

Everett Public Schools

Assessment of Student Learning

Supplemental Packet



Reading Selections for Grade 8

Mid-Year Benchmark

"Memories of Dating"

"The Man in the Glass"

"Dealing with Peer Pressure"

"Growing Up"

"Swim Lessons" (Functional Document)

Student: _____

Date: _____

Teacher: _____

Period: _____

Benchmark Reading Assessment
Supplemental Questions
Grade 8 – Mid-Year

1. Short Answer- 2 pts
“Memories of Dating”

Why does the author, Dave Barry, ask Phil Grant to help him get a date with Judy? Include **two** details from the selection in your answer. [LT10]

2. Short Answer- 2 pts
“The Man in the Glass”

One conclusion a reader can draw from the poem “The Man in the Glass” is that the most important person to judge your actions in life is yourself. Provide **two** details from the poem to support this conclusion. [LT11]

“Growing Up”

How did Buddy's experience selling magazines influence him to become a writer? Include **three** details from the selection in your answer. [LA07]

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4. Completion Item - 1 pt
“Swim Lessons”

Read the chart.

Use information from the “Lesson Rates” section to provide another detail that shows how private lessons are similar to semi-private lessons. [IA06]

