

Paired Passages

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ANDROID



Android is a mobile operating system owned by Google. It is based on a modified version of Linux. It is considered an open source system because any manufacturer can license its use for their hardware. The Android OS was initially developed by Android Incorporated and bought by Google in 2005. Android was released on its first device in September 2008. Android is bundled with proprietary software owned by Google. Because it is proprietary, it is owned by Google and cannot be modified and distributed by others unless licensed to do so. These programs include Google Chrome and Gmail. They are always installed as core apps on Android devices.

Google Play Store is the primary application store installed on Android devices. Developers consider the Play Store to be an easier marketplace to get their apps approved. It is less expensive for developers to release a product on the Google Play Store as they can submit a working yet unfinished product. There are secondary marketplaces that provide another option for devices that cannot be shipped with the Google Play Store. These secondary marketplaces seek to provide applications that cannot be offered on the Google Play Store due to policy violations.

The Android OS can be licensed by any manufacturer. This helps create a larger assortment of high end and value driven phones. These cheaper phones have a large market share in developing countries. There have been over 4,000 different android devices offered by 400 manufacturers over the last 10 years. The top end Samsung Galaxy phones are equal to their closest competitor in terms of quality and reliability. These factors have given Google a strong advantage worldwide with their bundled products.

Android has been the best-selling OS on smartphones worldwide since 2011. It once lagged behind Apple's iPhone but has since caught up some. It has over two billion active users and over 74% of the worldwide smart phone OS market. The app store features over 3.5 million apps. Android was created at the time like Windows



iPHONE



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The iPhone completely changed the cellphone industry with the announcement and release. The iPhone completely changed the smart phone market. Apple's control over the iPhone is considered a closed system. Developers can access their hardware. This leads to some developers Apple to ensure product quality in terms of their operating system. Apple also has a major advantage in its ability to update its software directly to users' iPhones. Android, their top competitor, requires each update on their own.

8th - 9th Grade

Argumentative
Writing Prompts

Paired Passages

Each Resource Includes:

- 2 Passages per Topic
- Context Clues Question Set for Each Passage
- Evidence-Based Question Set
 - 3 Multiple Choice
 - 1 Multiple Selection
 - 1 Short Constructed Response
 - 1 Extended Writing Response
- Digital GOOGLE Version of Activities
- Printable Versions of Activities
- Argumentative Writing Checklist
- Answer Keys
- 7 Point Rubrics

2 Passages leveled for 8th-9th Grade

Topics Include:

- Making the Team
- Live in the Moment or Capture for Social Media?
- School Sports
- TV & Educational Value
- Instagram Vs. TikTok
- Kids as Influencers
- Participation Trophies
- Playstation Vs. Xbox
- Cell Phones at School
- Zoos
- Mac Vs. PC
- Video Games
- Graffiti



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The Apple iPhone has had many awards for its design, materials and reliability.



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Teacher Guide & Question Breakdown

PAIRED PASSAGE Teacher Guide

QUESTION BREAKDOWN

Question Set 1

1-4

Context Clues
RI.4. L4 - DOK 2

Question Set 2

1

Evidence-Based

RII - 1

2

Evidence-Based

RII - 1

3

Evidence-Based

RII - 1

4

Evidence-Based

RII - 1

5

Short Comprehension

6

Extended Comprehension

RII - 1

Passage Reading



4-5



6-7



8-9

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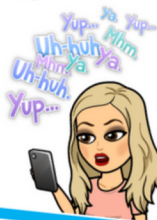
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Context Clues & Evidence Based Question Set

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Context Clues

1. L4-DOK2 What does the word stringent mean as used in paragraph 2 of the iPhone passage?
 - a. Relaxed and easy-going
 - b. Harsh, rude, and unforgiving
 - c. Strict, precise, and exacting
 - d. Lenient, kind, and flexible
2. L4-DOK2 What does the word revolutionized mean as used in paragraph 4 of the iPhone passage?
 - a. To change or transform drastically
 - b. To start a war or battle
 - c. To plan to meet with one another
 - d. To serve as an argument
3. L4-DOK2 What does the word proprietary mean as used in paragraph 1 of the Android passage?
 - a. Can be easily purchased
 - b. Free for anyone to own or make
 - c. Technology software
 - d. Having ownership or rights to something
4. L4-DOK2 What does the word lagged mean as used in paragraph 4 of the Android passage?
 - a. Walking at a slow pace
 - b. Expanding or advancing quickly
 - c. Showing a delayed effect; far behind
 - d. Sped up past its competitor



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Reading & Evidence-Based Questions

- R11-DOK2 Which sentence from the iPhone article BEST supports the idea that the original iPhone was revolutionary and a game-changer for the mobile phone industry?
- a. Apple's iPhone is the most popular smartphone and has grown to over 2.2 billion in sales since its release.
 - b. Apple designed the iPhone to be a revolutionary product, already published as an operating system for the iPhone.
 - c. Apple sold 4 million iPhones in its first year of release, and now over 2 billion iPhones are in use.
 - d. Known for high quality materials, and reliable production, the iPhone also commands a high selling price.
2. R11-DOK2 Which sentence from the Android article BEST supports Google's worldwide success?
- a. Android is bundled with proprietary software developed by Google called Google Mobile Services.
 - b. Google Play Store is considerably more developer friendly as the standards are a little bit looser.
 - c. Android can be licensed by any phone manufacturer, creating a larger assortment of high end and value driven phones worldwide.
 - d. It has over two billion active users and 74% of the worldwide smart phone Operating System market share.
3. R13-DOK2 Based on the passages, which of the following BEST supports the difference between an open source and closed source market?
- a. An open source market is open 24 hours a day whereas a closed source market closes at a certain time daily.
 - b. An open source market allows anyone anywhere to make changes to the software and a closed market does not.
 - c. An open source market is freely available for anyone to distribute their own versions of the software and a closed source market is completely owned by the manufacturer.
 - d. An open source market is open for public use and a closed source market is closed off for all public use.

Graphic Organizer, Short & Extended Responses, Rubric, & Checklist

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4. RI.13. WI- DOK4 Extended Response Writing Task:

There is an ongoing debate over which phone is the better choice between Apple's iPhone and Google's Android.

Think about BOTH sides of the debate. Which company has created the best phone choice? Write an argumentative essay in your own words supporting with phone is the best choice.

Be sure to use information from BOTH passages in your writer's checklist.

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Reading & Evidence-Based Questions

4. RI.3-DOK2 Which of the following is true about both the iPhone and the Android?

- Both the Android and the iPhone came with 14 standard apps.
- Both the Android and the iPhone have open source markets allowing others to distribute their own versions.
- Both the Android and the iPhone have successful app stores that allow others to release apps.

Both the iPhone and the Android can be licensed by any phone manufacturer, allowing a larger assortment of high end and value driven products.

Constructed Response:
You have had very different approaches to their use based on the passages. What are the main differences between the Google Android app store and the Apple App Store?

BRAINSTORMING

TOPIC: IS THE BETTER PHONE BECAUSE...

Supporting Evidence Here:

7-Point Written Response Rubric

Idea Development, Organization, and Coherence

4 pts

- Effectively introduces claim
- Uses an organizational structure to present reasons and relevant evidence logically
- Supports claim(s) with relevant evidence using specific facts, details, or quotations from credible sources and a good understanding of the texts
- Acknowledges and counters claim(s), as appropriate
- Establishes and maintains a formal style that is appropriate for the task, purpose, and audience
- Provides a strong concluding statement or section that logically follows from the argument presented

Language Usage and Conventions

3 pts

- Clear and complete sentence structure using a variety of sentence types
- Uses words, phrases, and/or clauses that effectively connect and show direct, strong relationships among claim(s), reasons, and evidence
- Shows knowledge of language and its conventions
- Errors in usage and conventions do NOT interfere with the meaning (language skills should be appropriate for what has been learned)

___/3

Total: ___/7

IS THE BETTER PHONE BECAUSE...

Supporting Evidence Here:

WRITER'S CHECKLIST

- Read the passages carefully.
- Identify the main idea and relevant evidence in the passages.
- Acknowledge and address alternate or opposing claims.
- Organize the reasons and evidence logically.
- Develop your ideas clearly and use your own words, except when quoting directly from the passages.
- Identify the passages by title or number when using details or facts directly from the passages.
- Use words, phrases, or clauses to connect ideas and to clarify the relationships among claims, counterclaims, reasons, and evidence.
- Establish and maintain a formal style.
- Use clear language and vocabulary.
- Provide a conclusion that supports the argument presented.
- Check your work for correct usage, grammar, spelling, capitalization, and punctuation.

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Apple revolutionized the cellphone industry with the announcement and introduction of the iPhone. The iPhone completely changed the smartphone market just like other Apple releases. Apple's control over the iPhone is considered a closed system meaning no other manufacturers can access their hardware. This leads to some major advantages. It allows Apple to ensure product quality in terms of their operating systems as well as the App Store. Apple also has a major advantage in its ability to deliver security updates directly to users' iPhones. Android, their top competitor, relies on manufacturers to release such updates on their own. This is possible through deals they have made with mobile carriers in order to sell their products. Overall Apple delivers a high-quality product with solid support. This helps Apple justify the iPhones commanding price tag.

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