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**Text Dependent Analysis Question – “Trash-Bag 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 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.**

**Banana peels Baby food jars**

**Dirty diapers Apple cores**

**Wrappers from granola bars Newspapers**

**Empty milk gallon Paper towels**

**Old pair of running shoes Cough syrup container**

**Broken man’s watch Chicken soup can**

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