6th Grade Passages

End of Year (EOY) Examiner Packet

Passage 1 Laura

Passage 2 Let's Do It Again

Passage 3 The Parthenon

Directions

Passage 1

"I want you to read this passage out loud and do your best reading. If you get stuck or come to a word you cannot read, I will tell you the word so you can keep reading. When I say 'Stop,' I will ask you to tell me about what you read. Do you understand? ... Okay, you will begin as soon as I turn the page."

- Read the title of the passage.
- Start timing when the student says the first word.
- As he or she is reading, mark any words incorrect that are misread (i.e., substitutions, omissions, reversals, skips, or numerals read incorrectly).
- If the student hesitates for more than 3 seconds on a word, mark it as an error. Provide the word and then say, "Go on."
- If the student skips a line, stop and redirect the student to the beginning of the line. Count the first word of the line as an error. Do not stop the timer.
- After 60 seconds, say, "Stop." Circle the last word read.
- If the student finishes all the words before the time is up, note the time required to read all the words.
- COMPREHENSION RETELL: Give the initial retell prompt: "Can you tell me everything you remember reading in the passage?" Each time the student pauses, use the follow-up prompt ("Do you remember anything else?") until the student can recall no other information.

Passages 2 & 3

"Now try this passage: (Title). Ready? ... Begin." Follow guidelines listed above.

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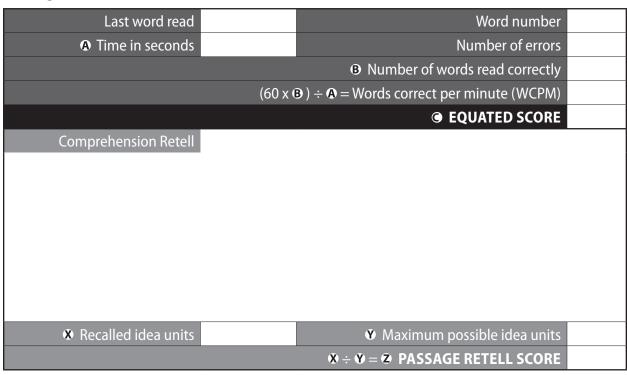
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Record Sheet: Passage Reading Fluency

Student Name	Dat	Gende	r
Examiner (and Title)	Schoo	Grade	9

Passage 1 Laura



Passage 2 Let's Do It Again

Last word read	Word number	
Time in seconds	Number of errors	
	Number of words read correctly	
	$(60 \times \mathbf{G}) \div \mathbf{A} = WCPM$	
	EQUATED SCORE	
Comprehension Retell		
Recalled idea units	Maximum possible idea units	
	$\mathbf{X} \div \mathbf{V} = \mathbf{Z}$ PASSAGE RETELL SCORE	

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Record Sheet: Passage Reading Fluency (cont.)

Student Name

Passage 3 The Parthenon

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Last word read	Word number
A Time in seconds	Number of errors
	Number of words read correctly
	$(60 \times \mathbf{\Theta}) \div \mathbf{\Theta} = WCPM$
	● EQUATED SCORE
Comprehension Retell	
Recalled idea units	Maximum possible idea units
	※ ÷ ♥ = ② PASSAGE RETELL SCORE

Total equated scores (add all @'s)

Divide by 3 for **AVERAGE EQUATED SCORE**

Total passage retell scores (add all **②**'s)

Divide by 3 for **AVERAGE RETELL SCORE**

Laura Lexile: 600 – 6th Grade EOY #1 Source: TPRI

Laura Ingalls Wilder is a famous author. She wrote children's books about pioneer life in the late

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17	19th Century. Laura was born in 1867 in a log house in Wisconsin. She was the second daughter
35	of Charles and Caroline Ingalls. Laura had an older sister named Mary. They were very close. The
52	Ingalls family moved frequently. They went wherever their father could find a job. Shortly after
67	Laura's birth, the family moved to Missouri. A few years later, they moved to Kansas to start their
85	own farm. A third daughter, Carrie, was born there. When Laura was 13, they left Kansas and
102	returned to Wisconsin to be near family.
109	The girls were happy to be there, but their father longed to farm again. So, four years later, in
128	1874, the family moved to Walnut Grove, Minnesota. They built a house and farmed the land. The
145	three girls had many adventures there. But the family suffered many tragedies as well. During their
161	first year there, Charles had grown a good wheat crop. It was destroyed by grasshoppers. This was
178	repeated the next year as well. The family was blessed by a baby boy in 1875, but he died of an
199	illness at only 9 months. The family suffered yet another tragedy when Mary lost her eyesight as a
217	result of a stroke. That same year, Charles took a job with the railroad. They moved to De Smet in
237	the Dakota Territories. When the railroad job was finished, they acquired some land. He began to
253	farm again. A harsh winter made farming difficult that first year. But they persevered and were able
270	to save enough money to send Mary to a school for the blind.
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283	When Laura was 15, she earned her teaching certificate. She began teaching at a small school
299	several miles from her home. It was at this time that she met a farmer named Almanzo Wilder.
317	They married three years later. They had a healthy baby girl named Rose. They had many
333	misfortunes as well, however. Severe storms ruined their crops. This forced them into debt.
347	Almanzo worked hard in the fields, but he got sick and became crippled. During this time, Laura
364	was pregnant with their second child. He died shortly after birth, unnamed. Soon after, their house
380	burned down when something in the kitchen caught fire.
300	burned down when something in the kitchen caught me.
389	The family then moved to Florida, where the warm conditions improved Almanzo's health. They
403	eventually returned to De Smet. But, in 1894, they relocated to Missouri. Here they would spend
419	the rest of their lives. They bought a farm there and prospered.
717	the rest of their rives. They bought a farm there and prospered.
431	Laura was a great storyteller. Her daughter Rose convinced her to write her stories so that other
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464	children could enjoy them too. Laura did so. In all, she wrote seven children's books. These
404	comprised her Little House series. They have been widely read and admired. She and Almanzo

spent the rest of their lives at their Missouri farm. Laura died in 1957, at the age of 90. Their farm is now open for people to visit.

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Let's Do It Again

TCLD Title: Let's Do It Again Lexile: 840 – 6th Grade EOY #2 Source: SDAA 2005

19 37 59	My heart was beating so loudly that I was sure everyone could hear it over the slow rumbling of the motor. I jumped into the water and put on my skis. Slowly the boat crept forward, tightening up the ski rope. I held on for dear life to the handle on the end of the rope while Mom smiled encouragingly at me from the back of the boat.
68 85 102 122 142 160	I was trying very hard to recover my earlier feelings of excitement about learning to water-ski. "Whose bright idea was this anyway?" I asked myself anxiously. I sat in the cool water bobbing gently in my bright orange life jacket. I tried to keep the tips of my water skis pointing up out of the water as I had been shown. A wave of fear washed over me. There were just too many instructions to remember. My little sister Nikki cheered as she jumped up and down in the back of the boat next to Mom.
165 184 204	Nikki had learned to water-ski at a very young age. I, on the other hand, always liked underwater sports such as scuba diving. Moving on top of the water was going to be very different for me. But once I mastered this, we would have another activity that the whole family could enjoy together.
220	"Deep breath," I reminded myself. Dad pulled back the lever to open up the throttle. The motor roared to life. "Here we go," I thought wildly.
246 265 287 305 326	Mom gave me a big thumbs-up, and the boat lurched forward and gave a mighty pull. I pushed up on my legs as hard as I could and let out a yell. I was actually standing on my skis, skimming across the water, but not for long. I fell forward and landed facedown in the water. Thank goodness I remembered to let go of the rope. My skis came off, and my life jacket kept me floating on the surface of the lake.
330 350	"I don't believe it," I thought, flipping over to my back with a grin. "I almost felt like I was flying."
351 369	"Let's do it again," I called to Dad as he circled the boat around to pick me up.

The Parthenon **TCLD Title: The Parthenon**

Lexile: 1050 – 6th Grade EOY #3 Source: TAAS 2001

	The Parthenon, a building in Athens, Greece, is perhaps one of the most memorable structures on
16	Earth. Built 25 centuries ago, it is one of the great architectural achievements of the ancient world.
33	There are many reasons for its greatness.
40	Athens was the most important city in ancient Greece. In 480 B.C. Greece was under attack by
57	both the Persian army and the Persian navy. The Athenian commander, Themistocles, knew that
71	his forces could not defeat the Persian army then marching toward Athens. Hoping instead to
86	make a stand against the Persians at sea, Themistocles and his forces fled Athens for a nearby
103	island. Although the Persian army overwhelmed Athens and left it in ruins, the Greek navy, led
119	by Themistocles, annihilated the Persian fleet. This victory by the Greeks led all Persian forces
134	to retreat within one year. About 30 years later the building of the Parthenon began. Construction
150	took place between 447 and 432 B.C. during the rule of Pericles. The Parthenon was constructed
166	on the same site as an unfinished structure intended to honor the men who had lost their lives in
185	an earlier battle against the Persians. The Parthenon would stand as a symbol of the strength and
202	importance of the Greek people.
207	Many important cities in ancient Greece had an acropolis, or "high city," on which people
222	constructed important buildings. The acropolis was the highest and most defensible location, so
235	it also served as a fortress in the event of enemy attack. The Parthenon is located about 500 feet
254	above the city of Athens. Before the Parthenon could be built, some areas of the acropolis had to
272	be leveled down, and other areas had to be built up. Then a large, solid foundation was constructed
290	out of limestone blocks. The entire area was buttressed by a reinforcing wall.
303	The Parthenon is a rectangular structure consisting of two inner areas surrounded by columns.
317	There are eight columns at each end and seventeen columns along each side. It is a large structure,
335	considering when it was built. It is about 200 feet long and about 100 feet wide. It stands about 60
355	feet high.
357	One extraordinary aspect of the Parthenon is its construction. It required between 20,000 and
371	30,000 tons of marble that had to be precisely carved so that huge blocks of it could be fitted
390	together without mortar to form the columns and the interior walls.
401	Perhaps even more impressive are the "optical corrections" that were used. The columns bulge
415	slightly in the middle because experience had shown the Greeks that perfectly straight columns
429	would not look straight to the viewer. Because corner columns normally appear smaller than

443 others, the corner columns of the Parthenon were made slightly thicker and were placed closer 458 to the other columns. The columns were also designed to lean inward slightly because perfectly 473 perpendicular columns seem to slant outward. Furthermore, the platform on which the Parthenon 486 sits was made to curve upward in the middle because a perfectly level floor would appear to sag in 505 the center. 507 The Parthenon stands today despite the centuries that have passed. It is a timeless tribute to the 524 enduring culture of the Greek people and is considered a model of excellence in concept and 540 construction. It established the classic style of architecture seen today in many public buildings, 554 such as the White House and the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C. This architectural style is 570 a lasting gift from the ancient Greeks to the modern world. 581

Grade 6 Passage Reading Fluency Equating Table EOY – *Laura*

	Connected		Caucata al		Faurate d		Гангаба
WCDM	Equated	MCDM	Equated	WCDM	Equated	MODM	Equate
WCPM	Score	WCPM	Score	WCPM	Score	WCPM	Score
<43	53	102	110	161	167	220	224
44 45	54	103	111	162	168	221 222	225
45	55 56	104 105	112 113	163 164	169 170	222	226 227
46	57				170	223	228
48	58	106 107	114 115	165 166	171	224	228
48	59	107	116	167	173	226	230
50	60	108	117	168	173	227	230
51	61	110	117	169	174	228	231
52	62	111	119	170	176	229	233
53	63	112	120	171	177	230	234
54-55	64	113	121	172	178	231	235
56	65	114	122	173	179	232	236
57	66	115	123	174	180	233	237
58	67	116	124	175	181	234	238
59	68	117	125	176	182	235	239
60	69	118	126	177	183	236	240
61	70	119-120	127	178	184	237	241
62	71	121	128	179	185	238	242
63	72	122	129	180	186	239	243
64	73	123	130	181	187	240	244
65	74	124	131	182	188	241	245
66	75	125	132	183	189	242	246
67	76	126	133	184	190	243	247
68	77	127	134	185-186	191	244	248
69	78	128	135	187	192	245	249
70	79	129	136	188	193	246	250
71	80	130	137	189	194	247	251
72	81	131	138	190	195	248	252
73	82	132	139	191	196	249	253
74	83	133	140	192	197	250	254
75	84	134	141	193	198	251-252	255
76	85	135	142	194	199	253	256
77 78	86 87	136 137	143 144	195 196	200 201	254 >255	257 258
79	88	137		190	201	~233	230
80	89	138	145 146	197	202		
81	90	140	140	198	203		
82	91	141	148	200	205		
83	92	142	149	201	206		
84	93	143	150	202	207		
85	94	144	151	203	208		
86-87	95	145	152	204	209		
88	96	146	153	205	210		
89	97	147	154	206	211		
90	98	148	155	207	212		
91	99	149	156	208	213		
92	100	150	157	209	214		
93	101	151	158	210	215		
94	102	152-153	159	211	216		
95	103	154	160	212	217		
96	104	155	161	213	218		
97	105	156	162	214	219		
98	106	157	163	215	220		
99	107	158	164	216	221		
100	108	159	165	217	222		
101	109	160	166	218-219	223		

Retell Scoring Guide

Each row of the table represents an idea unit and is worth 1 point.

# of Words Read	Ø Recalle	d Idea Unit		Maximum Possible Idea Units					
7	A girl A lady Laura	was a a 	was a a author author author arrows books						
24	She Laura	was born	in a log house in Wisconsin in 1867	2					
37	She Laura	had an old	o her older sister er sister named Mary or cond daughter of Charles Caroline	3					
65	They Her fam	ily had to	so her dad could find wherever their father get work a job because her dad didn't have						
72	They Her fam	ily move	after Laura was born to Missouri	5					
82	They Her fam	ily move	to start a farm to Kansas where her sister Carrie was born	6					
105	They Her fam	ily	back to Wisconsin to be near family	7					
122	They Her fam	ily move	in 1874 moved to Walnut Grove to Minnesota						
	Her dad, Charles	Her dad/father wanted to farm							
151	The girls The kids Laura ar								
176	Grassho Bugs		their crops troyed their wheat crop	10					

# of Words Read	𝔥 Recalled Ide	a Unit	Maximum Possible Idea Units			
197	Their baby bo	oy died	11			
215	Mary wer	a stroke nt blind her eyesight	12			
233	They to De Smet The family moved to the Dakota Territories so the dad (Charles) could work with the railroad					
255	The dad Charles They acquired The family got The dad farmed again or or					
283	They The family saved money to send Mary to a school for the blind					
295	Laura started	teaching when she was 15	16			
319		t married arried a farmer (Alonzo Wilder)	17			
327	They Laura and Al	had a baby monzo had a baby named Rose	18			
342	Storms ruined their crops					
357	Her husband got sick Almonzo became crippled					
372	Their second baby Her (Laura's) second baby					
382	Their house I	burned down	22			

# of Words Read	⊘ Recalled	⊗ Recalled Idea Unit						
395	They Laura an	23						
424	They Laura and Almonzo bought a farm settled down spent the rest of their lives in Missouri							
436	Laura could tell stories Was a storyteller Her (Laura's) daughter wanted Rose convinced Laura to write her stories							
463	She Laura	tl b wrote	even books ne Little House series ooks read by many people loved ooks people liked admired	26				
493	She Laura Their far	died a	. TA VICIT	27				

Grade 6 Passage Reading Fluency Equating Table EOY - Let's Do It Again

Equated

Score

	Equated		Equated		Equated		Equated	
WCPM	Score	WCPM	Score	WCPM	Score	WCPM	Score	WCPM
<66-67	74	129	131	191	188	253	245	315-316
68	75	130	132	192	189	254	246	317
69	76	131	133	193	190	255	247	318
70	77	132	134	194	191	256-257	248	319
71	78	133	135	195	192	258	249	320
72	79	134	136	196-197	193	259	250	321
73	80	135	137	198	194	260	251	322
74	81	136	138	199	195	261	252	323
75	82	137-138	139	200	196	262	253	324
76	83	139	140	201	197	263	254	325
77-78	84	140	141	202	198	264	255	326
79	85	141	142	203	199	265	256	327-328
80	86	142	143	204	200	266	257	329
81	87	143	144	205	201	267	258	330
82	88	144	145	206	202	268-269	259	331
83	89	145	146	207	203	270	260	332
84 85	90 91	146 147	147 148	208-209 210	204 205	271 272	261 262	333 >334
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86 87	92 93	148 149-150	149 150	211	206 207	273 274	263 264	
88	93	151	150	213	207	275	265	
89-90	95	151	151	213	208	276	266	
91	96	153	153	215	210	277	267	
92	97	154	154	216	211	278	268	
93	98	155	155	217	212	279	269	
94	99	156	156	218	213	280-281	270	
95	100	157	157	219	214	282	271	
96	101	158	158	220-221	215	283	272	
97	102	159	159	222	216	284	273	
98	103	160	160	223	217	285	274	
99	104	161-162	161	224	218	286	275	
100	105	163	162	225	219	287	276	
101-102	106	164	163	226	220	288	277	
103	107	165	164	227	221	289	278	
104	108	166	165	228	222	290	279	
105	109	167	166	229	223	291	280	
106	110	168	167	230	224	292-293	281	
107	111	169	168	231	225	294	282	
108	112	170	169	232-233	226	295	283	
109	113	171	170	234	227	296	284	
110	114	172	171	235	228	297	285	
111	115	173-174	172	236	229	298	286 287	
112	116	175	173	237	230	299		
113-114	117 118	176 177	174 175	238 239	231	300 301	288 289	
116	119	178	176	240	232	302	290	
117	120	179	177	240	234	303-304	290	
118	120	180	178	242	235	305	292	
119	122	181	179	243	236	306	293	
120	123	182	180	244-245	237	307	294	
121	124	183	181	246	238	308	295	
122	125	184	182	247	239	309	296	
123	126	185-186	183	248	240	310	297	
124	127	187	184	249	241	311	298	
125-126	128	188	185	250	242	312	299	
127	129	189	186	251	243	313	300	
128	130	190	187	252	244	314	301	
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Retell Scoring Guide

Each row of the table represents an idea unit and is worth 1 point.

# of Words Read	Ø Recal	led Idea Unit							
21	A boy A girl This pe	nervous scared was worried anxious						1	
	His/her This per	- 1	heart was heating so loudly he/she thought it could be heard over the motor						
31	He She	was	W	oing skiing aterskiing earning ho	l	ter s	ski	2	
60		r mother		as encour as smiling			ner	3	
80	He She		o be e xcited	xcited at first				4	
145	He She	was tr	ying to	o rememb	er all the	ins	structions or	5	
	There	were to	o man	y instructio	ons to re	mei	mber		
162	His/he	r little s	ister N	ikki was	cheerir jumpin	_	in the boat	6	
176	She * Nikki The litt	le sister	already had learned to ski at a young age e sister before him (her big brother)/her (her big sister)					7	
185	He She†	liked	liked scuba diving underwater sports					8	
220	He She	wante	wanted an activity the whole family could do together enjoy together					9	
225	He She	tried t told remin	· 	calm as da himself/l		to	e boat or o take a deep breath o breathe deeply	10	

^{*} The pronoun "she" is acceptable only if it clearly refers to "the little sister/Nikki."

[†] The pronoun "she" is acceptable only if it clearly refers to the main character.

# of Words Read	⊘ Recalled Idea Unit						
286	He She	got up stood on the skis was standing on the					
303	He She	fell down landed facedown in the water					
351	He She	said it felt like flying					
355	He She	wanted told his/her dad he/	she wanted	to do it again	14		

Grade 6 Passage Reading Fluency Equating Table EOY – *The Parthenon*

	Equated		Equated		Equated		Equated
WCPM	Score	WCPM	Score	WCPM	Score	WCPM	Score
<29	39	71	96	114	153	156	210
	40	72	97		154	157	211
30	41	73	98	115	155	158	212
31	42		99	116	156		213
32	43	74	100	117	157	159	214
	44	75	101		158	160	215
33	45	76	102	118	159	161	216
34	46		103	119	160		217
35	47	77	104	120	161	162	218
	48	78	105		162	163	219
36	49	79	106	121	163	164	220
37	50		107	122	164		221
38	51	80	108	123	165	165	222
	52	81	109		166	166	223
39	53	82	110	124	167	167	224
40	54		111	125	168		225
41	55	83	112	126	169	168	226
	56	84	113		170	169	227
42	57	85	114	127	171	170	228
43	58		115	128	172		229
44	59	86	116	129	173	171	230
	60	87	117		174	172	231
45	61	88	118	130	175	173	232
46	62		119	131	176		233
47	63	89	120	132	177	174	234
	64	90	121		178	175	235
48	65	91	122	133	179	176	236
49	66		123	134	180		237
50	67	92	124	135	181	177	238
	68	93	125		182	178	239
51	69	94	126	136	183		240
52	70		127	137	184	179	241
53	71	95	128		185	180	242
	72	96	129	138	186	181	243
54	73	97	130	139	187		244
55	74		131	140	188	182	245
56	75	98	132		189	183	246
	76	99	133	141	190	184	247
57	77		134	142	191		248
58	78	100	135	143	192	185	249
59	79	101	136		193	186	250
	80	102	137	144	194	187	251
60	81		138	145	195	4	252
61	82	103	139	146	196	188	253
	83	104	140		197	189	254
62	84	105	141	147	198	190	255
63	85		142	148	199		256
64	86	106	143	149	200	191	257
	87	107	144		201	192	258
65	88	108	145	150	202	193	259
66	89		146	151	203		260
67	90	109	147	152	204	194	261
	91	110	148		205	>195	262
68	92	111	149	153	206		
69	93		150	154	207		
70	94	112	151	155	208		
	95	113	152		209		

Retell Scoring Guide

Each row of the table represents an idea unit and is worth 1 point.

# of Words Read	⊗ Recalled Idea Unit							
6	The Parthenon is a building in Greece in Athens						1	
21	an architectural achievement is a great building structure The Parthenon an ancient 25 centuries ago a long time ago						2	
60	Greece was at war with Persia was attacked by the Persians was under attack by the Persian military							
78	The Greek commander his army couldn't beat the enemy forces The Athenian commander knew his forces couldn't defeat the Persians Themistocles * he couldn't win against the Persian army					4		
95	The Greeks (Athenians) The commander and his forces Themistocles and his forces He hoped to make a stand						5	
125	Themistocles beat defeated annihilated The Greek fleet made the Persians to fight the Persians the Persian navy the Persian fleet retreat leave within one year						6	
149	They The Greeks		arted buildir	ing the Parth	nenon 30 years af around 442	ter the war 7 B.C. <i>or</i>	7	
	It The Parthenon	wa	s constructe	2M ; 12	30 years after the war around 447 B.C.			

^{*} Students should not be penalized for mispronouncing "Themistocles."

# of Words Read	❷ Recalled Idea Unit							Maximum Possible Idea Units
201	lt The building	was a symbol of strength stood for honor represented importance						8
	The Parthenon	was built on a site that honored			the dead the fallen			
225	The high part of th The high city The acropolis	e city was where the Gre		the Greeks	built constructed		important buildings their fortresses defense from enemies	9
259	They The Greeks The Athenians	build up the area where they built the Par-					10	
	The Parthenon	1	was built 500 feet above Athens					
290	It The Parthenon was supported with The Parthenon a solid foundation limestone blocks a reinforcing wall					11		
330	The building The Parthenon	has	several many 25	many columns around it				12
340	It The Parthenon	is was	100 ft w					13
391	They The Greeks The Athenians	had to	had to carve a lo		marble to fit together		14	
	Marble was use	d to form make		the columns and		interior walls inside walls		
433	They The Greeks mad The Athenians		INE COULING !		straight optional corrections			15
462	The corner columns are thicker than closer to the other columns				nns	16		

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479	The columns	lean tilt slant	inward so they don't look like they tilt out					
504	The platforn The base	up upward in the middle	so it	doesn't	18			
522	The Parthenon is a model that is timeless a tribute that has stood for centuries						19	
554	The White House The Lincoln Memorial are in the same style Many public buildings today							20