

## RPDP Secondary Literacy

### Non-Fiction Reading Passages Helpful Test Prep Websites

EdHelper:

[http://www.edhelper.com/ReadingComprehensions\\_Grades6to7.html](http://www.edhelper.com/ReadingComprehensions_Grades6to7.html)

You must subscribe to this site in order to use their materials, but there are a variety of non-fiction reading passages and related questions/worksheets that go along with each reading. This section also offers reading passages that correspond to the events of any given month. Only offers reading selections for grades 6 & 7—and are labeled with the reading level of each passage.

ABCTeach:

[http://www.abcteach.com/directory/reading\\_comprehension/middlehigh\\_school/](http://www.abcteach.com/directory/reading_comprehension/middlehigh_school/)

This site has many non-fiction reading selections and related vocabulary/comprehension worksheets that correspond with the reading selections. Several of these selections and related materials are available for download without signing up for the service, but there is a large group of reading selections that do require registration for access. Both fiction and informational passages are available.

Tropical Rainforest Fiction:

<http://www.manatee.k12.fl.us/sites/elementary/palmasola/rcdownh.htm>

Although this is primarily an elementary literacy site, the passages in this link are geared toward proficient readers. Worksheets and vocabulary exercises are included with each passage.

Duke University Tutoring Program:

<http://www.duke.edu/web/pfs/lessons/languagearts/lareadingnonfiction.html>

This site has two sections that offer reading passages and related questions. Passages are extremely short—and may be more applicable for lower-level readers.

Florida Reading Test Prep:

<http://www.firn.edu/doe/sas/fcat/pdf/releasepdf/grade8readingtestbook.pdf>

Although this is a test prep booklet for Florida's 8<sup>th</sup> grade test, it offers various reading selections—as well as a map reading passage. Related questions are given after each passage.

CNN/News:

<http://www.literacynet.org/cnnsf/archives.html>

This fantastic site has multiple links to stories that were originally broadcast on CNN and other news outlets. Each story has related vocabulary, sequencing, questions, and other options that directly tie to the article. Some articles allow the reader to click on the actual broadcast of the story from CNN. Most articles include links for related readings.

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[www.doe.nv.gov/statetesting.html](http://www.doe.nv.gov/statetesting.html) Nevada State Testing CRT Instructional Materials, Testing Calendar, Standards Item Specification Sheets, Guidelines for the Nevada Proficiency Examination Program (NPEP), HSPE Practice tests, math item specifications, HSPE Pamphlet and Review Guide, Administration Manuals,

[www.measuredprogress.org/Assessments/GeneralEducation/Nevada/Nevada.html](http://www.measuredprogress.org/Assessments/GeneralEducation/Nevada/Nevada.html)  
Measured Progress Nevada

<http://www.measuredprogress.org/Assessments/SpecialEducation/Nevada.html> Measured Progress ProFile software allows for NASAA 2006-2007 Student Portfolio Folders that also allow evidence in the forms of Audios, Images, Videos, and other Evidence

<http://www.testtakingtips.com/> Great site full of tips for taking the actual tests, for studying for tests, for reducing test taking anxiety, and much more.

<http://www.studygs.net/> Preparing, Learning, Studying, Classroom Participation, Learning with Others, Project Management, Reading Skills, Preparing for Tests, Taking Tests, Writing Basics, Writing Types, Research, Math, Science and Technology, Web Truth