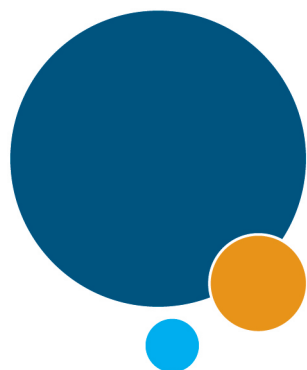# PSAT/NMSQT®

Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test

2014-15 SOAS

Summary of Answers and Skills Report

Saturday Form: Sophomores, Class of 2017
Oregon State Public Schools

PSAT/NMSQT results for your students are enclosed. Use this information to adjust curricula and instructional practice to improve student learning.

CollegeBoard

Performance Overview

This report details the performance of 1,425 students from the 10th grade. This page provides an overview of your students' performance on the PSAT/NMSQT, allowing you to make general comparisons of your student population with the state and nation. The remainder of the report will assist you in analyzing your students' performance in much greater detail - use it to identify gaps in your local curriculum or to adapt instruction.

For each section of the test (critical reading, mathematics and writing skills), you will find the following:

- **Skill Analysis:** A summary of your students' performance on the college readiness skills tested on the PSAT/NMSQT.

- **Question Analysis:** A detailed analysis of your students' responses to each PSAT/NMSQT question.

- **Comparable Group Analysis:** A statistical comparison highlighting anomalies in your students' performance on each PSAT/NMSQT question.
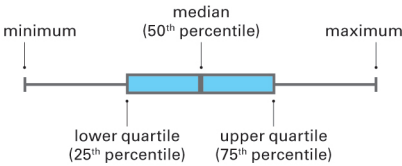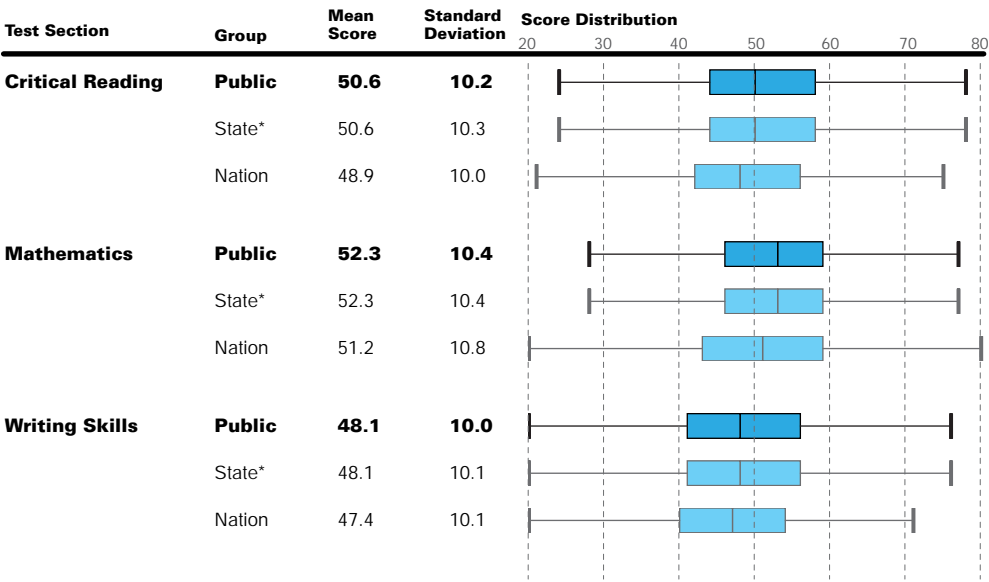
1,425
10th GRADE STUDENTS

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Score Distribution

The "boxplots" to the right show the distribution of test scores for your students, as well as for the state and nation. When interpreting these results, focus on typical scores (means and medians), variability in scores (standard deviations and lengths of boxes), and shapes of distributions (position of boxes relative to the median). Plots that have boxes that are off-center reveal that a greater proportion of students are high-scoring (the box to the right) or low-scoring (box appears to the left).

Test Section	Group	Mean Score	Standard Deviation	Score Distribution
Critical Reading	**Public**	**50.6**	**10.2**	
	State*	50.6	10.3	
	Nation	48.9	10.0	
Mathematics	**Public**	**52.3**	**10.4**	
	State*	52.3	10.4	
	Nation	51.2	10.8	
Writing Skills	**Public**	**48.1**	**10.0**	
	State*	48.1	10.1	
	Nation	47.4	10.1	

Score Distribution scale: 20 30 40 50 60 70 80

minimum — lower quartile (25th percentile) — median (50th percentile) — upper quartile (75th percentile) — maximum

Note: The minimum and maximum exclude outliers.

* Note: "State" refers to all students in your state, including public and non-public schools for all pages in this report.

College and Career Readiness

The PSAT/NMSQT College and Career Readiness Benchmarks represent the scores that a student should meet or exceed to be considered on track to be college and career ready (for more information about benchmarks, visit www.collegeboard.org/results).

The pie chart shows the percentage of your students who have met the PSAT/NMSQT composite score benchmark (142 for juniors and 133 for sophomores). Use this information with the Roster of Student Scores and Plans or optional Student Data File CD to identify students who may need extra support or who may be ready for more rigorous course work.

On Track to be College and Career Ready

74.1%
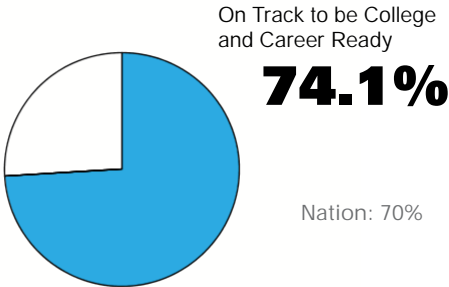
Nation: 70%

All data on this page (score information and percent of students meeting the College and Career Readiness Benchmark) are based on students who took the same PSAT/NMSQT form (Saturday). To view state and national score information and of students meeting the College Readiness Benchmark for the total group (Wednesday and Saturday combined), see the College-Bound Sophomores and Juniors reports available at scores.collegeboard.org

Critical Reading Skill Analysis

The left column indicates how many questions your students answered correctly. The right column shows your students' performance on each question by skill category.

Group
x Public
G State
F Nation

Difficulty
Easy (1-3)
Medium (4-6)
Hard (7-9)

Percent of Students Responding Correctly

Question 0%   20%   40%   60%   80%   100%

Determining the Meaning of Words
Use vocabulary skills, context, roots, prefixes, and suffixes to determine the meaning of words.

11.2 of **18** questions correct

Question
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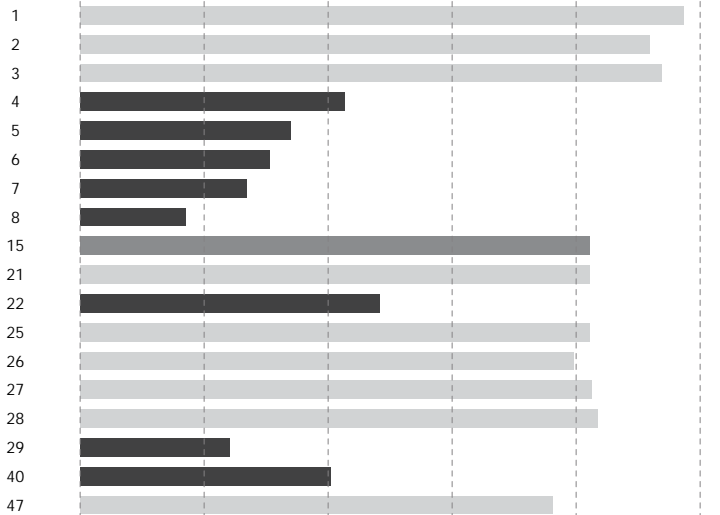
Author's Craft
Understand how authors use tone, style and writing devices such as metaphor or symbolism.

3.1 of **5** questions correct

Question
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32
38
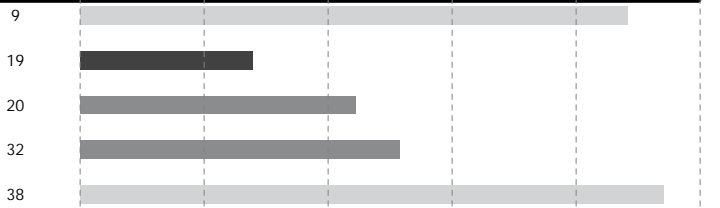
Reasoning and Inferencing
Understand assumptions, suggestions and implications in reading passages and draw informed conclusions.

5.2 of **8** questions correct

Question
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14
16
24
30
33
34
36
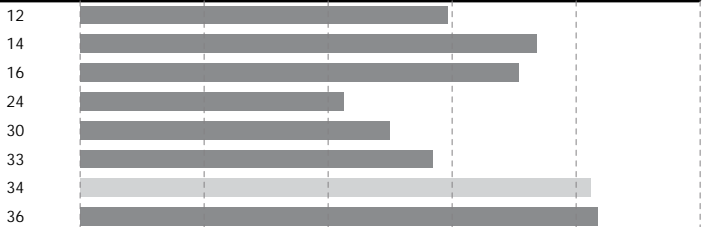
Organization and Ideas
Understand the organization of a reading passage, and identify the main and supporting ideas.

5.9 of **10** questions correct

Question
10
11
13
17
18
23
31
35
37
39

Understanding Literary Elements
Understand literary elements such as plot, setting and characterization.

3.2 of **7** questions correct

Question
41
42
43
44
45
46
48

Critical Reading Question Analysis

This section shows the distribution of correct and incorrect answers for your students, state and nation.

Answer Data (% and correct answer in bold)

Answer Distribution

Correct Answer

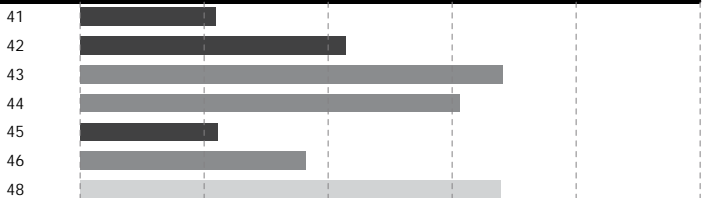| Question	Difficulty	Group	A	B	C	D	E	omitted
1	1	Public	0	1	0	1	**97**	0
		State	0	1	0	1	**97**	0
		Nation	1	1	1	1	**97**	0
2	2	Public	0	6	**92**	1	1	0
		State	0	6	**92**	1	1	0
		Nation	1	5	**91**	1	2	0
3	2	Public	3	1	1	**94**	1	1
		State	3	1	1	**94**	1	1
		Nation	3	2	2	**92**	1	1
4	7	Public	26	6	5	**43**	7	13
		State	26	6	5	**43**	7	13
		Nation	28	7	7	**38**	5	15
5	7	Public	12	14	**34**	10	20	10
		State	12	14	**35**	10	20	10
		Nation	14	13	**30**	10	21	14
6	8	Public	10	4	9	**31**	41	6
		State	10	4	9	**31**	41	6
		Nation	10	3	10	**30**	39	8
7	8	Public	3	**27**	11	33	14	12
		State	3	**27**	11	34	14	12
		Nation	3	**23**	12	33	14	16
8	9	Public	28	17	12	**17**	12	15
		State	28	17	12	**17**	12	15
		Nation	26	18	12	**15**	12	18
9	3	Public	6	1	2	1	**88**	2
		State	6	1	2	1	**88**	2
		Nation	5	2	3	3	**87**	1
10	3	Public	**80**	3	4	5	8	0
		State	**79**	3	4	5	8	0
		Nation	**79**	4	4	5	8	1
11	5	Public	10	1	6	**73**	9	1
		State	10	1	6	**72**	10	1
		Nation	13	1	7	**67**	11	2
12	5	Public	**59**	9	7	20	2	2
		State	**59**	10	7	20	2	2
		Nation	**58**	10	6	21	3	3
13	5	Public	9	**65**	5	5	13	3
		State	9	**65**	5	5	13	3
		Nation	10	**65**	5	4	12	4
14	4	Public	2	9	9	**74**	5	2
		State	2	9	9	**74**	5	3
		Nation	2	10	10	**70**	6	3
15	4	Public	1	4	11	**82**	1	1
		State	2	4	11	**82**	1	1
		Nation	2	7	14	**75**	1	1
16	5	Public	**71**	12	5	2	4	6
		State	**71**	13	5	1	4	7
		Nation	**69**	13	5	2	4	7
17	5	Public	11	7	**56**	12	9	5
		State	11	7	**56**	12	9	5
		Nation	12	7	**53**	11	11	6
18	4	Public	1	4	2	18	**70**	4
		State	2	4	2	18	**70**	4
		Nation	2	5	3	21	**65**	4
19	8	Public	16	10	**28**	23	13	10
		State	15	10	**28**	23	13	11
		Nation	12	10	**27**	26	14	11
20	6	Public	3	**45**	10	10	23	10
		State	3	**45**	10	10	23	10
		Nation	3	**42**	11	10	25	10
21	2	Public	3	4	2	**82**	2	7
		State	3	4	2	**82**	2	7
		Nation	3	4	3	**82**	2	6
22	7	Public	**48**	13	16	10	1	12
		State	**48**	13	16	10	1	12
		Nation	**41**	16	20	10	1	12
23	6	Public	3	10	13	17	**45**	12
		State	3	10	13	17	**45**	12
		Nation	3	10	15	18	**43**	11
24	6	Public	11	11	**43**	11	11	16
		State	11	10	**43**	11	10	16
		Nation	11	12	**39**	12	11	15

Section 1

Critical Reading Question Analysis

Question	Difficulty	Group	Answer Data (% and correct answer in bold)						Answer Distribution
			A	B	C	D	E	omitted	
25	3	Public	8	3	6	**82**	0	0	
		State	8	3	6	**82**	0	0	
		Nation	10	4	6	**80**	1	1	
26	3	Public	**80**	2	2	12	3	1	
		State	**79**	2	2	12	3	2	
		Nation	**76**	2	3	14	3	3	
27	3	Public	3	3	**83**	5	4	3	
		State	3	3	**82**	5	4	3	
		Nation	4	3	**79**	6	4	4	
28	3	Public	7	1	3	**84**	2	2	
		State	7	2	3	**83**	2	2	
		Nation	8	2	4	**82**	3	3	
29	8	Public	27	10	27	**24**	5	6	
		State	27	11	27	**24**	5	6	
		Nation	28	8	27	**24**	5	9	
30	6	Public	8	**50**	12	15	9	6	
		State	8	**50**	12	15	9	6	
		Nation	8	**44**	15	16	10	8	
31	8	Public	26	14	8	**35**	14	3	
		State	25	14	8	**35**	14	4	
		Nation	27	15	8	**31**	14	4	
32	5	Public	10	6	5	25	**52**	4	
		State	10	6	5	25	**51**	4	
		Nation	10	7	5	25	**48**	5	
33	6	Public	15	3	15	7	**57**	4	
		State	15	3	15	7	**57**	4	
		Nation	16	4	16	8	**51**	5	
34	3	Public	5	**82**	0	3	9	0	
		State	5	**82**	0	3	9	0	
		Nation	6	**80**	1	4	8	1	
35	7	Public	22	8	7	16	**41**	6	
		State	22	8	7	16	**41**	6	
		Nation	22	11	8	18	**35**	6	
36	4	Public	**84**	6	3	3	2	3	
		State	**83**	6	3	3	2	3	
		Nation	**81**	6	3	4	3	3	
37	4	Public	**75**	9	5	7	2	2	
		State	**75**	9	5	7	2	2	
		Nation	**70**	9	7	8	3	4	
38	1	Public	2	1	**94**	1	1	1	
		State	2	1	**94**	1	1	1	
		Nation	2	2	**92**	2	2	2	
39	5	Public	37	**55**	2	4	1	2	
		State	37	**55**	2	4	1	2	
		Nation	34	**55**	3	4	2	3	
40	7	Public	8	3	23	23	**40**	3	
		State	8	4	23	23	**40**	3	
		Nation	9	5	25	26	**32**	4	
41	8	Public	**22**	5	16	35	12	10	
		State	**22**	5	16	36	11	10	
		Nation	**23**	4	19	35	9	10	
42	7	Public	11	10	**43**	3	28	5	
		State	11	10	**43**	3	28	6	
		Nation	14	9	**36**	4	31	5	
43	5	Public	**68**	18	1	4	1	7	
		State	**68**	18	1	4	1	8	
		Nation	**64**	21	1	5	2	7	
44	5	Public	2	18	3	3	**61**	12	
		State	2	18	3	3	**61**	13	
		Nation	2	22	4	4	**57**	11	
45	9	Public	24	21	7	12	**22**	14	
		State	25	20	7	12	**22**	14	
		Nation	23	22	7	17	**18**	14	
46	6	Public	32	8	**36**	4	3	17	
		State	32	8	**36**	5	3	17	
		Nation	28	8	**37**	6	4	17	
47	3	Public	1	10	1	**76**	1	12	
		State	1	10	1	**76**	1	11	
		Nation	2	12	1	**76**	1	9	
48	3	Public	5	**68**	6	3	2	16	
		State	5	**68**	6	3	2	16	
		Nation	7	**67**	7	3	2	14	

Section 3

Critical Reading Comparable Group Analysis

What is a comparable group?

A comparable group is a statistically generated group that allows you to identify questions where your students' performance diverges from what might be expected based on their overall performance. It is a sample of students whose overall performance was similar to the performance of your student population. This group is compiled based on performance only, and does not account for attributes like student demographics, geographic region or school size.

How is this information useful?

Focusing on questions where your students' performance is significantly lower than the comparable group performance can reveal opportunities where you might realistically expect to improve student learning. Similarly, when your students' performance is significantly higher than the comparable group performance, you can identify strengths in your curriculum and instruction, and work to ensure that those strengths are recognized and maintained.

Section 1

Question	Difficulty	School (% correct)	Comp Group (% correct)	Difference between School and Comparable Group
1	1	97	98	
2	2	92	93	
3	2	94	94	
4	7	43	43	
5	7	34	34	
6	8	31	33	
7	8	27	24	
8	9	17	16	
9	3	88	89	
10	3	80	81	
11	5	73	70	
12	5	59	61	
13	5	65	68	
14	4	74	73	
15	4	82	77	
16	5	71	72	
17	5	56	58	
18	4	70	68	
19	8	28	30	
20	6	45	46	
21	2	82	86	
22	7	48	44	
23	6	45	47	
24	6	43	44	

Section 3

Question	Difficulty	School (% correct)	Comp Group (% correct)	Difference between School and Comparable Group
25	3	82	83	
26	3	80	80	
27	3	83	82	
28	3	84	84	
29	8	24	28	
30	6	50	48	
31	8	35	34	
32	5	52	53	
33	6	57	55	
34	3	82	83	
35	7	41	39	
36	4	84	83	
37	4	75	74	
38	1	94	94	
39	5	55	60	
40	7	40	36	
41	8	22	24	
42	7	43	41	
43	5	68	67	
44	5	61	60	
45	9	22	18	
46	6	36	40	
47	3	76	79	
48	3	68	70	

Your students performed **significantly worse** on questions that fall in the dark blue column to the left,

and **significantly better** on questions that fall in the light blue column to the right.

Mathematics Skill Analysis

The left column indicates how many questions your students answered correctly. The right column shows your students' performance on each question by skill category.

Group
x Public
G State
F Nation

Difficulty
Easy (1-3)
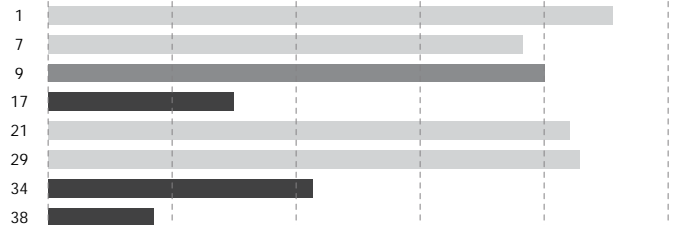Medium (4-6)
Hard (7-9)

Percent of Students Responding Correctly

Question 0% 20% 40% 60% 80% 100%

Number and Operations

Understand types of numbers (integers, fractions, decimals), their properties, and the correct order of operations (multiplication, division, addition).

5.1 of **8** questions correct

Questions: 1, 7, 9, 17, 21, 29, 34, 38

Algebra and Functions

Solve problems using algebraic expressions and symbols to represent relationships, patterns, and functions of different types.

8.2 of **14** questions correct

Questions: 2, 3, 5, 10, 12, 15, 16, 19, 22, 26, 28, 30, 32, 33
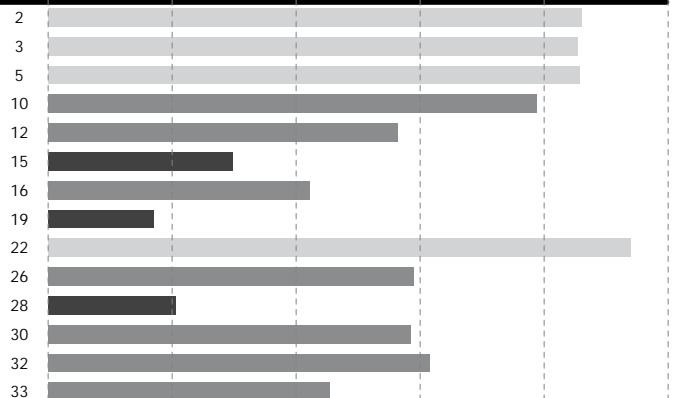
Geometry and Measurement

Solve problems based on understanding the properties of shapes, such as triangles and circles, and the spatial relationships between angles and lines.

6.8 of **11** questions correct

Questions: 4, 8, 11, 14, 20, 23, 25, 27, 31, 35, 37
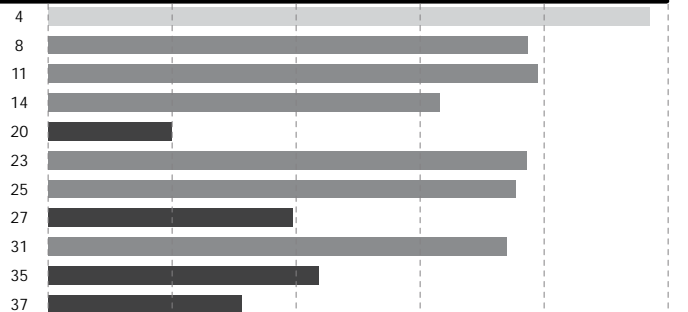
Data, Statistics, and Probability

Analyze data, understand descriptive statistics, make inferences and determine the likelihood that certain events will occur.

2.5 of **5** questions correct
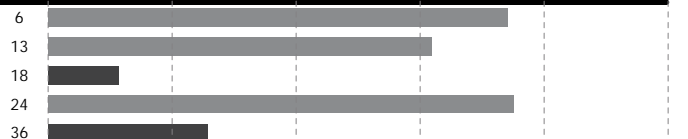
Questions: 6, 13, 18, 24, 36

Mathematics Skill Analysis

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Group
- x Public
- G State
- F Nation

Difficulty
- Easy (1-3)
- Medium (4-6)
- Hard (7-9)

Percent of Students Responding Correctly

Problem Solving

Solve abstract and practical problems, applying and adapting a variety of strategies. Monitor progress and evaluate answers in terms of questions asked.

7.5 of **13** questions correct

Representation

Use and translate among representations including verbal, numerical, symbolic, and graphical to communicate mathematical ideas and solve problems.

5.6 of **8** questions correct

Reasoning

Develop and use mathematical arguments and proofs to explore the truth of conjectures and justify conclusions.

3.2 of **7** questions correct

Connections

Connect ideas from different areas of mathematics (particularly geometry and algebra) to state or solve abstract or applied problems.

1.8 of **3** questions correct

Communication

Express mathematical ideas precisely and communicate them coherently and clearly in the language and notation of mathematics.

4.4 of **7** questions correct

Mathematics Question Analysis

This section shows the distribution of correct and incorrect answers for your students, state and nation.
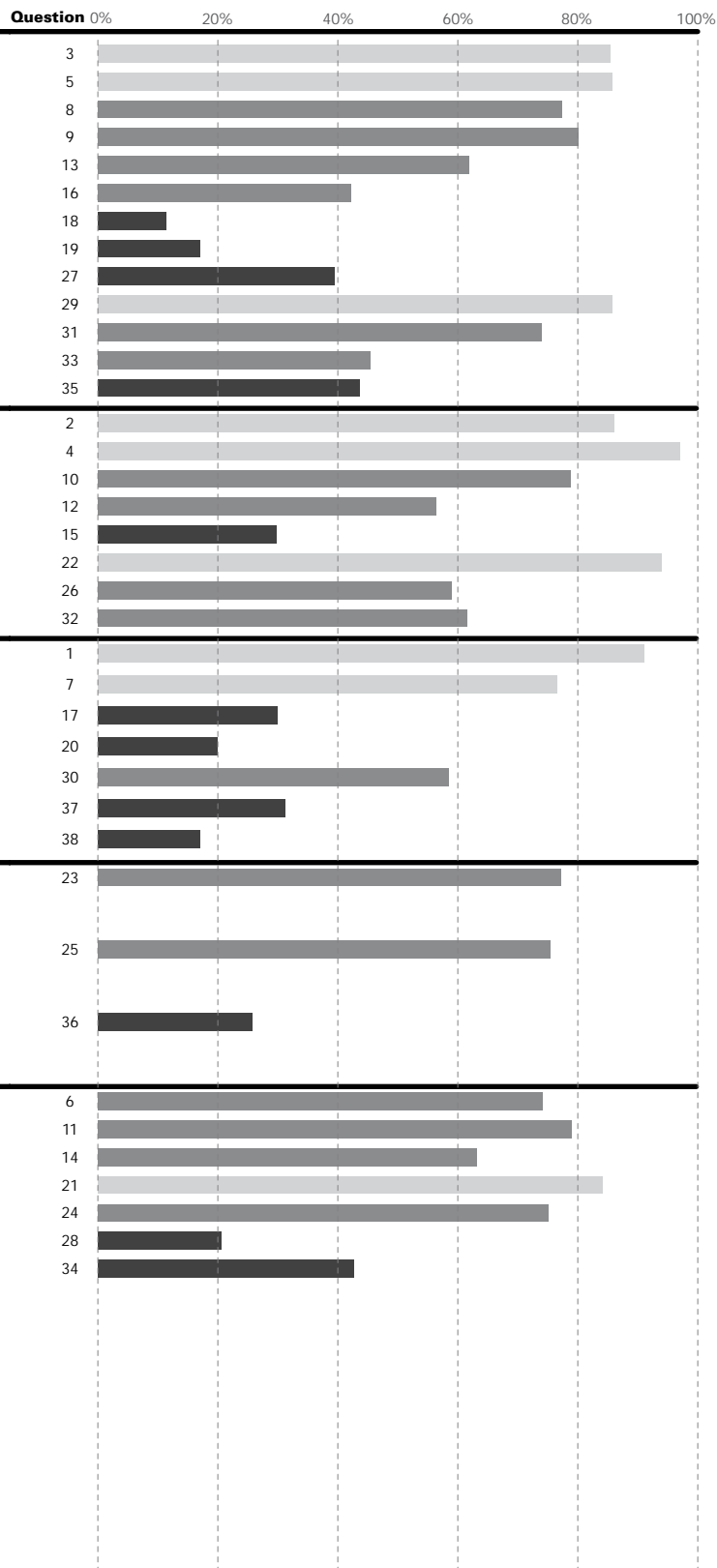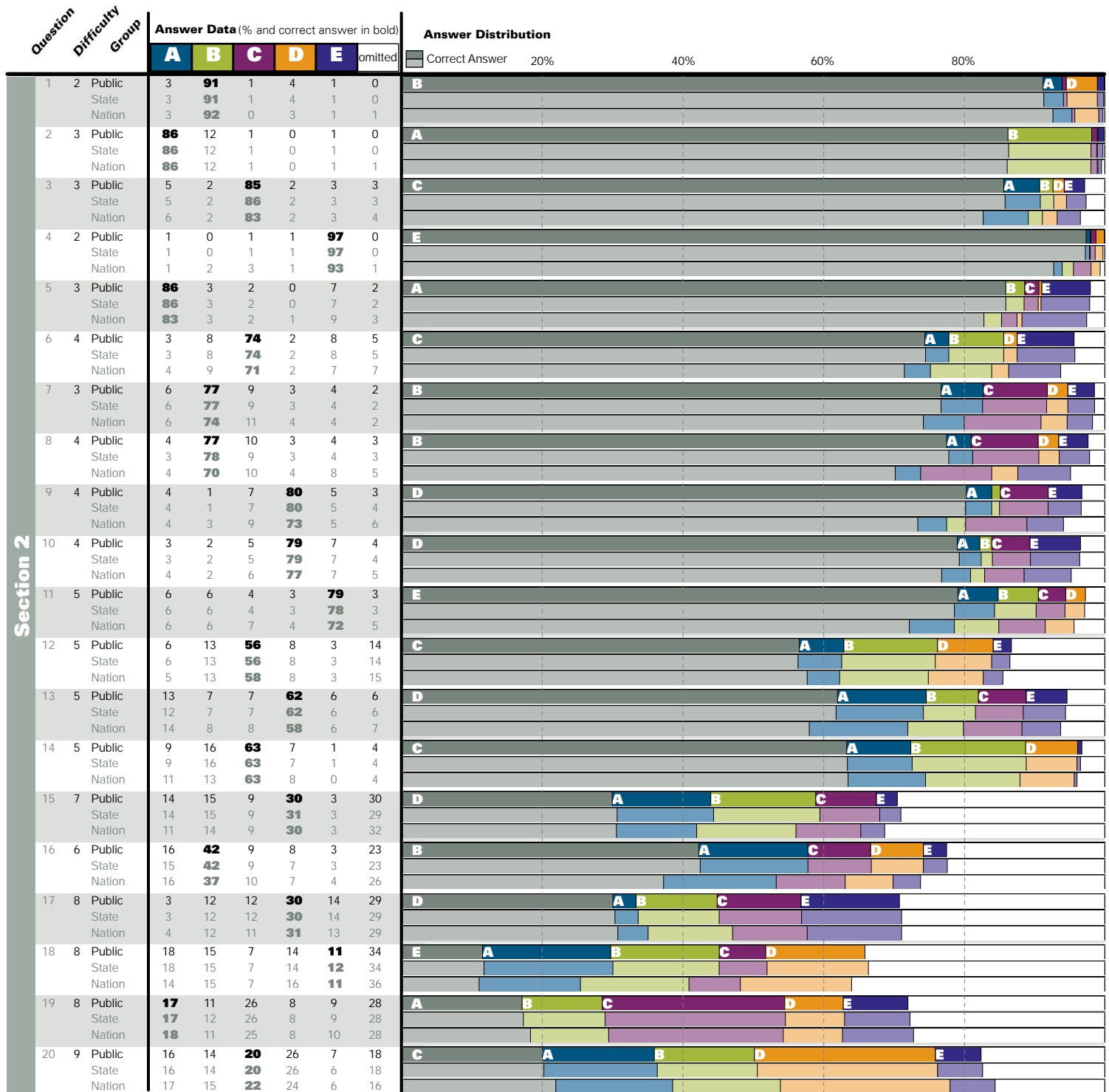
Answer Data (% and correct answer in bold)

Answer Distribution — Correct Answer

Question	Difficulty	Group	A	B	C	D	E	omitted
1	2	Public	3	**91**	1	4	1	0
		State	3	**91**	1	4	1	0
		Nation	3	**92**	0	3	1	1
2	3	Public	**86**	12	1	0	1	0
		State	**86**	12	1	0	1	0
		Nation	**86**	12	1	0	1	1
3	3	Public	5	2	**85**	2	3	3
		State	5	2	**86**	2	3	3
		Nation	6	2	**83**	2	3	4
4	2	Public	1	0	1	1	**97**	0
		State	1	0	1	1	**97**	0
		Nation	1	2	3	1	**93**	1
5	3	Public	**86**	3	2	0	7	2
		State	**86**	3	2	0	7	2
		Nation	**83**	3	2	1	9	3
6	4	Public	3	8	**74**	2	8	5
		State	3	8	**74**	2	8	5
		Nation	4	9	**71**	2	7	7
7	3	Public	6	**77**	9	3	4	2
		State	6	**77**	9	3	4	2
		Nation	6	**74**	11	4	4	2
8	4	Public	4	**77**	10	3	4	3
		State	3	**78**	9	3	4	3
		Nation	4	**70**	10	4	8	5
9	4	Public	4	1	7	**80**	5	3
		State	4	1	7	**80**	5	4
		Nation	4	3	9	**73**	5	6
10	4	Public	3	2	5	**79**	7	4
		State	3	2	5	**79**	7	4
		Nation	4	2	6	**77**	7	5
11	5	Public	6	6	4	3	**79**	3
		State	6	6	4	3	**78**	3
		Nation	6	6	7	4	**72**	5
12	5	Public	6	13	**56**	8	3	14
		State	6	13	**56**	8	3	14
		Nation	5	13	**58**	8	3	15
13	5	Public	13	7	7	**62**	6	6
		State	12	7	7	**62**	6	6
		Nation	14	8	8	**58**	6	7
14	5	Public	9	16	**63**	7	1	4
		State	9	16	**63**	7	1	4
		Nation	11	13	**63**	8	0	4
15	7	Public	14	15	9	**30**	3	30
		State	14	15	9	**31**	3	29
		Nation	11	14	9	**30**	3	32
16	6	Public	16	**42**	9	8	3	23
		State	15	**42**	9	7	3	23
		Nation	16	**37**	10	7	4	26
17	8	Public	3	12	12	**30**	14	29
		State	3	12	12	**30**	14	29
		Nation	4	12	11	**31**	13	29
18	8	Public	18	15	7	14	**11**	34
		State	18	15	7	14	**12**	34
		Nation	14	15	7	16	**11**	36
19	8	Public	**17**	11	26	8	9	28
		State	**17**	12	26	8	9	28
		Nation	**18**	11	25	8	10	28
20	9	Public	16	14	**20**	26	7	18
		State	16	14	**20**	26	6	18
		Nation	17	15	**22**	24	6	16

Section 2

Mathematics Question Analysis

Section 4

Answer Data (% and correct answer in bold)

Answer Distribution — Correct Answer

Question	Difficulty	Group	A	B	C	D	E	omitted
21	2	Public	1	1	2	11	**84**	1
		State	1	1	2	11	84	1
		Nation	1	1	2	11	85	1
22	2	Public	3	1	1	**94**	1	0
		State	3	1	1	94	1	0
		Nation	4	1	1	91	2	0
23	4	Public	**77**	3	2	5	13	1
		State	77	3	2	5	12	1
		Nation	78	2	2	5	11	1
24	5	Public	2	15	2	**75**	6	1
		State	2	15	2	75	6	1
		Nation	2	17	3	72	6	1
25	4	Public	8	**75**	5	3	6	3
		State	8	75	5	3	5	3
		Nation	9	75	5	3	5	3
26	6	Public	**59**	18	9	4	2	7
		State	59	18	9	4	2	7
		Nation	56	18	10	5	2	9
27	7	Public	**39**	10	11	6	15	19
		State	39	10	11	6	15	19
		Nation	36	10	9	7	13	24
28	8	Public	17	**21**	14	15	6	27
		State	17	21	14	15	6	27
		Nation	16	20	13	16	6	30

Section 4 — Student Produced Response

Answer Data

Answer Distribution — Correct

Question	Difficulty	Group	Correct Answer	%	Most Frequent Incorrect Answer	%	Other	omitted
29	3	School	**56, 70 or 84**	86	42	2	9	4
		State		86	42	2	9	4
		Nation		86	42	1	9	4
30	5	School	**24/5 or 4.8**	59	15	6	19	17
		State		59	15	7	19	17
		Nation		59	15	8	17	17
31	4	School	**75**	74	25	7	15	5
		State		74	25	7	15	5
		Nation		73	25	5	17	5
32	5	School	**20**	62	25	15	18	6
		State		62	25	15	18	6
		Nation		64	25	13	17	6
33	6	School	**4/5 or .8**	45	2/5	4	38	13
		State		45	2/5	4	38	14
		Nation		44	2/5	5	36	16
34	7	School	**1980**	43	1964	9	39	10
		State		43	1964	9	39	10
		Nation		41	1964	9	40	11
35	7	School	**144**	44	288	19	22	16
		State		44	288	19	22	16
		Nation		39	288	20	24	17
36	8	School	**1/2 or .5**	26	2/5	19	43	14
		State		26	2/5	19	43	15
		Nation		24	2/5	17	45	15
37	8	School	**58**	31	59	10	43	16
		State		31	59	10	43	16
		Nation		23	28	8	49	20
38	9	School	**7**	17	9	10	48	25
		State		17	9	10	48	25
		Nation		14	9	9	53	24

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Section 2

Question	Difficulty	School (% correct)	Comp Group (% correct)	Difference between School and Comparable Group
1	2	91	93	
2	3	86	86	
3	3	85	84	
4	2	97	94	
5	3	86	84	
6	4	74	73	
7	3	77	77	
8	4	77	73	
9	4	80	75	
10	4	79	80	
11	5	79	74	
12	5	56	60	
13	5	62	60	
14	5	63	67	
15	7	30	32	
16	6	42	41	
17	8	30	30	
18	8	11	11	
19	8	17	19	
20	9	20	22	

Section 4

Question	Difficulty	School (% correct)	Comp Group (% correct)	Difference between School and Comparable Group
21	2	84	86	
22	2	94	92	
23	4	77	81	
24	5	75	73	
25	4	75	77	
26	6	59	58	
27	7	39	39	
28	8	21	21	
29	3	86	87	
30	5	59	64	
31	4	74	75	
32	5	62	65	
33	6	45	49	
34	7	43	43	
35	7	44	42	
36	8	26	25	
37	8	31	23	
38	9	17	14	

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Writing Skills Skill Analysis

The left column indicates how many questions your students answered correctly. The right column shows your students' performance on each question by skill category.

Group
x Public
G State
F Nation

Difficulty
Easy (1-3)
Medium (4-6)
Hard (7-9)

Percent of Students Responding Correctly

Manage Word Choice and Grammatical Relationships Between Words

Understand relationships between and among words including subject-verb agreement, pronouns, and verb form and tense.

8.1 of **12** questions correct

Question		
1		
3		
4		
11		
13		
23		
24		
25		
27		
29		
30		
33		

Manage Grammatical Structures Used to Modify or Compare

Understand correct use of adjectives, adverbs, comparative structures (neither/nor), and phrases used to modify or compare.

4.6 of **9** questions correct

Question		
5		
7		
9		
17		
20		
26		
31		
32		
34		

Manage Phrases and Clauses in a sentence

Use sentence structures (parallelism, connectives & relative clauses) to indicate relationships between & among sentence elements.

3.9 of **7** questions correct

Question		
6		
8		
10		
14		
15		
18		
22		

Recognize Correctly Formed Sentences

Recognize correct sentence structure.

3.5 of **6** questions correct

Question		
2		
12		
16		
19		
21		
28		

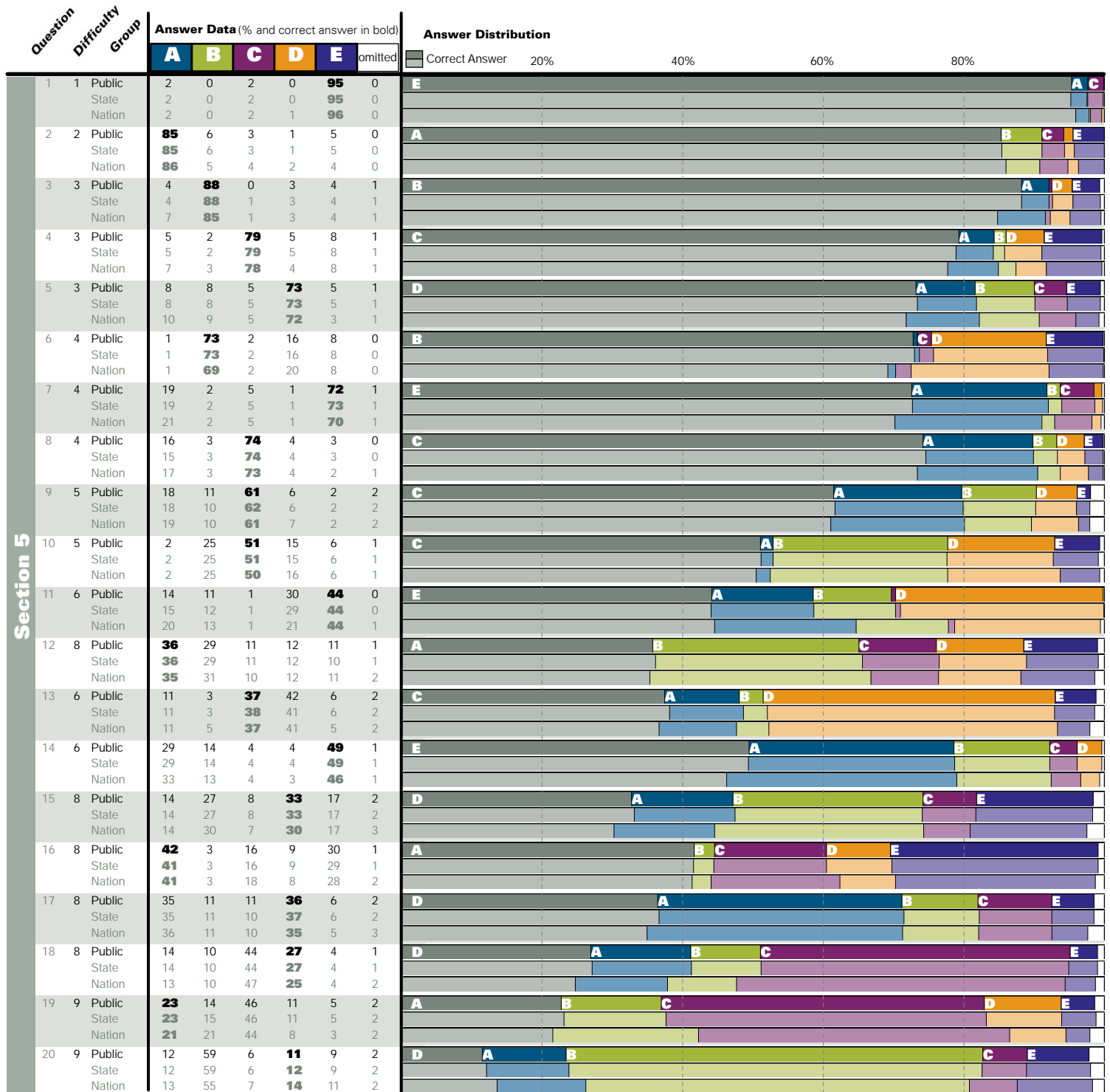## Manage Order and Relationships of Sentences and Paragraphs

Identify how to order the elements of a sentence or paragraph to improve clarity, meaning, and the progression of ideas.

3.2 of **5** questions correct

Question		
35		
36		
37		
38		
39		

Writing Skills Question Analysis

This section shows the distribution of correct and incorrect answers for your students, state and nation.

Section 5

Answer Data (% and correct answer in bold)

Question	Difficulty	Group	A	B	C	D	E	omitted
1	1	Public	2	0	2	0	**95**	0
		State	2	0	2	0	**95**	0
		Nation	2	0	2	1	**96**	0
2	2	Public	**85**	6	3	1	5	0
		State	**85**	6	3	1	5	0
		Nation	**86**	5	4	2	4	0
3	3	Public	4	**88**	0	3	4	1
		State	4	**88**	1	3	4	1
		Nation	7	**85**	1	3	4	1
4	3	Public	5	2	**79**	5	8	1
		State	5	2	**79**	5	8	1
		Nation	7	3	**78**	4	8	1
5	3	Public	8	8	5	**73**	5	1
		State	8	8	5	**73**	5	1
		Nation	10	9	5	**72**	3	1
6	4	Public	1	**73**	2	16	8	0
		State	1	**73**	2	16	8	0
		Nation	1	**69**	2	20	8	0
7	4	Public	19	2	5	1	**72**	1
		State	19	2	5	1	**73**	1
		Nation	21	2	5	1	**70**	1
8	4	Public	16	3	**74**	4	3	0
		State	15	3	**74**	4	3	0
		Nation	17	3	**73**	4	2	1
9	5	Public	18	11	**61**	6	2	2
		State	18	10	**62**	6	2	2
		Nation	19	10	**61**	7	2	2
10	5	Public	2	25	**51**	15	6	1
		State	2	25	**51**	15	6	1
		Nation	2	25	**50**	16	6	1
11	6	Public	14	11	1	30	**44**	0
		State	15	12	1	29	**44**	0
		Nation	20	13	1	21	**44**	1
12	8	Public	**36**	29	11	12	11	1
		State	**36**	29	11	12	10	1
		Nation	**35**	31	10	12	11	2
13	6	Public	11	3	**37**	42	6	2
		State	11	3	**38**	41	6	2
		Nation	11	5	**37**	41	5	2
14	6	Public	29	14	4	4	**49**	1
		State	29	14	4	4	**49**	1
		Nation	33	13	4	3	**46**	1
15	8	Public	14	27	8	**33**	17	2
		State	14	27	8	**33**	17	2
		Nation	14	30	7	**30**	17	3
16	8	Public	**42**	3	16	9	30	1
		State	**41**	3	16	9	29	1
		Nation	**41**	3	18	8	28	2
17	8	Public	35	11	11	**36**	6	2
		State	35	11	10	**37**	6	2
		Nation	36	11	10	**35**	5	3
18	8	Public	14	10	44	**27**	4	1
		State	14	10	44	**27**	4	1
		Nation	13	10	47	**25**	4	2
19	9	Public	**23**	14	46	11	5	2
		State	**23**	15	46	11	5	2
		Nation	**21**	21	44	8	3	2
20	9	Public	12	59	6	**11**	9	2
		State	12	59	6	**12**	9	2
		Nation	13	55	7	**14**	11	2

Answer Distribution — Correct Answer, 20%, 40%, 60%, 80%

CollegeBoard

Writing Skills Question Analysis

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21	2	Public	1	3	2	0	**93**	1	E
		State	1	3	2	0	**92**	1	
		Nation	1	4	2	1	**91**	1	
22	3	Public	3	3	**83**	4	5	2	C
		State	3	3	**83**	4	5	1	
		Nation	5	3	**84**	4	4	1	
23	3	Public	1	3	2	**83**	10	1	D
		State	1	3	2	**83**	10	1	
		Nation	1	3	1	**83**	10	1	
24	3	Public	1	4	**86**	1	8	1	C
		State	1	4	**86**	1	7	1	
		Nation	1	5	**84**	1	9	1	
25	3	Public	**77**	1	1	2	17	2	A
		State	**77**	1	1	2	17	2	
		Nation	**81**	1	3	1	13	2	
26	4	Public	1	1	2	**79**	15	2	D
		State	1	1	2	**79**	15	2	
		Nation	1	2	2	**73**	20	3	
27	4	Public	2	1	11	**77**	8	2	D
		State	2	1	11	**77**	8	2	
		Nation	2	1	11	**76**	9	2	
28	5	Public	1	2	4	13	**77**	3	E
		State	1	2	4	13	**77**	3	
		Nation	1	2	4	13	**76**	3	
29	7	Public	8	2	**34**	5	49	4	C
		State	8	2	**34**	5	48	4	
		Nation	6	2	**36**	7	46	3	
30	5	Public	3	3	**73**	1	16	3	C
		State	3	3	**73**	1	16	3	
		Nation	3	3	**73**	1	18	3	
31	5	Public	2	5	6	**65**	18	5	D
		State	2	5	6	**65**	18	5	
		Nation	2	4	6	**65**	19	5	
32	6	Public	5	5	3	**44**	40	3	D
		State	5	5	3	**44**	40	4	
		Nation	5	6	2	**43**	41	4	
33	7	Public	8	**35**	1	2	49	5	B
		State	8	**35**	1	3	48	5	
		Nation	6	**37**	2	3	49	5	
34	9	Public	6	**21**	20	4	44	6	B
		State	6	**21**	20	4	43	6	
		Nation	5	**19**	21	4	46	6	
35	5	Public	6	13	8	**59**	4	10	D
		State	6	13	8	**59**	4	10	
		Nation	9	14	8	**57**	4	9	
36	5	Public	14	7	**57**	4	9	10	C
		State	14	7	**56**	4	9	10	
		Nation	14	7	**54**	5	11	8	
37	5	Public	9	4	9	8	**60**	11	E
		State	9	4	9	8	**60**	11	
		Nation	13	4	12	8	**54**	9	
38	3	Public	**72**	2	11	2	2	13	A
		State	**71**	1	11	2	2	13	
		Nation	**72**	2	11	2	1	12	
39	3	Public	**73**	3	4	2	4	14	A
		State	**73**	3	4	2	4	14	
		Nation	**72**	3	6	3	4	12	

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7	4	72	70	
8	4	74	75	
9	5	61	63	
10	5	51	53	
11	6	44	45	
12	8	36	36	
13	6	37	39	
14	6	49	46	
15	8	33	32	
16	8	42	40	
17	8	36	36	
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20	9	11	14	

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27	4	77	77	
28	5	77	75	
29	7	34	38	
30	5	73	75	
31	5	65	65	
32	6	44	45	
33	7	35	38	
34	9	21	19	
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Appendix Listing of Schools

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ALOHA HIGH SCHOOL
BEAVERTON HIGH SCHOOL
BEND HIGH SCHOOL
CENTURY HIGH SCHOOL
CORVALLIS HIGH SCHOOL
CRESCENT VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL
DALLAS HIGH SCHOOL
DAYTON SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
DOUGLAS HIGH SCHOOL
ELMIRA HIGH SCHOOL
ESTACADA EARLY COLLEGE
FOREST GROVE HIGH SCHOOL
FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL
GLENCOE HIGH SCHOOL
HEALTH & SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL
HILLSBORO HIGH SCHOOL
LA GRANDE HIGH SCHOOL
LAKERIDGE HIGH SCHOOL
LIBERTY HIGH SCHOOL
MADRAS HIGH SCHOOL
MCNARY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
MERLO STATION SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
OREGON CONNECTIONS ACADEMY
REYNOLDS HIGH SCHOOL
ROBERTS HIGH SCHOOL
SANDY HIGH SCHOOL
SEASIDE HIGH SCHOOL
SHERWOOD HIGH SCHOOL
SILVERTON HIGH SCHOOL
SOUTH ALBANY HIGH SCHOOL
SOUTHRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL
SUMMIT HIGH SCHOOL
SUNSET HIGH SCHOOL
TIGARD SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
TUALATIN HIGH SCHOOL
WEST SALEM HIGH SCHOOL
WESTVIEW HIGH SCHOOL
WILSONVILLE HIGH SCHOOL