

**Writing Grade 8 C**

**Grade Level Standard(s):**

L.8.2

**Materials:**

- Writing 8 C Sentence Template
- Writing 8 C Attainment Task Questions for Student Use

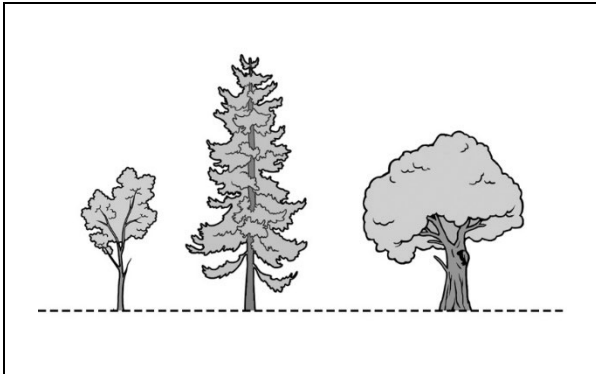
**Response Code:**

- Indicate the answer provided by the student.

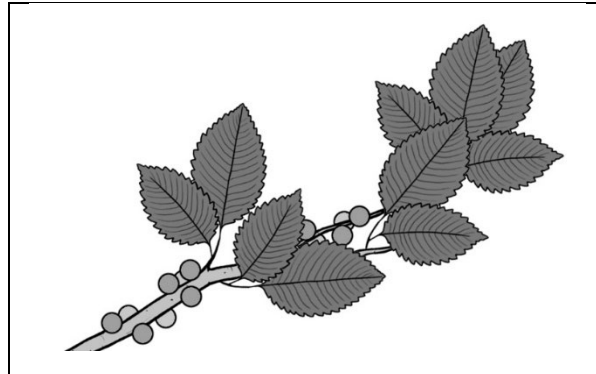
**Text Coding:**

- “Quotation marks” indicate the script that the teacher should read to the student.
- *Italicized text* provides further direction for the test administrator.
- Words in parenthesis ( ) are optional; they may replace or be read in addition to the word(s) immediately preceding.

a. "Were planted in a straight row"



b. "Had dark green leaves and red berries"



c. "Loomed like monsters over the sidewalk"



*Before beginning task administration, please ensure that all conditions specified in the administration protocol (starting on page 10 of the Administration Guide Overview and Attainment Task Administration) have been met. Inform the student that the task is about to start by saying, “We are about to start the task, and I am going to ask you some questions.”*

*All questions from this task are available for presentation to the student in the supplemental material Writing 8 C Attainment Task Questions for Student Use.*

“Lily is writing a poem. She wants to use figurative language to describe the garden. Lily wants to describe the trees first.”

*Present the student with Writing 8 C Sentence Template 2. Explain to the student they are going to select an ending for the sentence that uses figurative language.*

2. “Which sentence ending uses figurative language to describe the trees as scary?”

<b>Response Option</b>	<b>Response Rationale</b>
a. “Were planted in a straight row”	<i>The student identifies a descriptive sentence ending but it is not figurative language, and it does not describe the trees as scary.</i>
b. “Had dark green leaves and red berries”	<i>The student identifies a descriptive sentence ending but it is not figurative language, and it does not describe the trees as scary.</i>
c. “Loomed like monsters over the sidewalk” <b>(Correct)</b>	<i>The student identifies an appropriate sentence ending that contains figurative language by recognizing that the language in response c describes the trees as scary.</i>
<b>Depth of Knowledge (DOK) 2</b>	

**Writing 8 C Sentence Template**

2) The trees in the garden \_\_\_\_\_ .

**Writing 8 C Attainment Task Questions for Student Use**

2. Which sentence ending uses figurative language to describe the trees as scary?

**Content Standard:** L.8.2. When writing:

- a. Demonstrate appropriate use of punctuation to indicate a pause or break.
- b. Demonstrate appropriate use of an ellipsis to indicate an omission.
- c. Demonstrate appropriate use of strategies and resources (print and electronic) to identify and correct spelling errors.

**Target:**

- a. *Excluded from assessment*
- b. *No further limitations*
- c. *Limit to indicative, imperative, interrogative, conditional*

<b>Student Group</b>	<b>Number of Students*</b>	<b>Percent Correct</b>
<b>All students</b>	514	71.60%
<b>Gender</b>		
Female	180	70.00%
Male	334	72.46%
<b>Ethnicity</b>		
African American	53	77.36%
American Indian or Alaska Native	< 10	Not Reported
Asian	< 10	Not Reported
Hispanic or Latino	36	77.78%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	< 10	Not Reported
White (non-Hispanic)	392	70.41%
Two or More Races	25	76.00%
<b>English Learner</b>	20	85.00%
<b>Economically Disadvantaged</b>	412	72.33%

\*Number of students that attempted the item