

Evaluating your child's long answers to Language questions

On the following pages, you will find the answers for the multiple-choice questions in the practice Language tests.

Parents: With regard to the questions in the practice Language tests that require “essay-type” answers, we invite you to read and assess your child’s answers, with the help of your child, by asking some of the following questions:

- >> Did your answer mention the key words in the question often?
- >> When the question says to use information from the text, and your own ideas, did you do both... more than once for each answer?
- >> Was your answer in the form required in the question -- a letter, a journal, a plan for an interview...?
- >> Count how many ideas you put into your answer. Do you think that was enough? Can you think of any more ideas now?
- >> Did you check your answer for correct spelling and punctuation?

Answers for Grade 6 EQAO Language Test, Part 1

Oak Island

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| <p>1. What is the main idea of this story?
B search for buried treasure</p> <p>2. Why are quotation marks used around the word treasure in paragraphs 6 and 9?
H to indicate that the treasure may not be real</p> <p>3. What other word for treasure is used in the story?
J bounty</p> <p>4. What is the main reason that treasure seekers have not been able to locate the “treasure”?
O Booby traps fill the hole with water.</p> | <p>5. What did Dan McGinnis see that made him believe that there was treasure buried on Oak Island?
R ropes and pulleys hanging from a tree</p> <p>6. Why is the most popular theory that Captain Kidd buried treasure on Oak Island?
W He liked to bury plunder all over North America</p> <p>7. Long answer: see evaluation note above. Answer should involve a list of “evidence.”</p> <p>8. Long answer: see evaluation note above. Answer should be in the form of a letter, telling what has been discovered.</p> |
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