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**Text Dependent Analysis Question – “Trash-Bag 2 List”**

**Directions for Text-Dependent Analysis Question:**

The English Language Arts TDA question will ask you to analyze the passage and use evidence from the passage to write an essay.

**For the TDA Essay:**

* Be sure to read the passage and the TDA question carefully.
* You may look back at the passage to help you write your essay.
* Write your essay in the appropriate space in the answer booklet. If you use scratch paper to write a rough-draft essay, be sure to transfer your final essay to the answer booklet.
* Be sure to check that your essay contains evidence from the passage to support your response.
* Be sure to check your essay for errors in capitalization, spelling, sentence formation, punctuation, and word choice.

**Grade 4 Text Dependent Analysis Question:**

**“Trash Bag 2 List”**

**The following items were found in a neighbor’s trash bag. Use your analyzing skills to tell as much as you can about this family. Use text evidence (from the list) to support your analysis.**

\*Used chopsticks \*Puppy chow bag \*Whole milk carton

\*Recipe for lasagna \*Johnson’s Baby shampoo \*DASD West Report Card

\*25 used tissues \*Advil Cold & Sinus bottle \*5 family movie ticket stubs

\*Family cell phone bill \*GameSTOP receipt \*6 broken crayons

\*Sports Illustrated Magazine \*Working Mother’s Magazine \*ripped, dirty napkins

\*Coffee grounds \*Mini-Marshmallow bag \*Shampoo for curly hair

\*L.A. Fitness & yoga plan \*Broken X-Mas tree lights \*4 Pink Slips, signed ☹

\*Completed crossword book \*$250 ACME receipts \*Pampers

\*Long, yellow dog hair clumps \*Pampers

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