**NAEP 2017 Released Items Grade-4 Reading**

**Scoring Rubric – Five Boiled Eggs**

1. **B.** He became a sea merchant and traveled to many places.
2. **C.** is willing to give up some food
3. **Constructed Response**

**Full Comprehension:** Responses at this level describe what kind of person the merchant is, using one relevant, accurate detail from the story to support the answer.

* *I think that the merchant is a honest man. In the story, the merchant makes a promise to repay an innkeeper. Ten years later, he returns to pay that innkeeper. This proves that the merchant is honest.*
* *The merchant is a brave person. I think this because in the story it said that he got on a ship and stoped at many exotic ports. It can be very dangerous going across the see and stopping at lots of places.*
* *The merchant is not so much of a hopeful person because he did not belive in himself when he sat in the village square he muttered "I'm ruined" instead of saying "I can do this."*
* *The merchant is a good man because he kept his promise to the innkeeper.*

**Partial Comprehension:** Responses at this level describe what kind of person the merchant is but do not provide a relevant, accurate detail from the story to support the answer.

* *I describe the merchant as being greatful, honest, rich, and very successful.*
* *He is brave.*
* *The merchant is a person who is nice.*

**Little or No Comprehension:** Responses at this level provide inaccurate information, irrelevant details, or personal opinions. Responses may simply repeat the question.

* *The mearchent is greedy because he gives the boy eggs but when the boy wants to pay him back he wants more money than what the eggs wore worth.*
* *The merchant is kind because he gave the akches to the innkeeper for the boy.*
* *A merchant is someone who buys and sells things to make money*
* *Long ago a poor country boy left home to seek his fortune.*
1. **C.** Hens would have hatched from the eggs.
2. **D.** really wanted to make money
3. **Constructed Response**

**Extensive**: Responses at this level provide an opinion about whether the innkeeper changes, and use specific information from both the beginning and end of the story to support the opinion.

* *Yes, I think that the innkeeper changes very much in the story. At the beginning, the innkeeper took pity on the hungry poor boy. he says, "I'll see what I can spare.'" and give the boy food. At the end of the story, the innkeeper tried to take advantage of the rich man by demanding, "ten thousand akches." for the eggs. Over the course of the story, the innkeeper changed from a kind man, willing too feed a poor boy, to a greedy man who wanted to unfairly take the man's money.*
* *I don't believe he changes in the story because, even 10 years before he grumbled about giving the boy rations. When the boy grew up to be a wealthy merchant, the innkeeper was eager to take his money. So, throughout the entire story, the man shows greed.*
* *Yes, because 1st he gives the boy food sense he was poor, then he gave a rediculus price and wants to be in court with the boy*

**Essential**: Responses at this level provide an opinion about whether the innkeeper changes and make an explicit statement about the innkeeper’s character, but use specific information from only one part of the story to support the opinion.

* *I think that the innkeeper did change since in the beginning of the story, he spared some food to the merchant, but in the middle, the innkeeper began to sound greedy.*
* *Yes, because at the beginning the inkeeper was a little nice because he helped the boy out but in the middle the inkeeper got realy greedy but at the end he learned a valuable lesson*

**Partial**: Responses at this level provide an opinion about whether the innkeeper changes, but support the opinion with only general reference to the story.

* *I thik he did not change because he was so greedy.*
* *Yes because the Innkeeper was nice at first, then when the merchant comes back he starts to be greedy.*

**-OR-**

**Partial**: Responses provide specific information about the innkeeper from only one part of the story, but do not make an explicit statement about the innkeeper's character.

* *No, Because in the Beginning he gives a boy five boilied eggs to eat. He spares food. And he make the boy successful.*
* *The innkeeper gave a boy food than that*

**Unsatisfactory:** Responses at this level provide inaccurate information, irrelevant details, or personal opinions. Responses may simply repeat the question.

* *He went cheep to nice*
* *He starts to be nice in the story.*
* *Yes, The story started from a boy on a journey to become a merchant to defending himself at court and thus the story was almost completely changed.*
* *I think he changes because he ends up having to pay a fine.*
1. **Constructed Response**

**Acceptable:** Responses at this level use information from the story to provide an explanation for what the merchant means when he says he is ruined.

* *He means he can't pay the innkeeper all that money. He may be rich now but that doesnt mean he has that much money!*
* *The merchant means that hes a goner. The judge knows the innkeeper and the case wont be fair.*
* *He is afraid he is going to become poor.*
* *He means he is sure he will lose the court case.*

**Unacceptable:** Responses at this level provide inaccurate information, irrelevant details, or personal opinions. Responses may simply repeat the question.

* *He means that hes going to jail for stealing the eggs.*
* *I feel sorry for the merchant. It was mean what that other man did to him.*
* *He means he is starving and really needs to eat those eggs.*
* *He has no money.*
1. **B.** To win the court case for the merchant
2. **Constructed Response**

**Full Comprehension:** Responses at this level provide an opinion about who is the most important character in the story and explain the opinion using specific information from the story.

* *I think the most important character in the story was Nasreddin Hodja because without him the boy would never have won the court case.*
* *I think the most important character in the story is the innkeeper. If he had not been greedy enough to ask for all that money in exchange for five eggs, they wouldnt have gone to court.*
* *The merchant. He decided to return to pay for the eggs, and without that, the story could not have happened.*
* *The judge. I think because he decides that the merchant should not have to pay a fine.*

**Partial Comprehension:** Responses at this level provide an opinion about who is the most important character in the story but make only a general reference to the story in the explanation.

* *I think Hodja because he was the character that taught everyone an important lesson.*
* *The innkeeper was the most important because he was greedy and shows how people can take advantage of innocent people.*
* *I think the merchant was the most important character because without him there would be no story. He made everything happen.*
* *I think the judge because he made the right decision.*

**Little or No Comprehension:** Responses at this level provide inaccurate information, irrelevant details, or unsupported personal opinions. Responses may simply repeat the question.

* *I think Hodja cause he was my favorite.*
* *I think the merchant is the most important character because what can I say, hes the main character.*
* *The judge because judges are always important.*
1. **A.** Nasreddin Hodja shows that the innkeeper's demand is silly