

Reading Work Sample Task Form

Instructions: Please fill in the following sections using the corresponding information listed on the Work Sample Documentation Form (WSDF). The purpose of the Work Sample Task Form is to confirm the information previously stated on the WSDF, to provide a consistent template for describing your instructions to the student and to help the scorers identify the tasks in the binders.

Work Sample #: _____

☐ On demand

Title and Author of Text: **An American Childhood**

Write the target for each strand in the task in the boxes below.

✓ Literary Text	Literary Comprehension	Literary Analysis	Literary Thinking Critically
	LC03	LA05	LT10

OR

<input type="checkbox"/> Informational Text	Informational Comprehension	Informational Analysis	Informational Thinking Critically

Reading Task Instructions (If student work is on the same page as the task instructions, you do not need to complete this box):

1. LC03) What does she mean when she says, “When you hit it with a bat it cracked—and your heart cracked, too, at the sound” in paragraph eight of the story?
2. (LA 05) Find examples figurative language in the text and analyze how the author uses it to expand the reader’s understanding.
3. (LT10) What conclusion can the reader draw about the narrator’s attitude toward softball? Do you agree or disagree that girls should be allowed equal access to all sports.

Use text-based evidence to support each section of your reading response.