

STAAR Spring 2026 Grade 5 RLA Answer Key

Item Position	Item Type	TEKS Assessed	Maximum Number of Points	Correct Answer(s)	Reporting Category	Readiness or Supporting
1	Multiple Choice	3.C	1	D	1	Supporting
2	Multiple Choice	6.F	1	C	1	Readiness
3	Multiple Choice	6.C	1	B	1	Supporting
4	Multiple Choice	8.B	1	A	1	Readiness
5	Multiple Choice	10.G	1	C	1	Supporting
6	Multiple Choice	8.C	1	D	1	Readiness
7	Multiple Choice	9.C	1	B	1	Supporting
8	Multiple Choice	7.C	1	D	1	Readiness
9	Multiple Choice	10.B	1	B	1	Supporting
10	Hot Text	9.Di	1	See Appendix 1.1	1	Readiness
11	Multiple Choice	10.A	1	B	1	Readiness
12	Multiple Choice	10.D	1	A	1	Supporting
13	Multiple Choice	10.C	1	C	1	Supporting
14	Short Constructed Response	6.H	2	See Scoring Guide	1	Readiness
15	Multiple Choice	6.E	1	C	1	Readiness
16	Multiple Choice	6.E	1	C	1	Readiness
17	Multiple Choice	6.E	1	D	1	Readiness
18	Multiple Choice	6.E	1	C	1	Readiness
19	Multipart	6.G	2	C, D	1	Readiness
20	Multiple Choice	8.D	1	A	1	Supporting
21	Multiple Choice	10.E	1	D	1	Supporting
22	Multiple Choice	10.D	1	C	1	Supporting
23	Multiple Choice	6.C	1	D	1	Supporting
24	Multiple Choice	7.D	1	A	1	Readiness
25	Extended Constructed Response	12.C	10	See Scoring Guide	2	Readiness

26	Multiple Choice	11.Bi	1	D	2	Readiness
27	Short Constructed Response	11.C	1	See Scoring Guide	2	Readiness
28	Multiple Choice	11.C	1	A	2	Readiness
29	Multiple Choice	11.Bi	1	B	2	Readiness
30	Multiple Choice	11.C	1	A	2	Readiness
31	Multiple Choice	11.C	1	B	2	Readiness
32	Multiple Choice	11.C	1	D	2	Readiness
33	Multiple Choice	11.Bi	1	C	2	Readiness
34	Inline Choice	11.Dviii	1	as	2	Readiness
35	Multiple Choice	11.Dx	1	B	2	Readiness
36	Multiple Choice	11.Dii	1	B	2	Readiness
37	Multiple Choice	11.Di	1	A	2	Readiness
38	Multiple Choice	11.Dviii	1	B	2	Supporting
39	Multiple Choice	11.Dxi	1	B	2	Readiness
40	Multiple Choice	11.Dix	1	A	2	Supporting
41	Multiple Choice	5.W.11.Dx	1	C	2	Supporting

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Appendix**

1.1

Which sentence from paragraph 4 of the selection from *Clarence Birdseye: Frozen Food Innovator* best expresses the central idea?

- 4 Birdseye soon discovered a way to flash freeze foods. First, fresh food was packaged in small cardboard cartons. Then, they were frozen between two metal surfaces chilled to -40 degrees Fahrenheit (-40°C). Birdseye received a patent for this method in 1924.