

DCAS-Alt1 Released Task

Content Area: ELA	Grade Band: 3-5
Name of task: Task 1: Dover	Number of Items in Task: 7
<p>Description of task:            Student is read a passage from a poster about Delaware. For item 1, the test administrator reads the passage and monitors the student’s level of engagement. During the following items (two through seven) the student is asked to respond to questions pertaining to the text. Student will use his/her mode of communication to select an answer from an array of two.</p>	
<p>Standards addressed in this task:</p> <p>Reading Standards for Informational Text</p> <p>(5.1) Quote accurately from a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text.  <b>Essence: Use text to support factual and inferential responses</b>            E1: Given an inferential question, locate details from text to support the answer.  <b>E2: Given a factual question, locate details from text to support the answer.</b>            E3: Answer literal questions about text.</p> <p>Language (L)</p> <p>(5.5) Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.  <b>Essence: Word relationships</b>  <b>E1: Identify synonyms or antonyms of familiar words.</b>  <b>E2: Identify real-life connections between words and their uses.</b>            E3: Sort words into categories.</p>	
<p>Connections to academic instruction:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Answering questions from a text</li> <li>• Emergent literacy skills</li> <li>• Vocabulary words</li> </ul>	
<p>Real life application of the standard:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Asking and answering questions</li> <li>• Following directions</li> <li>• Reading signs (safety, community, directional)</li> </ul>	