

Strand	Learning Target	Multiple Choice Stems	Short Answer Stems	Extended Response Stems	
Strand IA: Analyzes, interprets, and synthesizes in informational text	IA17 Make connections (cause and effect) between parts of the text Reading EALR 2.3.1	Which sentence best explains why (event) happened? Why does (character/subject) (action)?	17A Explain why (event) happened. Include two details from the selection in your answer.	17AA What problem does (person) face in the selection? What are three events that happen as a result of the problem? Include information from the selection in your answer.	
		According to the selection, what happens when (action)?	17B What problems are associated with _____? Include one problem from each selection in your answer.	17BB What problem does (person) face in the selection? What are three events that contribute to the resolution of the problem? Include information from the selection in your answer.	
		Sample WASL Questions based on the test and item specifications Grades 6-7-8-10 ~ DRAFT May 2005 Version			