

Grades 6–8

Tier A



WIDA ACCESS™

Sample Reading Items: End of School Event

Using this document

Review this sample item for a better understanding of the WIDA ACCESS Paper Reading test. Use this item in any way that is helpful for you and your students. If practical for your classroom, WIDA strongly encourages you to do a full mock administration of this sample item, as a realistic administration can help prepare your students for the real test.

If you do plan a mock administration, set aside 30 minutes to explain the activity and allow students to answer the questions. Create materials for the mock administration by printing:

- One copy of page 1 for yourself.
- One copy of pages 2–5 for each student. (Print single sided)

Introducing the sample items

Explain to your students that they are about to complete a reading exercise. This exercise is similar to a test they will take in the future. The test will be their opportunity to demonstrate their English proficiency in reading, and this practice exercise will help them get ready for the test.

When the students are ready and understand what they are going to do, pass out the test materials. Each student needs a complete copy of the sample test items and a pencil.

Ask the students to write their name at the top of the page.

Monitoring the test

As you monitor the students' work, check to make sure that each question has been answered. Do not check whether responses are correct or not. If any responses are missing, point them out to the students and invite them to try again.

End the testing session by saying:

Please put your pencil down, and I will collect your papers.

Name: _____

Part A: End of School Event

This poster has information about an event at San Pablo Middle School. You will read parts of the poster.





**San Pablo
Middle School**

Annual End of School Event!

Friday, June 9th

We will celebrate the end of another successful school year.
All students, teachers, and families are welcome
to our End of School event.

Guests can arrive early, any time after 8:00 a.m.
The event will begin when the principal speaks at 9:00 a.m.
followed by the awards ceremony at 9:30 a.m.

When will the event begin?

At 8:00 a.m.

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At 9:00 a.m.

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At 9:30 a.m.

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Reminder

Students in 8th grade should meet in the music room at 7:30 a.m.

Students in 6th and 7th grade should arrive by 8:00 a.m. and wait with their classmates in the gym.

Teachers will be assisting with set up, so they should arrive before 7:30 a.m.

Who will arrive at the event first?

8th graders



6th and 7th graders



Teachers



Please Note

This celebration is a very popular event every year. We want all those who are interested to be able to attend. Therefore, the event will be held outside in Callaway Park near our school. If it rains, the celebration will be moved indoors to the school gym where there are fewer seats, so some people may need to stand. The principal will post an announcement about the location on the school website the night before.

Why does the school plan to have the event outside?

- ☐ So people can find it more easily
- ☐ So everyone can enjoy the weather
- ☐ So seats can be set up in the gym
- ☐ So more people can come