

## Grade 5 PARCC - Practice Test Directions

### **Research Task-**

Today you will read the two articles and watch the video about penguins. As you review these sources, you will gather information and answer questions about the rescue of penguins so you can write an essay.

Write an essay comparing how the articles by Lauren Tarshis and Dyan deNapoli and the video describe penguin rescue efforts after oil spills. Support your essay with information from three different sources.

### Questions for Discussions

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What minilessons will help support your writers so that they can be successful?

How does the PARCC rubric match the task?

### **Literary Analysis-**

Today you will read and analyze passages from the novel *Ida B* and *Moon Over Manifest*. As you read these texts, you will gather information and answer questions about the influence of the narrator's point of view so you can write an essay.

The stories *Ida B* and *Moon Over Manifest* both include events that did not happen exactly how the narrators expected them to happen. Write an essay describing how each narrator's point of view influenced how these events are described. Be sure to use details from both stories.

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## **Narrative-**

You have read a passage from “The Gowin’ of Paul Bunyan.” Think about how the story would be different if it were told from Johnny’s point of view. Write the story from Johnny’s point of view.

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