

**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