

English I Reading

Single Selection Scoring Guide April 2013 Read the selection and choose the best answer to each question. Then fill in the answer on your answer document.

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English I Reading Single Selection

After reading "Postcard: New Delhi," do you think Gupta's modified airplane is a good idea? Explain your answer and support it with evidence from the selection.

Score Point 0 — Insufficient Response to the Question

Insufficient responses indicate a very limited reading performance.

These responses have one of the following problems.

- □ The idea is not an answer to the question asked.
- □ The idea is incorrect because it is not based on the text.
- □ The idea is too general, vague, or unclear to determine whether it is reasonable.
- No idea is present. Sometimes the response contains only text evidence. At other times there appears to be an idea; however, this idea cannot be considered an answer to the question because it merely repeats verbatim, or "echoes," the text evidence.

In "Postcard: New Delhi" by Simon Probinson, the modified airplane is a
good idea. Overall a modified aircraft is a great idea and could change peoples lives.

The student presents an idea that is too general to determine whether it is reasonable.

Single-2

I think Coupla's Idea is very good because it helps people over their fear of Flyings Look at the quote "When we ha	
money we will go on a real place " Before, this person	
been sourced to death. Therefore, his idea is very good	
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Score Point 0

This response is insufficient because the student presents an idea that is not based on the selection. The idea that the modified airplane helps people get over their fear of flying cannot be supported by textual evidence from the selection.

Yes, I think Bulga's modified airplane is a good Idea. The
moditied air plune is used to train engineering students and tright
attendance during the week. "During the week, Bulla uses
the plane to train engineering Students and flight
attendants. The modified airplane is a good thing.
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In this response the student presents an idea that merely "echoes" the textual evidence provided. Because the student has not presented his own original idea, this response indicates a very limited reading performance.

Single – 4

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Suppla's modified airplane is a brilliant idea. Not only does it "train engineering students and flight attendants" (Robinson p.2) and educate civillians on the proper "aviation manners," (Robinson p.2) but it also "fulfills of life wishes" (Robinson p.2) of "Poor villagers and students" (Robinson p.2). Therefore, the suburban airplane is a wonderful idea.
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Score Point 0

The student asserts that the modified airplane is a good idea. However, the student does not explain why she thinks the modified airplane is a good idea. Instead, she strings together a series of quotations from the selection in an attempt to explain. This response is insufficient because no idea is present. A response that contains only textual evidence indicates that the student's reading performance is very limited.

Score Point 1 — Partially Sufficient Response to the Question

Partially sufficient responses indicate a basic reading performance.

These responses have one of the following characteristics.

- □ The idea is reasonable, but the response contains no text evidence.
- □ The idea is reasonable, but the text evidence is flawed and does not adequately support the idea. Text evidence is considered inadequate when it is
 - o only a general reference to the text,
 - o too partial to support the idea,
 - o weakly linked to the idea, or
 - used inappropriately because it wrongly manipulates the meaning of the text.
- □ The idea needs more explanation or specificity even though it is supported with text evidence.
- □ The idea represents only a literal reading of the text, with or without text evidence.

After reading "Postraid: New Delni," I think Gupta's modified airplane is a good idea because it nelps people "We want to arent them about awatton manners." "People nave money, but they downt know how to because. We want to acquaint them with the cost of a plane, the skety aspects, how to treat the hostesses" Nirmal Jindal States the airplane is a good idea to help them.

Score Point 1

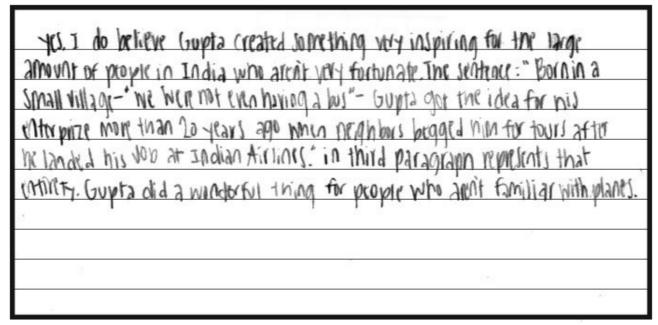
The student presents the idea that the modified airplane helps people and supports this idea with relevant textual evidence. However, the idea needs more explanation or specificity. Therefore, this response remains only partially sufficient.

Single – 6

I don't think Gupta's modified airplane is a good idea. Yes, it is a nice jesture for the poor families in New Delhi but in reality but what is it going to do for people? At the most it would give them hopes and dreams. Why teach families how to act on a plane if they are never going to be able to enjoy one? That would sort of crush me in a way. Gupta is extremely generous but I do not think that it's necessary.

Score Point 1

The student offers the reasonable idea that the modified airplane is not a good idea because Gupta is instilling false hopes and dreams in poor families. However, no textual evidence is provided to support the idea. Therefore, this response is only partially sufficient.



The student presents the reasonable idea that the modified airplane is a good idea because it is very inspiring for Indian people who aren't very fortunate. However, the textual evidence provided is flawed because it is only *weakly linked* to the idea. The textual evidence does not support the idea that people are inspired by the airplane. Therefore, this response indicates only a basic reading performance.

Single - 8

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Yes I do think it is a good idea, for many reasons, such as it helps them ream more about hiraraft. Also it has been some papers dream just to be able to sit in a hirplane. It also less them know the total amount of cost it is going to take to get on a real plane. -paragraph 5, 4, and 2.
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Score Point 1

In this response the student presents several reasonable ideas why the modified airplane is a good idea: it helps people learn more about aircraft, it is a dream of some people just to sit in an airplane, and it informs people about the cost of a true flight. This response, however, is only partially sufficient because the student includes paragraph citations but does not provide specific evidence from inside the paragraphs that would support the ideas.

Score Point 2 — Sufficient Response to the Question

Sufficient responses indicate a satisfactory reading performance.

These responses have the following characteristics.

- □ The idea is reasonable and goes beyond a literal reading of the text. It is explained specifically enough to show that the student can make appropriate connections across the text and draw valid conclusions.
- □ The text evidence used to support the idea is accurate and relevant.
- □ The idea and text evidence used to support it are clearly linked.
- □ The combination of the idea and the text evidence demonstrates a good understanding of the text.

I do not think the modified airplane in Supta is a good idea. That is because with India's rough economy only the higher classes will be able to afford a real airplane ticket. That wont help regular people considering the fact that "even a 20 dollar ticket is too expensive for most Indians."

Score Point 2

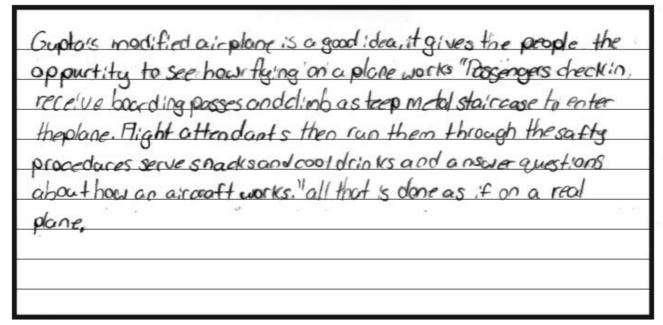
The student presents the reasonable idea that the modified airplane is not a good idea because there are many people in India who cannot afford a real airplane ticket. A direct quotation is provided to sufficiently support the idea. The combination of the idea and the evidence demonstrates that the student has a good understanding of the text.

Single – 10

yes, I think that Gupta's modified airplane is a good Idea,
"We want people to have a good time, to inspire them, so
that kies can see that if thou study hard they might
become a pilot." This shows that kids will use this
as a goal for their confeer weither thou want to be a pilot
or not, and study harder to vood that goal.

Score Point 2

The student presents the reasonable idea that the modified airplane is a good idea because kids will be inspired to study hard and set career goals. The student provides relevant textual evidence to support the idea, demonstrating a satisfactory reading performance.



The student offers the reasonable idea that the modified airplane is a good idea because it allows people the chance to experience the process of flying without ever leaving the ground. A direct quotation is provided to support the idea, making this a sufficient response.

Single-12

"People have the money, but they do not know how to behave.
We want to acquaint them with the cost of a plane, the sastey aspects, how to treat the hostesses." Gupta's modified
to act and treat people right on a airplance
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Score Point 2

The student offers the reasonable idea that the modified airplane is a good idea because it teaches passengers how to act and treat others on a real aircraft. The direct quotation the student uses is clearly linked to the idea, indicating a satisfactory reading performance.

Score Point 3 — Exemplary Response to the Question

Exemplary responses indicate an accomplished reading performance.

These responses have the following characteristics.

- □ The idea is perceptive and reflects an awareness of the complexities of the text. The student is able to develop a coherent explanation of the idea by making discerning connections across the text.
- The text evidence used to support the idea is specific and well chosen.
 Overall, the evidence strongly supports the validity of the idea.
- □ The combination of the idea and the text evidence demonstrates a deep understanding of the text.

All his life, Gupta from the short selection "Postcard: New Delhi" has grown up seeing the poverty of his neighborhood and decides to take a step forward by creating a modified airplane. Having seen the extreme conditions of the people, tickets are "too expensive for most Indians" and with his invention, passengers "whom have never been on a plane before" are finally given a chance (Robinson). In this way, it comes across as an act of kindness and since many "can visit free!" This experience like no other might interest those that previously weren't and serve as motivation to spread their wings and take off," we are fulfilling life wishes."

Score Point 3

In this accomplished reading performance, the student presents the perceptive analysis that the modified airplane is a good idea because Gupta used his childhood experiences to inspire others to dream. The student uses a combination of direct quotations, paraphrase, and specific synopsis to support the idea. The combination of the idea and evidence demonstrates that the student has a deep understanding of the text.

Single – 14

In my opinion, Cupta's modified airplane is a very positive corrept." For villagers and students can usit free." So with no economic worries they might decide to take the appartunity and board a plain, which will later an payoff with the knowledge and motivation they will gain experiencing flight procedules. This wonderful experience gives the passengers a chance to dream and to realize that with some effort, you can become who lever you want. "We want people to have a good time, to inspire them, So that kids see that if they y study hard they might become a pilot." says Gupta.

Score Point 3

The student presents the idea that modifying the airplane motivates those Indians who are economically disadvantaged and gives them a chance to dream for a better future. This analysis demonstrates the student's ability to make discerning connections across the text, and well-chosen textual evidence enhances this analysis. This response represents an accomplished reading performance.

yes, I do before Crupta's modified airplane is a good idea. The plane allows people to experience something they will not offerwise, it helps to teach people, and it inspires people. Most people in Dwarlo. count afford to travel by plane, and is considered a furning. Crupta says "Flying is still beyond the reach of common man." People are able to board a plane, and they also board about safety precourtions. This part of the program is important to Empta's wife, Normal, who states want to acquaint them with the cost of a plane, the safety aspects, how to treat the hostesses. "So while people are enjoying the mishes they are barning as well. The greatest part of this idea is to inspire people. They are giving people something to strive for, and Gupta says" We want people to have a good time, to inspire them, so that kids we that if they study hard they might beans a pilet. "It is a great idea.

Score Point 3

In this exemplary response, the student develops a coherent analysis by making discerning connections across the text. Specific and well-chosen textual evidence supports the analysis, demonstrating the student's awareness of the complexities of the selection.

Single-16

In Robinson's article "Bost CardiNew Dehli" BC Gapta's modified airplane is presented as a chance fix those who aren't able to afford to board an actual aircraft to still become knowledgeble about not only the mannerisms of a passenger but also become inspired by the experience of being in a airplane, those making this a good idea. Gapta worked for Indian Airline, and now uses the modified dane "to train... students and flight attendants." He explains that people from his village "begged him for tours" when he worked for the airline company, but the security wouldn't allowit. Thus, he got the idea to use the modified aircraft as a way for the cour and students to also get a feel for flying, saying that he hopes "to inspire them so that Ether) see that if they study hard, they might become a pilot." Gapta's idea offices an inspiring experience to those who wouldn't usually be able to gain it by making the price for visiting the plane free. He allows them to get a feel for luxury that will hapefully motivate them to work hard and reach their dreams because that was the purpose of his modified plane, making his idea a both good and inspirational one.

Score Point 3

The student uses specific paraphrased text taken from throughout the selection to develop a coherent synopsis that supports the validity of the analysis. The student's perceptive analysis and well-chosen textual evidence reflects a deep understanding of the selection.