

# Everett Public Schools

## Assessment of Student Learning

### Supplemental Packet



## Reading Selections for Grade 7

### Mid-Year Benchmark

"Mysterious New World"

"Dust Storms Gobble Planet"

"Every Drop Counts: Water on the Space Station"

"Water"

"Youth Basketball" (Functional Document)

"Chocolate" (Stand Alone Question)

"Scooter" (Stand Alone Question)

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Benchmark Reading Assessment**  
**Supplemental Questions**  
Grade 7 – Mid-Year

**1. Short Answer- 2 pts**

“Every Drop Counts: Water on the Space Station”

Many people like to think that families could live on space stations. Would the author of “Every Drop Counts” think families living on space stations are a good idea? Provide **two** details from the selection to support your answer. [IT10]

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**2. Short Answer- 2 pts**

“Water”

One conclusion that a reader can draw from this poem is that it is important to take care of the Earth. Provide **two** details from the poem to support this conclusion. [LT11]

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### 3. Extended Response- 4 pts

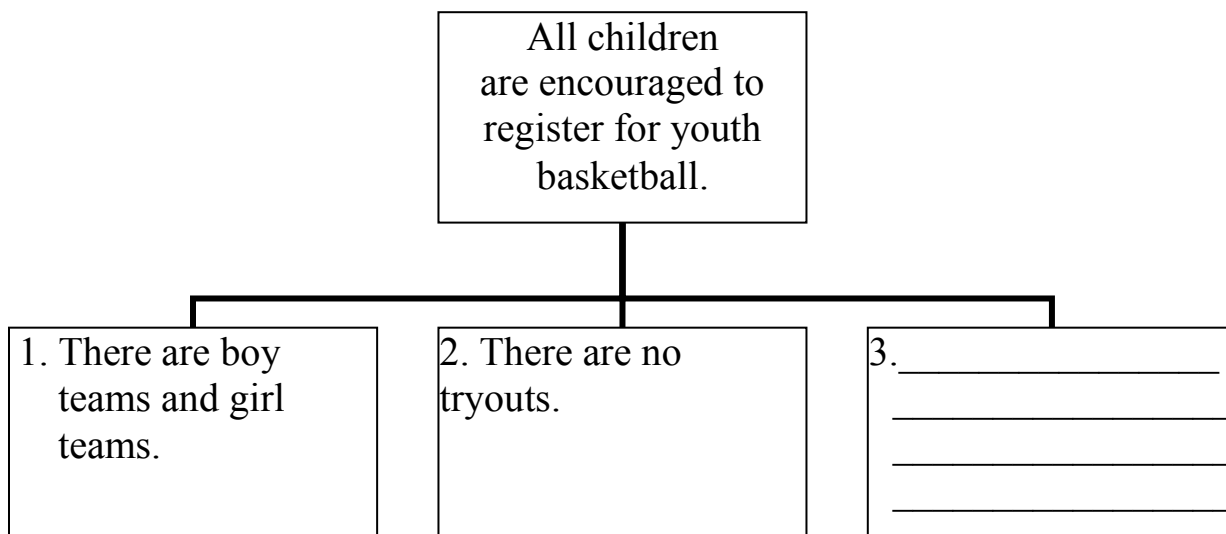
“Dust Storms Gobble Planet”

What is the author’s purpose for writing the selection, “Dust Storms Gobble Planet!”? Provide **three** details from the selection to support your answer. [IT09]

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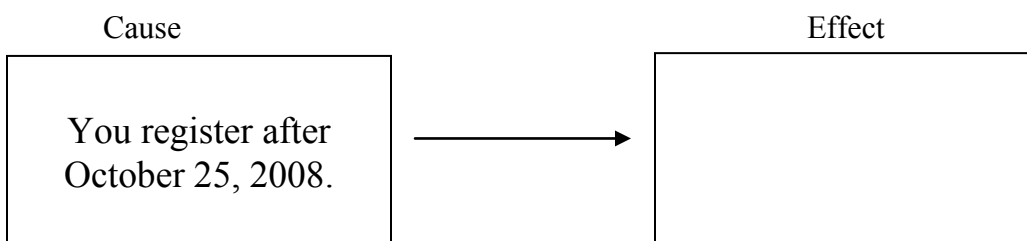
**4. Completion Item - 1 pt**  
“Youth Basketball”

Read the chart below. Use information from the selection to provide another detail that supports the inference. [IC03]



**5. Completion Item - 1 pt**  
“Youth Basketball”

Read the chart below. Use information from the selection to provide the effect of the given cause. [IA07]



6. Completion Item - 1 pt  
"Scooter"

Read the advertisement below.

It's easy to spot the winners . . .



**WINNING STREAK**

America's favorite and safest scooter!

Constructed from strong, high-quality aluminum.

Comes with

- ◆ Skid-resistant base control for added safety
- ◆ Adjustable steering arm that ranges from 23" to 38"
- ◆ Self-adjusting shoulder strap for comfortable carrying

THE WINNING STREAK SCOOTER WEIGHS ONLY 6½ POUNDS  
AND MEASURES 4½" X 9" X 26" WHEN FOLDED

Imagine being able to get a WINNING STREAK scooter for ONLY **\$39.95**  
Reg. ~~\$69.95~~

All Sports Marketplace

Northgate Mall  
& Gateway Shopping Center

*Selection adapted from California Standardized Test Released Items*

What is a reasonable conclusion the reader can draw from the advertisement? [IT10]

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