

# **Everett Public Schools**

# **Assessment of Student Learning**

## **Supplemental Packet**



## **Benchmark Reading Assessment**

## **Grade 9**

## **Grading Period 4**

"Yesterday"  
"The Blanket"  
"Age Distribution"

**Student:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**Period:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Benchmark Reading Assessment**  
**Supplemental Questions**  
Grade 9 – Grading Period 4

**1. Short Answer- 2 pts**  
“Yesterday”

What is the author's purpose for writing the poem, "Yesterday"? Provide **one** detail from the poem to support your answer. [LT08]

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**2. Short Answer- 2 pts**  
“The Blanket”

Is the dad's decision to marry a good idea? Provide **two** details from the story to support your answer. [LT09]

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### 3. Extended Response- 4 pts

## “Age Distribution”

Suppose you are on a committee to develop a national housing plan for 2025. This plan is to address the changing population distribution. Provide **four** ideas from the selection that could best be used to help people on the committee develop this plan. [IT20]

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