

Special Instructions for the
Braille Edition of the
**New Jersey Graduation
Proficiency Assessment**
English Language Arts/Literacy
Practice Test
Accommodated
UEB Braille

General Comments

1. Braille pages are numbered sequentially in the lower right-hand corner. The corresponding print page numbers are in the upper right-hand corner.
2. Some visual cues within a display, which are not necessary to interpret the meaning of the question, are omitted.
3. Pictures and photographs are omitted; some pictures are described for the student in braille. Captions are included and placed at a logical point within the passage.
4. A Special Symbols page is included to provide the student with information about the dot formation of special braille characters. A Transcriber's Note page is included within the test to explain special format and layout of information.
5. Paragraphs are numbered in braille as they are shown in print. A transcriber's note is placed on the Transcriber's Note Page explaining the system to the student.
6. According to *Braille Formats: Principles of Print-to-Braille Transcription, 2011*, the copyright information found at the end of each story is placed after the title of each story.
7. The footers "Go on" are deleted in braille.
8. All references to the answer sheet are omitted in braille. The Answer Sheet is not reproduced in braille.

Specific Comments:

Transcriber's Notes page:

This test is transcribed according to *The Rules of Unified English Braille, Second Edition, 2013*.

Page 3 Directions revised to read as follows:

Directions:

Today, you will take Unit 1 of the English Language Arts component of the Graduation Proficiency Assessment.

Read each passage and question. Then, follow the directions to answer each question. If you need to change an answer, full cell over the answer, cross it out or start a new line.

One of the questions will ask you to write a response. Write your response.

If you do not know the answer to a question, you may go on to the next question. If you finish early, you may review your answers and any questions you did not answer in this unit ONLY. Do not go past the stop sign.

Page 23 Directions revised to read as follows:

Directions:

Today, you will take Unit 2 of the English Language Arts component of the Graduation Proficiency Assessment.

Read each passage and question. Then, follow the directions to answer each question. If you need to change an answer, full cell over the answer, cross it out or start a new line.

One of the questions will ask you to write a response. Write your response.

If you do not know the answer to a question, you may go on to the next question. If you finish early, you may review your answers and any questions you did not answer in this unit ONLY. Do not go past the stop sign.

Page 28 Question 12 Transcriber's note include: Answer choices continue on the next page.

Page 33 Question 15 Transcriber's note include: Answer choices continue on the next page.