English Language Arts 1 and 2
Grades 9–10
Response Booklet

Practice Test
2016–2017
revolution noun:

a sudden, complete change

Example:
The American Revolution helped the United States become independent.
moving in a circle

completing a project

causing change
eclipse noun:
when an object appears to be covered by the shadow of another object, such as a planet or moon
The Moon’s eclipse is caused by the shadow of the Earth.

The planet is an eclipse.

The eclipse is shining brightly in the sunlight.
genre noun:
a particular type or category of literature

Examples of genres:
poetry
biography
drama
The play about robots included genre and was very funny.

My favorite genre for reading is filled with adventure and suspense.

I bought the book about President Roosevelt at the genre.
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English Language Arts 2
happy  bored  upset
He cannot call his father.

He cannot find his computer.

He cannot read his e-mail.
Simple supplies get the job done.

Writing is a good hobby.

Honesty is the best policy.
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English Language Arts 1 and 2—Writing
Grades 9–10 ELA—Writing Prompt 1 — Question 1

friendly cats
plastic bags
new sneakers
Plastic bags end up in the ocean.

People cook food in the oven.

Most people recycle paper.
Plastic bags endanger marine wildlife.
Snakes hide under rocks.

Turtles mistake bags for food.

Fish use seaweed as shelter.
Although plastic bags are a problem, some people like them ________________.
because bags can carry fish

because the team won the game

because bags are easy to use
People can reduce pollution by reusing bags and creating less plastic waste.

Bottles and cans could be recycled but are often dumped into landfills.

Fish are poisoned by toxic particles from plastic bags as they decay.