SCR PROMPTS

STAAR READING

SHORT CONSTRUCTED RESPONSE RELEASED PROMPTS

	2026 STAAR/EOC NEW	2025 STAAR/EOC	2024 STAAR/EOC	2023 STAAR/EOC
3RD	What is the most likely reason the author wrote this selection? ***(nonfiction text)***	What claim does the author make in the selection? ***(nonfiction text)***	What is the most likely reason the author wrote the article "More Than Air"? ***(nonfiction text)***	*(not asked)*
4TH	What can the reader infer about Richard from lines 5 through 10? ***(drama text)***	What is the main problem in the story? ***(fiction text)***	What can the reader infer about visiting parks in the future based on the details in paragraphs 1 and 2? ***(nonfiction text)***	*(not asked)*
5TH	Based on the ideas presented throughout the article "From Tin to Table," what can the reader conclude about the usefulness of canning food in different situations? ***(nonfiction text)***	Why are lines 8 through 11 important to the plot of the play? ***(drama text)***	What is the main claim the author makes in the selection? ***(nonfiction text)***	*(not asked)*
6TH	What is the main claim the author makes in the selection? ***(nonfiction text)***	Why are lines 18 through 23 important to the play? ***(drama text)***	What is the most likely reason the author wrote the selection? ***(nonfiction text)***	*(not asked)*
7TH	Why does the author include information about Johanna Basford's coloring books in paragraphs 8 and 9 of the selection? ***(nonfiction text)***	How does Marta's attitude about keeping a schedule affect the plot of the play? ***(drama text)***	What is the author's main message in the selection? ***(nonfiction text)***	*(not asked)*
8TH	How does the author support the claim that playing board games can make a person more appealing to a future employer? ***(nonfiction text)***	How does the playwright's use of flashback in scene 1 contribute to the development of the plot? ***(drama text)***	Based on the information in paragraphs 2 through 4 of the article "Cameras in the Courtroom," what is the most likely reason the Judicial Conference began to allow cameras in courtrooms after 2015? ***(nonfiction text)***	What is one way the setting in "The Antique Shop" affects Jesse's values? ***(fiction text)***
EI	How does the author of the article "Less Is More" rebut the claim that life in a tiny home can be difficult? ***(nonfiction text)***	In the excerpt from Kokoro, what is most likely the author's purpose for including the remark made by Sensei's wife to the narrator? ***(fiction text)***	Based on the information in paragraph 3, what can the reader most likely infer about how individual artists feel about the internet's impact on their careers? ***(nonfiction text)***	What do the single-sentence stanzas in the poem "Simply Me" help the reader understand? ***(poem)***
EII	What is the thesis of the article "The Art and Practice of Mindfulness Meditation"? ***(nonfiction text)***	How does the moon landing affect Anna in the story "Moon Landing"? ***(fiction text)***	How does the playwright's characterization of Lina contribute to a theme of the play? ***(drama text)***	*(not asked)*

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