Selected-Response (SR) Sample Items – ELA

1. In the beginning of the story, Passage A, what was Murray’s dad doing?
   A. reading a book
   B. eating his dinner
   C. searching the basement
   D. digging in the vegetable garden

2. In Passage B, why are the key details about lions and tigers important?
   A. to teach readers that lions are not tigers
   B. to help readers understand facts about lion
   C. to warn readers that lions and tigers are dangerous
   D. to help readers understand lions and tigers have similar diets

3. In Passage B, why did the author use facts about lions to support the **MAIN** purpose of the text?
   A. to compare lions to tigers
   B. to answer questions about lions
   C. to show why lions are very special animals
   D. to encourage readers to learn more about lions