

## DCAS-Alt1 Released Task

Content Area: ELA	Grade Band: HS
Name of task: Task 1: Recycling	Number of Items in Task: 6
Description of task: Student is read a passage about Recycling. The student is then asked a series of questions pertaining to the story. Portions of the text will be reread to the student as needed. The student will use his/her mode of communication to select the answer from an array of options.	
Standards addressed in this task:  Language (L)  (HS.5) Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings. <b>Essence: Word relationships</b> E1: Compare the meanings of words with similar denotations (e.g., nuances, connotations). E2: Explain the meanings of simple metaphors and similes. <b>E3: Identify synonyms, antonyms, or homographs for words.</b>	
Connections to academic instruction: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Context Clues</li><li>• Literacy skills</li><li>• Vocabulary words</li><li>• Word meaning</li></ul>	
Real life application: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Communicating ideas and wants</li><li>• Creative writing</li><li>• Use of social media</li></ul>	