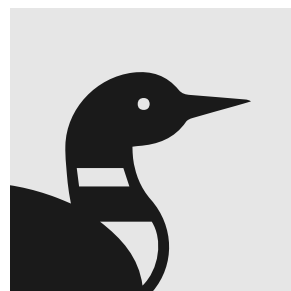
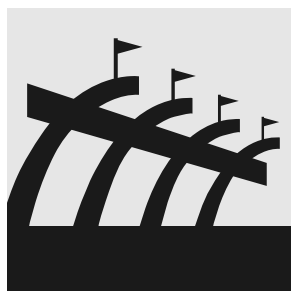
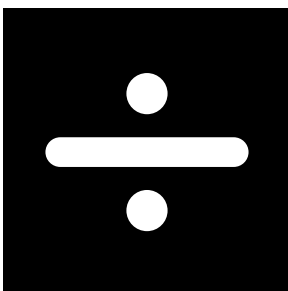
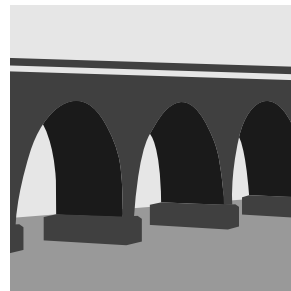


# MCA-IV

## Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments-Series IV



Reading Test Book

Grades 6–10  
MCA Paper Student Readiness Tool

# Symbols on the Test

You will see the following symbols in your test book:

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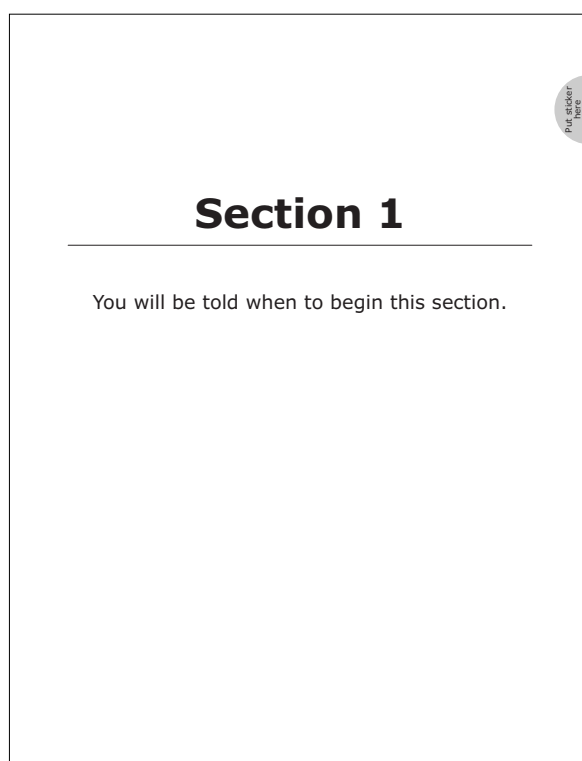


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# Reading Test Book General Information

- Your reading test will consist of two books: Passages Book and Test Book. Read the information in the passages book to help you answer questions in the test book.
- Your test book contains different sections. Section pages look like this:



- You can write notes in your test book or on scratch paper, but you must answer each question in the test book.
- Your test book will include multiple-choice and multiple-response questions.

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## **Sample Questions: From the Diary of Pierre Rocher**

Use the information in the SRT passages book to review the following sample questions.

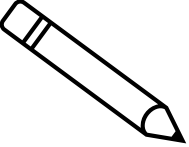
## From the Diary of Pierre Rocher

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For multiple-choice questions, circle the answer in your test book. The sample question shows you how to do this.

### Sample Question

When was the Eiffel Tower officially opened to the public?

- A.** January 23, 1887
- B.** July 12, 1887
- C.** September 22, 1888
-  **D.** March 31, 1889

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## From the Diary of Pierre Rocher

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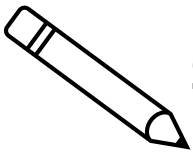
For multiple-response questions, select your answers by marking the boxes provided. The sample question shows you how to do this.

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## Sample Question

Which two sentences show that Pierre is concerned about building the tower?

Select the two sentences.



- ☒ "A building that a small child would construct from sticks, and perhaps just as useless."  
(paragraph 1)
- ☒ "Although the work pays well, I often find myself resisting the urge to resign."  
(paragraph 2)
- ☐ "Without risk, no great buildings would ever be built."  
(paragraph 3)
- ☐ "Today was the unveiling, although the tower has certainly not been hidden."  
(paragraph 4)

# Practice Questions: The Eiffel Tower

Use the information in the SRT passages book to practice answering the following questions.

## Practice

Using the “The Eiffel Tower” passage in the SRT passages book, practice answering this multiple-choice question by circling option C.

- 1.** Based on the information in paragraph 8, what strategy did Gustave Eiffel use to ensure his tower would not be demolished after the twenty-year contract expired?
  - A.** He petitioned government intervention
  - B.** He charged tourist entry fees
  - C.** He demonstrated scientific research value
  - D.** He converted the tower to a museum

## The Eiffel Tower

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### Practice

Using the “The Eiffel Tower” passage in the SRT passages book, practice answering this multiple-response question by marking the second and third boxes.

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## The Eiffel Tower

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2. Which two details from the article best support the conclusion that Parisian artists were opposed to the construction of the Eiffel Tower?

Select the two details.

- ☐ "Eiffel's design was a triumph of innovative engineering."  
(paragraph 3)
- ☐ "Paris was home to hundreds of influential artists and writers, and many were horrified by a building they considered ugly and structurally flawed."  
(paragraph 4)
- ☐ "The Artists' Protest officially commenced with the publication of 'Protest Against the Tower of Monsieur Eiffel' in the February 14, 1887, edition of *Le Temps*, a prominent French newspaper."  
(paragraph 5)
- ☐ "Gustave Eiffel continued to defend his tower from critics while it was being built."  
(paragraph 7)

