

Writing Grade 8 B

Grade Level Standard(s):

L.8.1

Required Assessment Materials:

- Writing 8 B Attainment Task Questions for Student Use

Response Code:

- Indicate the answer provided by the student.

Text Coding:

- “Quotation marks” indicate the script that the teacher should read to the student.
- *Italicized text* provides further direction for the test administrator.
- Words in parentheses () are optional; they may replace or be read in addition to the word(s) immediately preceding.

a.

This code means that all the students will wear a uniform, or a certain type of clothes.

b.

The student dress code will be changed by the principal next year.

c.

I fear that if we must wear uniforms students will not want to register, or sign-up, to go to our school.

Before beginning task administration, please ensure that all conditions specified in the administration protocol (starting on page 9 of the Administration Guide Overview and Attainment Task Administration) have been met. Inform the student that the task is about to start by saying, “We are about to start the task, and I am going to ask you some questions.”

All questions from this task are available for presentation to the student in the material Writing 8 B Attainment Task Questions for Student Use.

“Olivia heard that she may have to wear a uniform to school next year. She does not want to wear a school uniform. She decides to write a letter to the editor of the local newspaper in opposition of (against) a school uniform. Olivia’s teacher told her it would be best to make sure her entire letter was written in the active voice.”

Present the student with the student response options (on opposite page).

5. “Which sentence from Olivia’s paper is written using the passive voice?”

Response Option	Response Rationale
a. This code means that all the students will wear a uniform, or a certain type of clothes.	<i>The student understands the meaning of dress code but does not identify passive voice.</i>
b. The student dress code will be changed by the principal next year. (Correct)	<i>The student identifies the sentence that uses passive voice.</i>
c. I fear that if we must wear uniforms students will not want to register, or sign-up, to go to our school.	<i>The student identifies a concern of implementing dress code but in active voice.</i>
Depth of Knowledge (DOK) 1	

Kentucky Academic Standard: L.8.1 - In both written and oral expression: a. Identify verbals correctly based on their intended function. b. Demonstrate appropriate use of verbs in the active and passive voice. c. Demonstrate appropriate use of verbs in the indicative, imperative, interrogative, conditional and subjunctive mood, while recognizing and correcting inappropriate shifts.

Alternate Assessment Target: *a. Excluded from assessment b. No further limitations c. Limit to indicative, imperative, interrogative, conditional.*

Student Group	Number of Students*	Percent Correct #5
All Students	596	25.84%
Gender		
Female	210	20.48%
Male	386	28.76%
Ethnicity		
African American	68	26.47%
American Indian or Alaska Native	<10	Not Reported
Asian	11	27.27%
Hispanic of Latino	43	20.93%
Native Hawaiian of Pacific Islander	<10	Not Reported
White (Non-Hispanic)	439	25.51%
Two or More Races	33	36.36%
English Learner	37	10.81%
Economically Disadvantaged	439	25.97%

*Number of students that attempted the item