

Directions: Read the passage below and answer the question(s) that follow.

### Freeland National Bank Application

**Miles, an eleven year old boy, wanted to open a savings account. This is the application Miles needed to fill out in order to open the account.**

Before filling out this application, please read the following information:

1. This application must be filled out with a black ink pen.
2. Do not forget to sign the application.
3. Mail this application with a check to FNB at the following address:  
Freeland National Bank  
13981 Cole Blvd. Suite 61  
Charlestown, MA 02129

**Required Identification:** In order to be named on this account you must provide photo identification and one other form of identification: a copy of your driver's license, a copy of your birth certificate, a copy of your social security card, or a copy of your passport.

**Instructions:** Please complete the sections that apply to you. If you are under the age of 18, a parent/guardian must fill out the application with you and must also provide a signature. Use printing only, except for the signatures. If the application is not filled out correctly, or the required identification is not attached, it will be sent back to you.

Directions: Read the passage below and answer the question(s) that follow.

<b>Freeland National Bank Application</b>	
<b>Section 1 (Applicant's Information)</b>	
Your legal name _____	Phone Number _____
Social Security# _____	Date of Birth __ / __ / ____
Address _____ _____	
<b>Section 2 (Parent/Guardian' Information)</b>	
Your legal name _____	Phone Number _____
Social Security# _____	Date of Birth __ / __ / ____
Address _____ _____	
<b>Type of Savings Account</b> <i>Please check the box of the savings account you want to open.</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Standard Savings Account (\$50 minimum balance) <input type="checkbox"/> Student Savings Account (\$200 minimum balance) <input type="checkbox"/> Member's Savings Account (\$1000 minimum balance) <input type="checkbox"/> Gold Star Savings Account (\$5000 minimum balance)	
<b>Agreement</b>	
<b>X</b> _____ Signature                      Date	<b>X</b> _____ Parent/Guardian Signature      Date
<b>Bank Use Only</b>	
Date received __ / __ / ____      Accepted y/n	
Phone (800)476-9898      Fax (771)828-3901	

Directions: Answer the following question(s) relating to the passage titled "Freeland National Bank Application".

**1 TEACHER READS:**

Read the question to yourself and select the best answer.

**Miles' application was mailed back to him. Which of the following could be a reason why the application was sent back?**

- A. Miles did not send a copy of his birth certificate and a copy of his social security card.
- B. Miles' mom did not attach her photo identification.
- C. Miles forgot to sign his name.
- D. Miles sent a \$1550 check.

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Correct: **C**

Standards:

CCSS.LA.6.RI.6.1

**2 TEACHER READS:**

Read the question to yourself and select the best answer.

**Miles sent a check to the bank in the amount of \$1,550 to open a savings account. Which account(s) would he qualify for?**

- A. Member's Savings Account only
- B. Standard Savings Account, Student Savings Account, Member's Savings Account
- C. Student Savings Account only
- D. All of the accounts

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Correct: **B**

Standards:

CCSS.LA.6.RI.6.1

**3 TEACHER READS:**

Read the question to yourself and select the best answer.

**Which of the following sections should Miles AND his mother complete?**

- A. Section 1 and Section 2
- B. Section 1, Type of Bank Account, and Agreement
- C. Section 1, Section 2, Type of Account, and Agreement
- D. All sections

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Correct: **C**

Standards:

CCSS.LA.6.RI.6.1

Directions: Read the passage below and answer the question(s) that follow.

## King Valley Middle School

Dear Principal,

We, the students of King Valley Middle School, are concerned about the decision to remove the three trees that are in front of the school. We know that you think there is an important reason to get rid of them, but before you do, please consider the following reasons why we should keep them.

All three of the trees have been in front of the school since the 1950s. Since that time, they have grown to be very large and beautiful. When people pass by our school, the first thing they see is the trees. When they think of King Valley Middle School, they always remember the trees. If the trees were cut down, the school would be changed forever.

Our school windows face south, and in the afternoon, the Sun gets very hot. The trees shade the classrooms from the Sun. This is what cools us down. This should make you happy because it would save money since we don't use the air conditioner a lot during the hot months.

The trees were also there when some of our parents went to this school. They like the idea that we're enjoying the same trees that they did. If you let them cut down the trees, it will destroy our families' memories. We tried to picture the school without them; it's hard to imagine the school without the trees.

Please think about these reasons before you make the decision to cut down the trees. We know you'll do the right thing by letting the trees continue to beautify and shade our school.

Sincerely,

The Sixth Grade Class at King Valley Middle School

Directions: Answer the following question(s) relating to the passage titled "King Valley Middle School".

**4 TEACHER READS:**

Read the question to yourself and select the best answer.

**Read the sentence below from the passage.**

If the trees were cut down, the school would be changed forever.

**This statement would be made stronger by adding which of these sentences?**

- A. After all, they are the trademark of the school.
- B. Consequently, the school will never be the same.
- C. For this reason, the school will need to plant new trees.
- D. From here on out the students will have to eat their lunch in the Sun.

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Correct: **A**

Standards:

CCSS.LA.6.RI.CCR.8

CCSS.LA.6.RI.6.8

**5 TEACHER READS:**

Read the question to yourself and select the best answer.

**The author of the letter states the following conclusion.**

If you let them cut down the trees, it will destroy our families' memories.

**Why is it appropriate for the author to state this conclusion?**

- A. It tells the principal the facts that explain what would happen without the trees.
- B. It is used to make the principal think about how others might feel about the trees.
- C. It shows the principal what the school would look like without the trees.
- D. It explains the author's opinion, which should not be used in this type of letter.

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Correct: **B**

Standards:

CCSS.LA.6.RI.CCR.8

CCSS.LA.6.RI.6.8

Directions: Answer the following question(s) relating to the passage titled "King Valley Middle School".

**6 TEACHER READS:**

Read the question to yourself and select the best answer.

**Which statement from the passage is persuasive?**

- A. We know you'll do the right thing by letting the trees continue to beautify and shade our school.
- B. The trees were also there when some of our parents went to this school.
- C. When people pass by our school, the first thing they see is the trees.
- D. We, the students of King Valley Middle School, are concerned about the decision to remove the three trees that are in front of the school.

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Correct: **A**

Standards:

CCSS.LA.6.RI.CCR.8  
CCSS.LA.6.RI.6.8

**7 TEACHER READS:**

Read the question to yourself and select the best answer.

**Which statement from the passage is not supported?**

- A. We, the students of King Valley Middle School, are concerned about the decision to remove the three trees that are in front of the school.
- B. When they think of King Valley Middle School, they always remember the trees.
- C. The trees shade the classrooms from the Sun.
- D. The trees were also there when some of our parents went to this school.

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Correct: **B**

Standards:

CCSS.LA.6.RI.CCR.8  
CCSS.LA.6.RI.6.8

- 8** Does the Sixth Grade Class's letter support the claim that the school should not remove the three trees? Write a paragraph explaining how the students developed their argument, including the reasons and evidence used to support the claim. Use specific details from the text in your answers.

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Standards:

CCSS.LA.6.RI.CCR.8  
CCSS.LA.6.RI.6.8

Directions: Answer the following question(s).

9 TEACHER READS:

Read the question to yourself and select the best answer.

**While researching global warming for her report, Kelly came across the following articles.**

**Article 1**

Many factors are attributed to the cause of global warming, one of those factors being the amount of greenhouse gases emitted by humans. Humans emit many different types of greenhouse gases that contribute to global warming. Some examples of these are, fossil fuels in cars, electricity production, carbon dioxide, and methane released from landfills. One thing to consider when thinking about our contribution to global warming is the effect that global warming has on our planet. We all know that the average temperature of the Earth is steadily rising; however, few know the effects that this will have. If the warming trend continues at the current rate, it is said that hurricanes and other storms will likely become stronger, floods and droughts will become more common, less fresh water will be available, and ecosystems will change. All of these outcomes do not paint a good picture for our future.

**Article 2**

According to a recent study, the past half century has brought with it the most brutal snowstorms that our nation has seen. However, snowfall amounts are trending downward. Many researchers are citing global warming as the main culprit behind extreme storms and scant snowfall. When looking into the effects that global warming plays on climate, less snowfall and increased chances of brutal storms makes sense. With an increase in temperature, snowfall is less likely to occur; however, when the temperature gets low enough, combined with the slightly warmer air, that's when the extreme blizzards can occur.

**Which of the following statements is best supported by the information within both articles?**

- A. Humans are the biggest contributor to global warming.
- B. Due to the effects of global warming many people are looking for ways to become more environmentally friendly.
- C. Over the past 5 years regions within the Northeast have endured the worst storms on record.
- D. Increases in temperature may result in many arctic animals becoming extinct.

Directions: Answer the following question(s).

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Correct: C

**10 TEACHER READS:**

Read the question to yourself and select the best answer.

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**Which of the following ideas within Article 1 is *best* supported by the information within Article 2?**

- A. Greenhouse gases are the biggest contributor to global warming.
- B. The average temperature on Earth is steadily rising.
- C. If global warming continues, storms will likely become stronger.
- D. Global warming causes ecosystems to change.

Master ID: 186673 Revision: 1  
Correct: C