

Illinois Science Assessment (ISA), 2016

Reader Script-High School Biology

Notes to the Reader

This Reader Script has been prepared for readers to use when administering the ISA to a student who has that accommodation in his or her IEP or 504 Plan.

As the reader, you should take some time to familiarize yourself with the format of the reader script. The first group of test items refers to Scenarios, reading passages followed by a series of questions. The Scenarios appear in italics. For high school, there are two Scenarios followed by a series of questions. Some of those questions are constructed response, some are multiple-choice, and others may ask you to select more than one answer. Questions 9 through 21 are multiple-choice questions, with one correct answer. For the constructed response questions, you will need to give the student time to respond. The student may enter their own responses or a scribe may enter them.

This script should be read in its entirety. You may reread any portion of the test as often as necessary.

To avoid disrupting other students, this script should be administered in a separate room. This reader script may be administered to an individual student or to a small group of students.

Some questions contain graphics such as pictures, graphs, or tables. Brief descriptions are included in the reader script. Do not provide additional descriptions or explanations beyond that contained in the reader script.

Test Security: This Reader Script is not to be reviewed by any other staff member other than the person administering the test. The Reader Script may not be reproduced or copied and must be kept in a secure location.

When testing with this Reader Script has been completed, please shred the document. Do not return it to the Illinois State Board of Education.

SECURE Reader Script documents can be accessed through the help menu in ISBE-Teach (<https://teach-isa.ileducates.org/>)
