

## **Types of Content and Levels of Questions**

### **1. People**

- L1: What is one of Jack London's most popular works, and what is it about?
- L2: Jack London is thought of as an "adventure writer." What are some characteristics of writers who specialize in adventure stories? (General category: adventure writers)
- L3: Explain why adventure writers tend to participate in adventurous situations themselves.
- L4: What are some sources that support your conclusions about Jack London and other adventure writers?

### **2. Societal/Social Groups, Institutions, or Organizations**

- L1: Describe some characteristics of the U.S. Senate.
- L2: The U.S. Congress is a type of bicameral legislation. Contrast the various differences in power between the upper house (the Senate) and the lower house (the House of Representatives). (General category: bicameral legislation)
- L3: Explain the underlying reasons for one of the differences between the upper house and lower house.
- L4: What sources support your conclusion?

### **3. Intellectual, Artistic, or Cognitive Products**

- L1: Describe the basic story of the Greek play *Prometheus Bound*.
- L2: What are some defining characteristics of Greek tragedies? (General category: Greek tragedies)
- L3: Why do Greek tragedies involve such great extremes of fortune for their characters?
- L4: What rules or generalizations did you use to form your conclusions?

### **4. Naturally Occurring Places and Objects**

- L1: What are some important characteristics of the Rocky Mountains in the United States?
- L2: What are some differences between older mountain ranges, like the Rocky Mountains, and newer mountain ranges, like the Olympic Mountains? (General category: mountain ranges)
- L3: Explain why older mountain ranges are less jagged.
- L4: What sources support your conclusions?

### **5. Man-Made Objects and Places**

- L1: What is the terrain surrounding New Orleans, Louisiana, like?
- L2: During a hurricane, what are the dangers unique to coastal cities that have low-lying flatlands? (General category: coastal cities with low-lying flatlands)
- L3: Explain why hurricanes cause floods for coastal cities with low-lying flatlands.
- L4: What sources support your conclusions?

## **6. Events**

- L1: What happened at the Battle of Gettysburg?
- L2: What are some other battles from other wars we've been studying that have had a similar large loss of life? (General category: major battles that involve a large number of casualties)
- L3: What effect does major loss of life in a single battle have on ending or prolonging a war?
- L4: Explain the reasoning underlying your conclusions.

## **7. Natural Phenomena**

- L1: Describe what happened at Mount St. Helens in 1964.
- L2: List the various types of eruptions that can occur in a volcano, and identify the type that occurred on Mount St. Helens. (General category: volcanic eruptions)
- L3: Describes what occurs during a lateral blast.
- L4: What sources support your conclusions?

## **8. Mental Processes and Procedures**

- L1: How would you express each of the following numbers if you were rounding to the nearest 100? Explain your thinking. 4,789; 234; 1,117; 205.
- L2: Identify and describe the different types of rounding we have studied. (General category: rounding techniques)
- L3: Explain the positive and negative effects of rounding for the various types we have studied.
- L4: Describe the rules or generalizations you used to form your conclusions.

## **9. Psychomotor Procedures**

- L1: Describe the proper procedure for shooting a free throw.
- L2: Compare and contrast the different effective ways to distribute your weight when executing the following types of shots in basketball: free throw, jump shot, set shot, and layup. (General category: shots used in basketball)
- L3: Explain the underlying reason why you should keep your weight back on your heels when setting up for a free throw.
- L4: What are some things about shooting a basketball that are not explained well by your conclusions?