

**SAMPLE CONSTRUCTED RESPONSE ITEMS
GRADE 6 READING**



By the end of spring, the first son had finished and the villagers were unanimous that, thanks to his efforts at carving, there would be enough firewood for many years to come!

You see Mike, everything done properly is never as 'easy' as it first seems!"



Rubric:

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- Response makes a correct inference about the grandfather
 - Response provides an appropriate example from the selection to support the inference
- 1
- Response makes a correct inference about the grandfather
 - Response provides an inappropriate example from the selection or lacks an example to support the inference
- 0
- Response makes an incorrect inference about the grandfather
 - Response is unable to provide an appropriate example for an incorrect answer

Answers:

Possible correct inferences:

1. The grandfather is an honorable person.
2. The grandfather wants to teach his grandson to be better.

Plausible examples for the first inference: *The grandfather is an honorable person.*

- The grandfather thinks about other people's feelings.
- The grandfather cares for the environment.
- The grandfather loves his grandson.

Plausible examples for the second inference: *The grandfather wants to teach his grandson to be better.*

- The grandfather scolds his grandson for poor behavior.
- The grandfather takes the time to teach his grandson correct behavior.



Sample Student Response: Score point 2 (Correct answer and Correct support)

Correct answer—The student response should state (in their own words) a correct inference about the grandfather (see Answers list).

Correct support—The student response should use an appropriate example from the selection to support the inference (see Answers list).

Example: The grandfather is a kind and honorable man who is respected in the community. He is considerate of other people’s feelings.

Sample Student Response: Score point 1 (Correct answer and No support)

Correct answer— The student response should state (in their own words) a correct inference about the grandfather (see Answers list).

No support—The student response uses an inappropriate example from the selection (not shown on Answers list) or lacks an example to support the inference.

Example: I can infer that the grandfather is trying to teach his grandson how to act better.

Sample Student Response: Score point 0 (Incorrect answer and Support does not matter)

Incorrect answer—The student response states an incorrect inference about the grandfather (not shown on Answers list).

Irrelevant support—The student response is unable to support an incorrect answer (even if a correct example is provided).

Example: The grandfather is old, mean, and strict. He punishes his grandson for misbehaving.