context	6	0.74	0.81	-0.07
Determine the meaning of a given word with multiple meanings	18	0.64	0.66	-0.02

SUBTEST: Comprehension

Description	Item #	Local	National	Difference
Determine unknown words from context	11	0.33	0.64	-0.31
Analyze author's purpose	25	0.5	0.78	-0.28
Determine implicit main idea	30	0.51	0.79	-0.28
Analyze author's tone	35	0.29	0.54	-0.25
Distinguish fact from opinion	10	0.52	0.76	-0.24
Determine explicit detail	8	0.63	0.86	-0.23
Analyze author's purpose	28	0.38	0.61	-0.23
Compare and contrast concepts in text	26	0.55	0.77	-0.22
Distinguish fact from opinion	53	0.28	0.5	-0.22
Apply text structure to reading task	41	0.6	0.8	-0.2
Determine explicit details	44	0.57	0.77	-0.2
Draw conclusion based on text	45	0.35	0.54	-0.19
Interpret figurative language	5	0.46	0.65	-0.19
Draw conclusions based on text	18	0.42	0.61	-0.19
Determine explicit sequence of events	39	0.56	0.75	-0.19
Make predictions based on text	42	0.57	0.75	-0.18
Analyze author's purpose	12	0.46	0.64	-0.18
Determine explicit cause of event	14	0.67	0.85	-0.18
Determine explicit detail	7	0.75	0.92	-0.17
Select an appropriate reading strategy in a given situation	23	0.62	0.79	-0.17
Select appropriate strategy in a situation	29	0.44	0.61	-0.17
Analyze text elements	36	0.26	0.43	-0.17
Determine explicit supporting details	16	0.66	0.83	-0.17
Generalize beyond the text	9	0.63	0.79	-0.16
Compare details from text	37	0.57	0.73	-0.16
Determine unknown words from context	40	0.39	0.55	-0.16
Determine explicit detail	38	0.44	0.6	-0.16
Determine sufficiency of information in text	47	0.34	0.5	-0.16
Select an appropriate reading strategy in a given situation	54	0.42	0.58	-0.16
Draw conclusions based on text	4	0.55	0.71	-0.16
Determine important and less important information	34	0.57	0.72	-0.15
Make predictions based on text	3	0.55	0.7	-0.15
Interpret character traits	20	0.56	0.71	-0.15
Form hypothesis from text	32	0.4	0.54	-0.14
Determine explicit supporting details	49	0.63	0.77	-0.14
Set purpose for reading	24	0.46	0.6	-0.14
Draw conclusion based on text	27	0.46	0.6	-0.14
Determine implicit theme	1	0.77	0.9	-0.13
Determine unknown words from context	46	0.47	0.6	-0.13
Draw conclusions based on text	43	0.44	0.56	-0.12
Determine if needed information is within text	48	0.29	0.41	-0.12
Categorize elements of text	50	0.48	0.6	-0.12
Determine unknown words from context	51	0.28	0.4	-0.12
Analyze text structure	31	0.41	0.52	-0.11
Determine implicit main idea	17	0.68	0.79	-0.11
Determine implicit main idea	6	0.74	0.84	-0.1
Draw conclusion based on text	15	0.25	0.35	-0.1
Determine explicit detail	33	0.27	0.37	-0.1
Determine explicit detail	19	0.46	0.54	-0.08

Determine implicit theme	21	0.42	0.5	-0.08
Determine likely source of text	13	0.66	0.74	-0.08
Discern literary devices	22	0.38	0.45	-0.07
Determine explicit cause of event	52	0.27	0.31	-0.04
Determine explicit detail	2	0.71	0.74	-0.03

SUBTEST: Math Problem Solving

Description	Item #	Local	National	Difference
Identify alternative representatives of real numbers	9	0.26	0.65	-0.39
Identify alternative representations of rational numbers	1	0.21	0.59	-0.38
Classify angles	41	0.43	0.72	-0.29
Compare and order rational numbers	10	0.35	0.63	-0.28
Translate among visual representations, sentences, & symbolic notation	19	0.36	0.61	-0.25
Read and interpret tables and graphs	31	0.38	0.63	-0.25
Solve problems using appropriate strategies	15	0.34	0.56	-0.22
Solve problems involving patterns	23	0.25	0.45	-0.2
Identify possible outcomes	36	0.38	0.58	-0.2
Identify geometric transformations	39	0.5	0.69	-0.19
Identify steps to solve equations	26	0.48	0.66	-0.18
Identify alternative representations of rational numbers	8	0.52	0.7	-0.18
Estimate angle measures	48	0.41	0.58	-0.17
Solve problems using numerical reasoning	3	0.24	0.4	-0.16
Identify a radius, diameter, or chord of a given circle	40	0.39	0.55	-0.16
Solve problems using estimation strategies	17	0.34	0.5	-0.16
Solve problems using ratio or proportion	24	0.32	0.48	-0.16
Evaluate expressions	29	0.37	0.52	-0.15
Make a prediction based on experimental or statistical data	33	0.47	0.62	-0.15
Solve problems using ratio or proportion	25	0.33	0.48	-0.15
Identify the rule given a function table	28	0.32	0.47	-0.15
Solve problems using appropriate strategies	14	0.57	0.71	-0.14
Determine measures of central tendency and dispersion	32	0.31	0.44	-0.13
Solve problems involving spatial reasoning	38	0.66	0.79	-0.13
Determine combinations and permutations	37	0.28	0.41	-0.13
Identify least common multiple or greatest common factor of a set of numbers	6	0.47	0.59	-0.12
Identify probabilities of simple events	35	0.33	0.45	-0.12
Determine measurements indirectly from scale drawings	47	0.38	0.5	-0.12
Translate among visual representations, sentences, & symbolic notation	21	0.23	0.35	-0.12
Identify and use order of operation rules	11	0.54	0.65	-0.11
Solve problems using non-routine strategies	16	0.28	0.39	-0.11
Read and interpret tables and graphs	34	0.18	0.28	-0.1
Solve problems using non-routine strategies	18	0.32	0.42	-0.1
Solve problems using estimation strategies	20	0.47	0.57	-0.1
Solve problems using estimation strategies	22	0.47	0.56	-0.09
Solve problems involving perimeter or area	45	0.37	0.46	-0.09

Identify appropriate units of measurement	46	0.41	0.5	-0.09
Identify graphic representations of sets of data	30	0.38	0.47	-0.09
Identify the effect of an operation	12	0.17	0.25	-0.08
Round whole or decimal numbers to a specified place value	4	0.51	0.59	-0.08
Solve simple algebraic equations	27	0.46	0.52	-0.06
Solve problems using numerical reasoning	5	0.6	0.64	-0.04
Identify and use field properties of addition and multiplication	13	0.71	0.75	-0.04
Determine measurements indirectly from scale drawings	43	0.47	0.51	-0.04
Convert between units of measurement	44	0.32	0.36	-0.04
Compare and order rational numbers	7	0.32	0.35	-0.03
Identify the place value of a digit in a whole or decimal number	2	0.52	0.51	0.01
Identify points on a coordinating grid	42	0.52	0.45	0.07

SUBTEST: Math Procedures

Description	Item #	Difference		
Subtraction of fractions in context	19	0.3	0.56	-0.26
Addition of fractions	3	0.41	0.66	-0.25
Division of whole numbers	12	0.59	0.79	-0.2
Multiplication of fractions	11	0.33	0.53	-0.2
Division of fractions in context	22	0.29	0.49	-0.2
Addition of decimal numbers in context	25	0.34	0.53	-0.19
Subtraction of decimal numbers in context	27	0.29	0.48	-0.19
Division of whole numbers in context	18	0.44	0.62	-0.18
Division of decimal numbers in context	32	0.26	0.44	-0.18
Subtraction of fractions in context	31	0.27	0.44	-0.17
Addition of decimal numbers	2	0.51	0.67	-0.16
Multiplication of fractions in context	30	0.23	0.39	-0.16
Subtraction of whole numbers in context	21	0.46	0.62	-0.16
Multiplication of whole numbers	8	0.58	0.73	-0.15
Division of whole numbers in context	20	0.39	0.54	-0.15
Multiplication of decimal numbers in context	28	0.37	0.52	-0.15
Division of fractions	16	0.22	0.37	-0.15
Multiplication of whole numbers in context	23	0.42	0.57	-0.15
Multiplication of whole numbers in context	26	0.43	0.58	-0.15
Subtraction of fractions	7	0.42	0.55	-0.13
Addition of whole numbers in context	17	0.54	0.67	-0.13
Division of fractions	15	0.22	0.33	-0.11
Multiplication of fractions	10	0.46	0.57	-0.11
Addition of fractions	4	0.43	0.53	-0.1
Division of decimal numbers	14	0.42	0.52	-0.1
Multiplication of decimal numbers	9	0.44	0.53	-0.09
Addition of fractions in context	29	0.29	0.38	-0.09
Multiplication of fractions in context	24	0.28	0.33	-0.05
Division of decimal numbers	13	0.41	0.44	-0.03
Subtraction of whole numbers	5	0.8	0.82	-0.02
Subtraction of decimal numbers	6	0.74	0.75	-0.01
Addition of whole numbers	1	0.81	0.76	0.05

SUBTEST: Total Language

Description	Item #	Difference		
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Distinguish between clearly written sentences and errors	8	0.63	0.86	-0.23
Identify topic sentence	42	0.46	0.68	-0.22
Interpret dictionary entries	35	0.51	0.72	-0.21
Identify correctly applied grammar	43	0.37	0.56	-0.19
Identify correctly and effectively written sentences	23	0.46	0.65	-0.19
Distinguish between clearly written sentences and errors	40	0.38	0.57	-0.19
Determine extraneous information	26	0.3	0.48	-0.18
Distinguish correct capitalization	47	0.33	0.51	-0.18
Combine sentences correctly	38	0.39	0.57	-0.18
Use parts of a book to locate information	2	0.5	0.67	-0.17
Discern purpose for writing	9	0.38	0.55	-0.17
Identify topic sentence	22	0.6	0.77	-0.17
Determine an appropriate supporting sentence	6	0.4	0.57	-0.17
Identify correctly applied grammar	30	0.68	0.85	-0.17
Distinguish between clearly written sentences and errors	24	0.36	0.52	-0.16
Distinguish between clearly written sentences and errors	25	0.44	0.59	-0.15
Distinguish between clearly written sentences and errors	7	0.41	0.55	-0.14
Determine topic relevance	17	0.61	0.75	-0.14
Use parts of a book to locate information	19	0.72	0.86	-0.14
Determine appropriate topic sentence	41	0.4	0.54	-0.14
Organize information	33	0.45	0.59	-0.14
Distinguish correct capitalization	46	0.41	0.54	-0.13
Organize information	1	0.59	0.72	-0.13
Discern purpose for writing	3	0.52	0.65	-0.13
Determine extraneous information	37	0.4	0.53	-0.13
Distinguish correct punctuation	45	0.6	0.73	-0.13
Determine topic relevance	18	0.46	0.59	-0.13
Distinguish between clearly written sentences and errors	5	0.49	0.61	-0.12
Distinguish correct punctuation	16	0.68	0.80	-0.12
Distinguish correct capitalization	31	0.32	0.44	-0.12
Distinguish correct punctuation	44	0.64	0.76	-0.12
Interpret dictionary entries	4	0.45	0.56	-0.11
Distinguish between clearly written sentences and errors	21	0.32	0.43	-0.11
Interpret dictionary entries	20	0.71	0.81	-0.1
Organize information	34	0.31	0.41	-0.1
Distinguish correct punctuation	29	0.72	0.81	-0.09
Identify correctly applied grammar	11	0.53	0.62	-0.09
Distinguish correct punctuation	27	0.51	0.60	-0.09
Identify the correct use of general reference materials	36	0.26	0.33	-0.07
Determine appropriate linking word	39	0.4	0.46	-0.06
Identify correctly applied grammar	32	0.51	0.57	-0.06
Distinguish correct capitalization	15	0.57	0.62	-0.05
Identify correctly applied grammar	28	0.6	0.65	-0.05
Identify correctly applied grammar	48	0.5	0.55	-0.05
Distinguish correct punctuation	13	0.8	0.85	-0.05

Identify correctly applied grammar	12	0.39	0.41	-0.02
Determine extraneous information	10	0.5	0.47	0.03
Identify correctly applied grammar	14	0.64	0.54	0.1

SUBTEST: Pre-Writing

Description	Item #	Local	National	Difference
Interpret dictionary entries	35	0.51	0.72	-0.21
Use parts of a book to locate information	2	0.5	0.67	-0.17
Use parts of a book to locate information	19	0.72	0.86	-0.14
Determine topic relevance	17	0.61	0.75	-0.14
Organize information	33	0.45	0.59	-0.14
Organize information	1	0.59	0.72	-0.13
Discern purpose for writing	3	0.52	0.65	-0.13
Determine topic relevance	18	0.46	0.59	-0.13
Interpret dictionary entries	4	0.45	0.56	-0.11
Interpret dictionary entries	20	0.71	0.81	-0.1
Organize information	34	0.31	0.41	-0.1
Identify the correct use of general reference materials	36	0.26	0.33	-0.07

SUBTEST: Composing

Description	Item #	Local	National	Difference
Distinguish between clearly written sentences and errors	8	0.63	0.86	-0.23
Identify topic sentence	42	0.46	0.68	-0.22
Identify correctly and effectively written sentences	23	0.46	0.65	-0.19
Distinguish between clearly written sentences and errors	40	0.38	0.57	-0.19
Determine extraneous information	26	0.3	0.48	-0.18
Combine sentences correctly	38	0.39	0.57	-0.18
Identify topic sentence	22	0.6	0.77	-0.17
Discern purpose for writing	9	0.38	0.55	-0.17
Determine an appropriate supporting sentence	6	0.4	0.57	-0.17
Distinguish between clearly written sentences and errors	24	0.36	0.52	-0.16
Distinguish between clearly written sentences and errors	25	0.44	0.59	-0.15
Distinguish between clearly written sentences and errors	7	0.41	0.55	-0.14
Determine appropriate topic sentence	41	0.4	0.54	-0.14
Determine extraneous information	37	0.4	0.53	-0.13
Distinguish between clearly written sentences and errors	5	0.49	0.61	-0.12
Distinguish between clearly written sentences and errors	21	0.32	0.43	-0.11
Determine appropriate linking word	39	0.4	0.46	-0.06
Determine extraneous information	10	0.5	0.47	0.03

SUBTEST: Editing

Description	Item #	Local	National	Difference
Identify correctly applied grammar	43	0.37	0.56	-0.19
Distinguish correct capitalization	47	0.33	0.51	-0.18
Identify correctly applied grammar	30	0.68	0.85	-0.17
Distinguish correct capitalization	46	0.41	0.54	-0.13
Distinguish correct punctuation	45	0.6	0.73	-0.13

Distinguish correct punctuation	16	0.68	0.80	-0.12
Distinguish correct capitalization	31	0.32	0.44	-0.12
Distinguish correct punctuation	44	0.64	0.76	-0.12
Distinguish correct punctuation	29	0.72	0.81	-0.09
Identify correctly applied grammar	11	0.53	0.62	-0.09
Distinguish correct punctuation	27	0.51	0.60	-0.09
Identify correctly applied grammar	32	0.51	0.57	-0.06
Distinguish correct capitalization	15	0.57	0.62	-0.05
Identify correctly applied grammar	28	0.6	0.65	-0.05
Identify correctly applied grammar	48	0.5	0.55	-0.05
Distinguish correct punctuation	13	0.8	0.85	-0.05
Identify correctly applied grammar	12	0.39	0.41	-0.02
Identify correctly applied grammar	14	0.64	0.54	0.1

SUBTEST: Spelling

Description	Item #	Local	National	Difference
Recognize correctly spelled words	37	0.57	0.72	-0.15
Identify incorrect spelling of common homophone in context	2	0.67	0.82	-0.15
Identify incorrect spelling of common homophone in context	26	0.43	0.55	-0.12
Identify incorrect spelling reflective of errors in application	21	0.49	0.61	-0.12
Apply phonetic principles to recognize incorrect spellings of phonemes	3	0.55	0.65	-0.1
Identify incorrect spelling reflective of errors in application	35	0.68	0.77	-0.09
Recognize correctly spelled words	6	0.71	0.79	-0.08
Apply phonetic principles to recognize incorrect spellings of phonemes	39	0.6	0.68	-0.08
Apply phonetic principles to recognize incorrect spellings of phonemes	12	0.46	0.54	-0.08
Apply phonetic principles to recognize incorrect spellings of phonemes	29	0.68	0.75	-0.07
Recognize correctly spelled words	30	0.76	0.83	-0.07
Apply phonetic principles to recognize incorrect spellings of phonemes	16	0.59	0.65	-0.06
Identify incorrect spelling reflective of errors in application	24	0.55	0.61	-0.06
Identify incorrect spelling of common homophone in context	33	0.27	0.32	-0.05
Apply phonetic principles to recognize incorrect spellings of phonemes	8	0.75	0.78	-0.03
Apply phonetic principles to recognize incorrect spellings of phonemes	13	0.6	0.63	-0.03
Apply phonetic principles to recognize incorrect spellings of phonemes	14	0.52	0.55	-0.03
Apply phonetic principles to recognize incorrect spellings of phonemes	22	0.42	0.44	-0.02
Identify incorrect spelling reflective of errors in application	31	0.64	0.66	-0.02
Recognize correctly spelled words	11	0.83	0.84	-0.01
Recognize correctly spelled words	20	0.83	0.84	-0.01

Identify incorrect spelling reflective of errors in application	7	0.81	0.82	-0.01
Apply phonetic principles to recognize incorrect spellings of phonemes	18	0.81	0.82	-0.01
Apply phonetic principles to recognize incorrect spellings of phonemes	9	0.58	0.58	0
Identify incorrect spelling reflective of errors in application	10	0.37	0.37	0
Apply phonetic principles to recognize incorrect spellings of phonemes	15	0.67	0.67	0
Apply phonetic principles to recognize incorrect spellings of phonemes	28	0.59	0.59	0
Apply phonetic principles to recognize incorrect spellings of phonemes	34	0.61	0.61	0
Apply phonetic principles to recognize incorrect spellings of phonemes	36	0.61	0.61	0
Apply phonetic principles to recognize incorrect spellings of phonemes	4	0.63	0.62	0.01
Apply phonetic principles to recognize incorrect spellings of phonemes	25	0.59	0.58	0.01
Identify incorrect spelling reflective of errors in application	5	0.67	0.65	0.02
Recognize correctly spelled words	17	0.88	0.86	0.02
Identify incorrect spelling of common homophone in context	23	0.73	0.71	0.02
Recognize correctly spelled words	27	0.63	0.60	0.03
Identify incorrect spelling reflective of errors in application	40	0.52	0.49	0.03
Identify incorrect spelling reflective of errors in application	1	0.9	0.86	0.04
Identify incorrect spelling of common homophone in context	38	0.52	0.47	0.05
Apply phonetic principles to recognize incorrect spellings of phonemes	32	0.68	0.62	0.06
Identify incorrect spelling reflective of errors in application	19	0.7	0.61	0.09

SUBTEST: Science

Description	Item #	Local	National	Difference
Apply understanding of questions that can be answered by experimentation	29	0.21	0.45	-0.24
Apply an understanding of heat transfer	23	0.39	0.56	-0.17
Infer the type of precipitation in a given situation	22	0.61	0.75	-0.14
Use a model to predict the effects of aquifers	8	0.56	0.70	-0.14
Apply an understanding of sequencing of rock layers	26	0.61	0.74	-0.13
Predict the effects of forces on an object	2	0.64	0.76	-0.12
Identify appropriate units of measure for length	14	0.54	0.66	-0.12
Use a graph to draw a conclusion about growth patterns	18	0.66	0.78	-0.12
Make a prediction based on an observation of properties of matter	38	0.22	0.33	-0.11
Draw a conclusion based on data of animal responses	25	0.58	0.68	-0.1

Use observations skills to infer sequences of events	4	0.66	0.76	-0.1
Identify a model of a solar event	5	0.64	0.74	-0.1
Evaluate evidence for a conclusion about adaptations of organisms	7	0.79	0.89	-0.1
Interpret graphic information about natural environments	28	0.53	0.62	-0.09
Use information to infer weather conditions	1	0.86	0.93	-0.07
Make an inference based on an understanding of waves	20	0.31	0.38	-0.07
Make an inference based on changes in properties of matter	16	0.38	0.44	-0.06
Use a model to apply an understanding about Earth's crust	35	0.46	0.52	-0.06
Evaluate evidence for a conclusion about Earth's form	19	0.53	0.59	-0.06
Use a model to apply an understanding of the rock cycle	11	0.52	0.57	-0.05
Interpret a model of a state of matter	31	0.8	0.85	-0.05
Compare differences in light and sound	9	0.7	0.74	-0.04
Identify a characteristic of a substance in water	34	0.69	0.72	-0.03
Identify examples of populations	24	0.56	0.59	-0.03
Identify the major source of an atmosphere gas	40	0.52	0.54	-0.02
Draw a conclusion based on data of planet characteristics	39	0.68	0.70	-0.02
Use information to infer the effects of gravity at different locations	15	0.58	0.58	0
Identify complete electrical circuits	12	0.7	0.68	0.02
Apply an understanding of the advantages required for natural selection	17	0.9	0.88	0.02
Use a model to infer the effects of Earth's motions	30	0.42	0.39	0.03
Identify the function of types of organisms in ecosystems	10	0.77	0.74	0.03
Recognize statements of hypotheses	37	0.38	0.35	0.03
Identify examples of inherited traits	13	0.82	0.78	0.04
Identify changes in energy forms in a given system	27	0.34	0.30	0.04
Identify the levels of complexity in organisms	33	0.65	0.59	0.06
Identify the basic units of a food web	36	0.63	0.57	0.06
Identify methods of disease transfer to humans	3	0.67	0.59	0.08
Identify the structure of an organism required for a given function	32	0.59	0.48	0.11
Identify the basic units of organisms	21	0.71	0.58	0.13
Identify examples of kinetic energy	6	0.72	0.58	0.14

SUBTEST: Social Science

Description	Item #	Local	National	Difference
Identify U.S. land acquisitions	36	0.22	0.54	-0.32
Recognize physical features on a map	11	0.38	0.66	-0.28
Understand a result of the Columbian Exchange	16	0.4	0.68	-0.28
Recall the role of a historical figure	25	0.46	0.70	-0.24
Identify supply and demand	14	0.34	0.57	-0.23
Identify a compromise	13	0.43	0.64	-0.21
Identify an economic term	30	0.34	0.55	-0.21

Recognize people who enforce laws	1	0.67	0.88	-0.21
Interpret a special purpose map	19	0.39	0.60	-0.21
Recognize ways historians learn about the past	24	0.36	0.56	-0.2
Apply information from a map	31	0.32	0.52	-0.2
Identify a physical feature on a map	27	0.55	0.75	-0.2
Evaluate the effects of human migration	23	0.3	0.49	-0.19
Identify a geographical features	34	0.5	0.69	-0.19
Analyze the effect of human settlement on the environment	15	0.39	0.57	-0.18
Understand the basic concept of the U.S. political system	29	0.45	0.61	-0.16
Associate a natural resource with a product	2	0.67	0.82	-0.15
Analyze the impact of a technological innovation	8	0.38	0.52	-0.14
Associate a branch of government with delegated powers	17	0.34	0.48	-0.14
Draw a conclusion about economic efficiency	18	0.55	0.69	-0.14
Identify an important aspect of a political document	37	0.48	0.61	-0.13
Draw a conclusion from a statement	22	0.46	0.59	-0.13
Analyze the effect of geography on early societies	4	0.55	0.67	-0.12
Compare levels of government	35	0.27	0.39	-0.12
Recognize consumers and procedures	40	0.57	0.69	-0.12
Draw a conclusion from a graph	7	0.18	0.29	-0.11
Analyze a statement	9	0.39	0.50	-0.11
Analyze the purpose of labor unions	6	0.77	0.87	-0.1
Analyze a result of U.S. immigration	39	0.34	0.44	-0.1
Draw a conclusion based on an artifact	32	0.66	0.75	-0.09
Recognize differences between public and private property	10	0.36	0.43	-0.07
Identify intermediate direction	3	0.53	0.60	-0.07
Analyze the purpose of patriotic symbols	5	0.64	0.71	-0.07
Understand opportunity cost	21	0.47	0.52	-0.05
Analyze the role of government in the economy	26	0.31	0.36	-0.05
Recognize the role of a historical figure in advancing democracy	20	0.41	0.45	-0.04
Identify an important action of a President	28	0.35	0.39	-0.04
Analyze factors that influence salaries	33	0.5	0.50	0
Draw a conclusion using a special purpose map	38	0.17	0.16	0.01
Draw a conclusion from a timeline	12	0.52	0.48	0.04

SUBTEST: Listening

Description	Item #	Local	National	Difference
Recognize fact and opinion in material listened to for enjoyment	31	0.38	0.76	-0.38
Identify meanings of spoken words	1	0.41	0.73	-0.32
Determine implicit details, plots, sequences or actions	35	0.44	0.75	-0.31
Identify meanings of spoken words	7	0.28	0.52	-0.24
Extract implicit main idea/theme from material listened to every day	37	0.56	0.80	-0.24
Extract implicit main idea/theme from material listened to for information	24	0.23	0.47	-0.24
Determine implicit details, plots, sequences or actions	38	0.09	0.32	-0.23

Recognize fact and opinion in material listened to for information	25	0.38	0.61	-0.23
Determine supporting details in material listened to in everyday life	27	0.38	0.61	-0.23
Determine supporting details in material listened to for information	16	0.33	0.55	-0.22
Determine supporting details in material listened to in everyday life	18	0.38	0.60	-0.22
Make predictions in material listened to for enjoyment	32	0.53	0.75	-0.22
Analyze author's purpose/viewpoint in material listened to for information	36	0.31	0.52	-0.21
Identify meanings of spoken words	8	0.73	0.94	-0.21
Make generalizations beyond text in material listened to every day	40	0.61	0.81	-0.2
Identify meanings of spoken words	3	0.21	0.40	-0.19
Identify meanings of spoken words	5	0.49	0.67	-0.18
Determine supporting details in material listened to for enjoyment	33	0.59	0.77	-0.18
Determine explanation or cause in material listened to every day	39	0.49	0.67	-0.18
Determine implicit details, plots, sequences or actions	11	0.62	0.79	-0.17
Determine likely source of information in material listened to information	17	0.15	0.32	-0.17
Extend meaning beyond text in material listened to for enjoyment	22	0.7	0.86	-0.16
Determine explanation or cause in material listened to every day	28	0.51	0.67	-0.16
Extract implicit main idea in material listened to for information	15	0.31	0.47	-0.16
Determine in needed information is in text of material	19	0.58	0.73	-0.15
Select a strategy to be used in material listened to for enjoyment	23	0.62	0.77	-0.15
Determine supporting details in material listened to in everyday life	29	0.67	0.82	-0.15
Identify meanings of spoken words	10	0.36	0.50	-0.14
Extract implicit main idea/theme from material listened to every day	30	0.47	0.61	-0.14
Identify meanings of spoken words	4	0.24	0.37	-0.13
Evaluate sufficiency of consistency of information	21	0.63	0.75	-0.12
Identify meanings of spoken words	6	0.47	0.58	-0.11
Determine likely source of information in material listened to for information	26	0.6	0.70	-0.1
Identify meanings of spoken words	9	0.47	0.55	-0.08
Determine unknown words from context in material listened to for information	14	0.41	0.48	-0.07
Identify meanings of spoken words	2	0.8	0.87	-0.07
Make predictions in material listened to for enjoyment	12	0.65	0.72	-0.07
Draw conclusions from details in material listened to for enjoyment	20	0.59	0.65	-0.06

Determine supporting details in material listened to for information	34	0.41	0.47	-0.06
Identify, differentiate, or analyze characteristics of genre	13	0.65	0.71	-0.06