



New York State Testing Program

English Language Arts Test Listening/Writing

Grade **6**

2009 Practice Set

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Complete the chart below by identifying two things Bobby plans to do when he is older. Use details from the passage in your answer.

WHAT BOBBY PLANS TO DO IN THE FUTURE

1. She plans to be a baseball player because she's really good at it and her father says it's got in her blood

2. She also wants to be a writer so she can write about baseball

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Why does Bobby say he is not "a perfect person"? Use details from the passage to support your answer.

In the stor Bobby says he is not a perfect person because he's not that good in Math and he only thinks about base ball. Bobby also says that he has a little temper problem, and that he always act's like a 4 year old.

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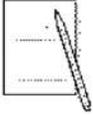
How does baseball affect Bobby's schoolwork differently in math class than it does in language arts class? Use details from the passage to support your answer.

The way it affect Bobby's school work in math is because he loves to write and he doesn't put his mind to his schoolwork, but he dose in his writing. And he always has his mind to base ball and writing, He also hands in paper's about base ball and nothing other then base ball.

Bobby says, "The biggest thing in my life is baseball." Write an essay in which you describe what Bobby does that shows that baseball is the biggest thing in his life now and that baseball will also be an important part of his life in the future. Use details from the passage in your answer.

In your essay, be sure to

- describe the things Bobby does that show that baseball is the biggest thing in his life now
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The reason why Bobby says that Baseball is the biggest thing in my life is because, the only thing he thinks about is base ball, He even gave him self a nick name about base ball. The things Bobby dose to show that Baseball is the biggest thing in his life, is that he want's to write books about base ball and he is planing to be a base ball player when he grows up. I think what he'll do in the future is he

will inspire other kids who are interested in baseball to play and if the other kids are interested of being a baseball player he will tell the other kids to never give up to keep trying, because maybe that's what Bobby will do to fulfill his dream and become a baseball player.

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WHAT BOBBY PLANS TO DO IN THE FUTURE

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Why does Bobby say he is not “a perfect person”? Use details from the passage to support your answer.

Bobby is not a perfect person because he has a bad temper

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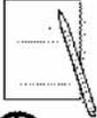
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Bobby schoolwork a for he in math class
because he like language class because
he can read about baseball

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Bobby like baseball because he can
run fast it and when he grows up
he get to play baseball.

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WHAT BOBBY PLANS TO DO IN THE FUTURE

1. Bobby wants to be an all-star baseball player. His name would be Bobby Baseball Ellis.

2. In the off season, he would write books about baseball.

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Why does Bobby say he is not "a perfect person"? Use details from the passage to support your answer.

Bobby said he's not "a perfect person" because he shows off a lot. He also has a bad temper that's hard to control.

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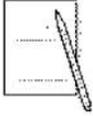
How does baseball affect Bobby's schoolwork differently in math class than it does in language arts class? Use details from the passage to support your answer.

Baseball affects Bobby's math work differently than language arts because in language arts he could write about baseball all he wants but in math, baseball is just a distraction.

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Bobby really likes baseball. It's the biggest thing in his life now and the most important for his future.

Bobby dreams about baseball all the time. In his sleep, when he's awake, even in math! He also writes about baseball in Language Arts when they have creative writing.

In the future, baseball will be very important to him. His father said

it was in his blood. He always spent time thinking and dreaming of baseball, so it would be very sad if he didn't fulfill his dream.

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WHAT BOBBY PLANS TO DO IN THE FUTURE

1. Bobby plans to be included in major leagues and be in fame in baseball. He will also make his speeches to people.

2. Bobby also plans to to be a writer of baseball books and be the best pitcher he could be in major leagues.

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Why does Bobby say he is not "a perfect person"? Use details from the passage to support your answer.

Bobby says the he is not a "perfect person."
This is because he always chooses to write
about baseball and will like to boast or
show off. Bobby gets in trouble for dreaming
about baseball and he has a temper that he
can't control sometimes. He also thinks that
math doesn't fit him. All these reasons makes
him think that he is nowhere near perfect.

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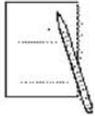
How does baseball affect Bobby's schoolwork differently in math class than it does in language arts class? Use details from the passage to support your answer.

Baseball affects Bobby's schoolwork differently in math class than it does in language arts class. This is because he gets to write about baseball in language arts class and he has many ideas to write about it. Also, his knowledge of baseball is great. In math class, he dreams about baseball and can't understand all the logical thinking in math. In Bobby's opinion, he and math don't fit with each other. Clearly, he does a better job in language arts class than in math class.

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Bobby's interest in baseball can help him with his future in ^{many} ways. His knowledge can also help him ~~for~~ him to reach his goal as he is the best in ^{doing challenges} ~~it~~ ~~at~~ ~~top~~ ~~it~~. Since he has the skills to do it, he can be sure or be determined to actually make his dreams come true.

Bobby's ideas about baseball can be plentiful. To show that he is fond of baseball, he dreams about ^{it} and still thinks about it when he is awake at school. When he has to do something under the

topic of baseball, his work can be done quite well with his imagination. Clearly, his mind can be focused on baseball for most of his time.

Bobby has plans for his future with baseball as he can't do at present. His plans include being famous in baseball as well as writing baseball books. He can also have plans for making speeches to the public to get everyone to know him better. With his knowledge Bobby can actually have a chance in being in fame since he focuses on baseball very hard.

From these reasons, Bobby shows that he is a person worthy of playing baseball. His future can change if he wasn't interested in it. For now, he has a right to say that it is the biggest thing in his life.

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1. Bobby plans to play baseball in the major leagues.

2. Bobby plans on writing books about baseball.

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Why does Bobby say he is not "a perfect person"? Use details from the passage to support your answer.

Bobby says he is not a perfect person because he can act like a big jerk or he can act like a nerd.

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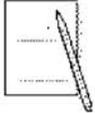
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All Bobby writes
about is baseball. All Bobby
thinks about is baseball.
Bobby wants to play baseball
when he is older. He already
says that he is going to
give a speech at Cooperstown.
Bobby also says he
will write books about
baseball when he
is in the Major League.

6th GRADE LISTENING/WRITING

PRACTICE SET ANSWER KEY

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	cluster score points	cluster score
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PS 2	(0-5)	
PS 3	(0-5)	
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