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## **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

2018 Grade 3 English Language Arts Test  
Braille Edition, only  
Session 2, Question 27

This notice pertains to Question 27 on the Braille Edition of the 2018 Grade 3 English Language Arts Session 2 booklet.

Due to the insufficient description of the photo in the passage, which is referenced in Question 27, all students who used a Braille edition of this test will be given full credit (2 points) for this question. When scoring this test, all students who used the Braille edition should be given 2 credits for Question 27. As a further assurance, at the time of the processing of the students' scores, the Department's contractor will adjust the score recorded as necessary so that all students who used a Braille edition of this test will be given full credit (2 points) for this question.

Please make sure to darken the circle for "Braille" in the box labeled "IEP or 504 Plan Accommodations" on the answer sheet for all students who used a Braille edition of this test.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you and we thank you for your hard work on behalf of the students in New York State.