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Reading Released Items with Data Introduction Page / Data Definitions

This Released Items with Data document provides a subset of items from the 2015 administration of the PAWS test. The data for an item is on the page that follows that item. The following provides definitions for the data fields on the data page.

Passage Information:

Passage Accnum: Vendor identification code assigned to the passage

Title: Title of the passage/stimulus

Passage Ext. ID: Identification code assigned to the passage

Passage/Text Type: Mode or genre of passage (i.e.: informational/expository)

Item Information

Title: Title of the passage/stimulus the item belongs to

Passage/Text Type: Mode or genre of passage

2012 WyCPS Domain: Reporting category of the state content standards

2012 WyCPS Standard: State content standard

Item Code: Identification code assigned to the item

Admin: The year an item is administered

Item Type: The mode in which a student responds (MC means multiple-choice)

Correct Answer: The option letter (A, B, C, or D) that corresponds to the correct answer

Item Dok: The item's Depth of Knowledge designation, also called Cognitive Complexity;

- 1 - Recall and reproduction
- 2 - Skills and concepts
- 3 - Strategic and extended thinking

Total N-count: Number of students counted as taking the test in which the item appears during the listed administration (Includes item omissions)

Pvalue/Mean Score: For a multiple-choice item, the percent of students choosing the correct answer

Score Analysis

MC Row: Answer options available for students to choose from (including those who do not choose any option); an asterisk designates the correct answer

%Choosing Row: Percent of students choosing an option (or omitting)

Item Notes: Area where user can make notes

Passage Acnum: VH100831	Title: The Spy Next Door	Passage Ext. ID: WYR35P40
Passage/Text Type: Literary/Narrative		

The Spy Next Door



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1 Every summer, Kate and her brother, Bobby, visited Grandpa. He lived in the country, on a road with only three houses. One of their favorite things about visiting Grandpa was playing in his enormous yard, which was hemmed by a thick forest.

2 One morning as Kate, Bobby, and Grandpa played Frisbee outside, Kate noticed something peculiar. "Look! She's back," she whispered, nodding toward the neighbor's yard.

3 Bobby looked and saw a lady in a flowered dress standing outside. She had a pair of binoculars and was looking right at them!

4 The same thing had happened the day before. When Kate had asked Grandpa who the woman was, he explained that she had moved in about a month ago. He had not talked to her often, but she had seemed nice.

5 Kate did not think it was nice to spy on people. Forgetting about playing Frisbee, she stared at the lady. As she watched, the woman sat, put down the binoculars, and wrote something in a notebook.

6 Kate was outraged. "Now she is taking notes! It's clear she is spying on us." When Grandpa asked why anyone would want to spy on them, Kate fumbled for an answer. "I'm not sure why, but she is spying."

7 Bobby remained unconvinced too. "Maybe she's just nosy."

8 Then the woman got up and went inside her house. When she returned outside, she had a camera.

- 9 “Look!” Kate hissed. “What further proof do you need? She is taking pictures of us!”
- 10 Bobby started getting nervous. “She’s coming this way!” he gulped. The woman was walking across the lawn, right toward them. Soon she was just a few paces away. “Shh, don’t move,” she said quietly. She lifted her camera and took a picture of the trees behind them.
- 11 The woman turned back to them, her eyes shining. “Did you see those beautiful orioles?”
- 12 “What?” Kate asked, shocked. “You’re a . . . *bird watcher*?”
- 13 The woman smiled. “I don’t have many trees in my yard, as you can see, but there are a lot of birds in the woods behind your grandpa’s house. Usually I only see grackles, sparrows, and crows. But when I see something less common, I write it down.”
- 14 Grandpa chuckled. “My granddaughter thought you—”
- 15 “Saw something special,” Kate interrupted, smiling shyly. “Come on, Grandpa. Let’s go see if you have any binoculars!”

Passage Accnum:	VH100833	Title:	Hidden Reasons	Passage Ext. ID:	WYR35P41
Passage/Text Type:	Literary/Narrative				

Hidden Reasons

- 1 School was over for the day. Liam looked around for his friend Robert. The boys always walked home together. Lately, however, Robert had been acting strangely. Last week, he insisted that Liam leave without him—twice. The same thing happened Monday, and it seemed to be happening again today.
- 2 Why was Robert avoiding him? Was he still mad about losing the basketball game two weeks ago? Liam had made some mistakes, but he was not the only player who didn't play his best that day. Would Robert end their friendship because of a game?
- 3 Brooding, Liam walked home alone. Once he was home, he called and left a message for Robert. After dinner, Liam still had not heard from Robert. By morning, Liam was annoyed. If he did not want to be friends anymore, all Robert had to do was tell him.
- 4 Liam was quiet at lunch that day—not that Robert noticed. After their last class, Robert said, "Don't wait for me," and hurried off.
- 5 *Our friendship is over,* Liam thought. *What more proof do I need?*
- 6 Liam started on his solitary walk home but froze in the hallway. In a crowd of students, he saw Robert's striped shirt. Robert was walking with some kids Liam did not know.
- 7 Liam snuck quietly behind them.
- 8 Robert and the others in the group went into Room 204. They closed the door behind them. Liam crept up to peer through the glass window in the door.
- 9 He saw a bustle of activity. Robert was putting on an apron. Other kids were mixing colors and starting to paint on canvases. Mr. Maguire, the art teacher, moved around the room, commenting on half-finished artwork. Just then, Robert looked up and saw Liam lurking outside.
- 10 Liam bolted away from the door. The next thing he knew, Robert came out into the hallway.
- 11 "Sorry I didn't tell you," Robert muttered. "I was afraid you would make fun of me."

12 "We're friends; I would never make fun of you," Liam said. "In fact, maybe I'll try painting too."

13 Liam felt relieved. His best friend had not been trying to get rid of him after all. And now they could enjoy the class together.



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00 Read this sentence from Paragraph 1 of “The Spy Next Door.”

One of their favorite things about visiting Grandpa was playing in his enormous yard, which was hemmed by a thick forest.

What does the phrase “hemmed by” mean as it is used in the sentence?

- Ⓐ Positioned near
- Ⓑ Surrounded with
- Ⓒ Divided into
- Ⓓ Blocked inside

Item Information	
Title:	The Spy Next Door
Passage/Text Type:	Literary/Narrative
2012 WyCPS Domain:	Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
2012 WyCPS Standard:	L.5.5a Interpret figurative language, including similes and metaphors, in context.
Item Code:	VH151432

Admin:	Item Type:	Correct Answer:	Item Dok:	Total N-count:	Pvalue/Mean Score:
Spring 2015	MC	B	2	688	0.701

Score Analysis					
MC	A	B*	C	D	Omit
%Choosing	22.529	70.058	4.07	3.198	0.145

Item Notes

00 Which of these is the best summary of “The Spy Next Door”?

- Ⓐ Kate and her brother, Bobby, visit Grandpa every summer. This year Grandpa has a new neighbor, a woman who uses binoculars to look toward his yard. Kate and Bobby report what they see to Grandpa.
- Ⓑ Grandpa’s new neighbor is a bird watcher. Kate and Bobby see the woman and are afraid of her. They do not realize that there are many different birds in the woods behind Grandpa’s house.
- Ⓒ While visiting Grandpa, Kate and Bobby see a woman with binoculars looking into the yard, taking notes and pictures. Kate thinks the woman is spying on them, but she later discovers the woman is a bird watcher.
- Ⓓ Kate thinks Grandpa’s neighbor is a spy who is writing down everything they do. Grandpa does not agree with Kate. Then Kate asks Grandpa to look at birds with her.

Item Information	
Title:	The Spy Next Door
Passage/Text Type:	Literary/Narrative
2012 WyCPS Domain:	Key Ideas and Details
2012 WyCPS Standard:	RL.5.2 Determine a theme of a story, drama, or poem from details in the text, including how characters in a story or drama respond to challenges or how the speaker in a poem reflects upon a topic; summarize the text.
Item Code:	VH151444

Admin:	Item Type:	Correct Answer:	Item Dok:	Total N-count:	Pvalue/Mean Score:
Spring 2015	MC	C	3	678	0.842

Score Analysis					
MC	A	B	C*	D	Omit
%Choosing	6.932	5.752	84.218	2.655	0.442

Item Notes

00 Read this sentence from Paragraph 6 of “The Spy Next Door.”

When Grandpa asked why anyone would want to spy on them, Kate fumbled for an answer.

What does the phrase “fumbled for an answer” tell the reader about Kate?

- Ⓐ Kate wants Bobby to answer for her.
- Ⓑ Kate has trouble thinking of an answer.
- Ⓒ Kate answers before she hears the question.
- Ⓓ Kate thinks Grandpa already has an answer.

Item Information	
Title:	The Spy Next Door
Passage/Text Type:	Literary/Narrative
2012 WyCPS Domain:	Craft and Structure
2012 WyCPS Standard:	RL.5.4 Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative language such as metaphors and similes.
Item Code:	VH151453

Admin:	Item Type:	Correct Answer:	Item Dok:	Total N-count:	Pvalue/Mean Score:
Spring 2015	MC	B	2	678	0.842

Score Analysis					
MC	A	B*	C	D	Omit
%Choosing	3.392	84.218	6.047	6.047	0.295

Item Notes

00 How would "The Spy Next Door" most likely be different if it were told from the woman's point of view?

- Ⓐ There would be less suspense in the plot because the reader would know from the beginning the woman is bird watching.
- Ⓑ There would be fewer details about the setting because it would be less important to the story.
- Ⓒ There would be a more detailed description of what the children were thinking while they were playing Frisbee.
- Ⓓ There would be a more calming mood because the woman would not make the children nervous.

Item Information	
Title:	The Spy Next Door
Passage/Text Type:	Literary/Narrative
2012 WyCPS Domain:	Craft and Structure
2012 WyCPS Standard:	RL.5.6 Describe how a narrator's or speaker's point of view influences how events are described.
Item Code:	VH151456

Admin:	Item Type:	Correct Answer:	Item Dok:	Total N-count:	Pvalue/Mean Score:
Spring 2015	MC	A	3	688	0.728

Score Analysis					
MC	A*	B	C	D	Omit
%Choosing	72.82	6.541	9.157	11.337	0.145

Item Notes

00 In the beginning of "Hidden Reasons," why does Liam believe Robert is avoiding him?

- Ⓐ Liam was being too quiet at lunch.
- Ⓑ Liam did not want to be friends anymore.
- Ⓒ Liam called and left him a message.
- Ⓓ Liam did not play well in their basketball game.

Item Information	
Title:	Hidden Reasons
Passage/Text Type:	Literary/Narrative
2012 WyCPS Domain:	Key Ideas and Details
2012 WyCPS Standard:	RL.5.1 Quote accurately from a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text.
Item Code:	VH151464

Admin:	Item Type:	Correct Answer:	Item Dok:	Total N-count:	Pvalue/Mean Score:
Spring 2015	MC	D	2	688	0.558

Score Analysis					
MC	A	B	C	D*	Omit
%Choosing	12.936	8.43	21.366	55.814	1.453

Item Notes

00 In "Hidden Reasons," how do Liam and Robert both feel about their friendship until the end of the passage?

- Ⓐ Worried
- Ⓑ Curious
- Ⓒ Jealous
- Ⓓ Angry

Item Information	
Title:	Hidden Reasons
Passage/Text Type:	Literary/Narrative
2012 WyCPS Domain:	Key Ideas and Details
2012 WyCPS Standard:	RL.5.3 Compare and contrast two or more characters, settings, or events in a story or drama, drawing on specific details in the text (e.g., how characters interact).
Item Code:	VH151465

Admin:	Item Type:	Correct Answer:	Item Dok:	Total N-count:	Pvalue/Mean Score:
Spring 2015	MC	A	2	678	0.724

Score Analysis					
MC	A*	B	C	D	Omit
%Choosing	72.419	19.174	2.36	5.752	0.295

Item Notes

00 How does Paragraph 1 of “Hidden Reasons” contribute to the plot of the passage?

- Ⓐ The paragraph describes the characters in the passage.
- Ⓑ The paragraph introduces the problem in the passage.
- Ⓒ The paragraph provides the setting of the passage.
- Ⓓ The paragraph contains the climax of the passage.

Item Information	
Title:	Hidden Reasons
Passage/Text Type:	Literary/Narrative
2012 WyCPS Domain:	Craft and Structure
2012 WyCPS Standard:	RL.5.5 Explain how a series of chapters, scenes, or stanzas fits together to provide the overall structure of a particular story, drama, or poem.
Item Code:	VH151476

Admin:	Item Type:	Correct Answer:	Item Dok:	Total N-count:	Pvalue/Mean Score:
Spring 2015	MC	B	3	688	0.673

Score Analysis					
MC	A	B*	C	D	Omit
%Choosing	12.5	67.297	12.209	7.703	0.291

Item Notes

00 If “Hidden Reasons” were told from Robert’s point of view, what would the problem in the passage most likely be?

- Ⓐ Robert would fear Liam would make fun of him for taking an art class.
- Ⓑ Robert would be disappointed because Liam did not play well during a basketball game.
- Ⓒ Robert would be upset because Liam calls his house too often.
- Ⓓ Robert would catch Liam as he looks into the art room.

Item Information	
Title:	Hidden Reasons
Passage/Text Type:	Literary/Narrative
2012 WyCPS Domain:	Craft and Structure
2012 WyCPS Standard:	RL.5.6 Describe how a narrator's or speaker's point of view influences how events are described.
Item Code:	VH151482

Admin:	Item Type:	Correct Answer:	Item Dok:	Total N-count:	Pvalue/Mean Score:
Spring 2015	MC	A	3	678	0.841

Score Analysis					
MC	A*	B	C	D	Omit
%Choosing	84.071	5.752	3.097	6.49	0.59

Item Notes

00 Which statement is a theme found in both “The Spy Next Door” and “Hidden Reasons”?

- Ⓐ Adventures can be found in unexpected places.
- Ⓑ Pay close attention to what other people are doing.
- Ⓒ Relationships can be repaired when people are willing to listen to one another.
- Ⓓ Find out all the facts before drawing conclusions.

Item Information	
Title:	The Spy Next Door / Hidden Reasons
Passage/Text Type:	Literary/Narrative / Literary/Narrative
2012 WyCPS Domain:	Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
2012 WyCPS Standard:	RL.5.9 Compare and contrast stories in the same genre (e.g., mysteries and adventure stories) on their approaches to similar themes and topics.
Item Code:	VH151526

Admin:	Item Type:	Correct Answer:	Item Dok:	Total N-count:	Pvalue/Mean Score:
Spring 2015	MC	D	3	1366	0.651

Score Analysis					
MC	A	B	C	D*	Omit
%Choosing	9.297	13.982	11.054	65.081	0.586

Item Notes

00 How are Kate in “The Spy Next Door” and Liam in “Hidden Reasons” similar?

- Ⓐ They both believe in the importance of maintaining friendships.
- Ⓑ They both become concerned when someone new is introduced.
- Ⓒ They both believe something they later learn is untrue.
- Ⓓ They both want to be helpful when other people are in need.

Item Information	
Title:	The Spy Next Door / Hidden Reasons
Passage/Text Type:	Literary/Narrative / Literary/Narrative
2012 WyCPS Domain:	Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
2012 WyCPS Standard:	RL.5.9 Compare and contrast stories in the same genre (e.g., mysteries and adventure stories) on their approaches to similar themes and topics.
Item Code:	VH151538

Admin:	Item Type:	Correct Answer:	Item Dok:	Total N-count:	Pvalue/Mean Score:
Spring 2015	MC	C	3	678	0.642

Score Analysis					
MC	A	B	C*	D	Omit
%Choosing	8.85	20.206	64.159	5.752	1.032

Item Notes

00 What do the endings of both “The Spy Next Door” and “Hidden Reasons” tell the reader about the main characters?

- Ⓐ Both endings explain Kate and Liam are sorry for how they acted.
- Ⓑ Both endings suggest activities Kate and Liam will do in the future.
- Ⓒ Both endings show Kate and Liam have unusual senses of humor.
- Ⓓ Both endings describe the lessons Kate and Liam have learned.

Item Information	
Title:	The Spy Next Door / Hidden Reasons
Passage/Text Type:	Literary/Narrative / Literary/Narrative
2012 WyCPS Domain:	Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
2012 WyCPS Standard:	RL.5.9 Compare and contrast stories in the same genre (e.g., mysteries and adventure stories) on their approaches to similar themes and topics.
Item Code:	VH151542

Admin:	Item Type:	Correct Answer:	Item Dok:	Total N-count:	Pvalue/Mean Score:
Spring 2015	MC	B	3	688	0.267

Score Analysis					
MC	A	B*	C	D	Omit
%Choosing	27.616	26.744	6.395	38.081	1.163

Item Notes