**ELA 9-11 Sample Items**

**Claim 3**: Students can employ effective speaking and listening skills for a range of purposes and audiences.

**Target 4:** Analyze, interpret, and use information delivered orally or visually.

Bear Bile Farm: *National Geographic website*

<http://channel.nationalgeographic.com/wild/animal-underworld/videos/bear-bile-farm/?videoDetect=t%252Cf>

Prompt:

Determine the speaker’s perspective or point of view in the video *Bear Bile Farm.* Use evidence to explain the techniques used to convey that view.

Abraham Lincoln: *National Geographic Kids website*

<http://video.nationalgeographic.com/video/places/culture-places/historical/abraham_lincoln/>

Prompt:

National Geographic Kids produced a video about the life of Abraham Lincoln, America's 16th President. Justify if the information in the video is accurate and credible. Use evidence to support your claim.

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| **Claim 3:** Students can employ effective speaking and listening skills for a range of purposes and audiences. | |
| **Target 4**: **LISTEN/INTERPRET:** Analyze, interpret, and use information delivered orally or visually. | |
| **Secondary Target(s): NA** | |
| Standards: | **SL-1, SL-2, SL-3** |
| DOK Target(s): | 2, 3 |
| Evidence Required: | When listening to information presented orally or viewing information presented visually, students  1. interpret the central message or claim  OR  2. analyze the point of view or purpose of a presentation  OR  3. analyze the reasoning and evidence used to support claims  OR  4. evaluate the credibility and accuracy of a presentation  OR  5. use the information to draw conclusions about the topic. |
| Allowable Item Types\*: | SR, CR |
| Task Models: | *Model 1: SR (DOK 2) – prompts students to identify the main idea of a presentation.*  *Model 2: 3-pt CR (DOK 3) – prompts students to analyze the speaker’s perspective or point of view of a presentation and explain the techniques used to support and convey that view.*  *Model 3: 2-pt CR (DOK 3) – presents an argumentative speech and prompts students to analyze to what extent the speaker uses sound reasoning to support claims.*  *Model 4a: 2-pt CR (DOK 3) – prompts students to justify if the information in a presentation is accurate and credible.*  *Model 4b: SR (DOK 2) – provides a list of sources and prompts students to select the most credible ones that could be used to add information to a presentation.*  *Model 5: SR (DOK 2) – prompts students to select a conclusion that can be drawn based on information from the presentation.* |
| Key Nontargeted  Constructs: | Ability to read texts at least one grade below tested grade |
| Allowable Stimulus  Materials: | Audio and video presentations |
| Allowable Disciplinary  Vocabulary: | Informational texts, coherence, focus, subtopics, thesis, introduction, conclusion, textual evidence, supporting |

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| Allowable Tools: | Word processing tools |
| Target-Specific Attributes: | Stimulus texts should be one grade level. |
| Accessibility Concerns: | CR items will require students to enter text on a keyboard. Students with visual impairments will need to have descriptions of materials being viewed. Students with hearing  impairments will need to have transcripts of spoken texts. |
| Sample Items: | Hot links will provide access to sample items for this target. |
| Scoring Information: | Rubrics: 2- and 3-point rubrics for CRs |

\*SR = selected response item; CR = constructed response item; TE = technology-enhanced item; PT = performance task