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Student Response Sheet on Florida Literary Map
FCAT Preparation

Directions:

Read the pamphlet Florida Literary Map. The following multiple choice and short answer and long answer response questions are like those that you will encounter on the Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test (FCAT). The short answer responses will be evaluated using the "Two-Point Scoring Rubric." The long answer responses will be evaluated using the "Four-Point Scoring Rubric."

Details

1. Write one detail from the second paragraph of the passage to support the idea that writers have chosen to live in Florida for many reasons.

Short answer response (2 points):

2. Which of the following details supports the author's argument that the outdoorsiness that pervades the Florida lifestyle has to have some influence on writers? (5 points)

- (A) Ernest Hemingway's comment to a friend about fishing one day and writing the next.
- (B) Ernest Hemingway once wrote to a Soviet critic that the weather was wonderful out in the Gulf Stream.
- (C) Ernest Hemingway said that the sailing was great in Florida.

Main idea

3. What is the main idea of the first paragraph?

Short answer response: (2 points)

Story Elements

- 4. Pretend that you are Ponce de Leon sailing along Florida’s coast in 1513. Write a short narrative about an experience that you encountered when you stepped on Florida’s land for the first time. Using the author’s description in the pamphlet, model your setting, characters, mood, tone, and plot.

Long answer response (4 points):

Cause and effect

- 5. In the following statement, label the underlined passages as the cause or the effect. (8 points)

The brevity of some writers’ visits was due to the fact that they had a project to do here, wrote about it, and then left.

Compare and contrast

- 6. Compare and contrast the following passage about Miami to the ideas that you have about the Miami that you know about in the real world.

A century ago, much of the land south of Orlando was sparsely settled. Miami had just a few hundred settlers and a travel writer could write in 1867, “...the original wilderness everywhere covers the state and is as nearly primeval as in the time of Adam.”

Long answer response (4 points):

Inference and conclusion

- 7. Based on the article, one can conclude that (5 points)

- (A) Ten major flags have flown over the southern peninsula of Florida.
- (B) There is more drug smuggling in Florida than in other states.
- (C) Writers have found that Florida has a recorded history longer than that of any other state.

Fact and opinion

Label these statements as being either a fact or an opinion:

- 8. Florida is the best state for writers.
- 9. Harry Crews was born and raised in south Georgia.
- 10. Ponce de Leon sailed along Florida's east coast in 1513.
- 11. Harriet Beecher Stowe is Florida's best literary legend.
- 12. Easy outdoor living has been the downfall of many Hemingway wannabees in Key West.

Author's Influence

13. What is the author's attitude towards Florida's literary history? (5 points)

- (A) amusement
- (B) pity
- (C) admiration
- (D) hatred

14. What is the author's main purpose for writing this article? (6 points)

- (A) to explain
- (B) to persuade
- (C) to narrate

Vocabulary

Read the following quotations from the article.

*...what he and his Spanish sailors saw were a sandy beach backed by green woods, an occasional inlet, and the **lush** vegetation along the shore...*

15. What is the meaning of **lush**? (6 points)

*...each writer has found Florida a **conducive** place in which to work.*

16. What is the meaning of **conducive**? (6 points)

Using resources

17. If you were required to do a research paper on one topic discussed in this pamphlet about which you know almost nothing, you would begin your research using some general reference materials. True or false. (6 points)
18. Which of the following sources would you be able to use to find out who won the Pulitzer Prize for writing *The Yearling* in 1939? (6 points)
- (A) atlas
 - (B) almanac
 - (C) local newspaper
 - (D) chamber of commerce

Visual sources of information

Using information on the Florida Literary Map, answer the following questions.

19. What Floridian won the Pulitzer Prize for writing *The Yearling* in 1939? (6 points)
- (A) Stephen Crane
 - (B) Irene Hunt
 - (C) Zora Neale Hurston
 - (D) Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings

20. Explain the map legend.

Long answer response (4 points):
