

**English 12: Reading Comprehension – Synthesis Texts  
Item-Level Response Report (Provincial Level)**

**British Columbia**

**All Schools**

**June/2009**

Provincial English 12 Item-Level Response Reports include data for all BC students in Grade 12 who wrote the exam in June 2009 (about 27,145 students). Both public and independent schools are included. The English 12 June 2009 (Synthesis) provincial Item-Level Response Report displays the proportion of students who made errors on each test item and a description of the misconception.

<b>Form</b>	<b>Cognitive Process</b>	<b>Item #</b>	<b>Question type</b>	<b>Number of Students who Responded to the Item</b>	<b>Percentage of Students who Answered Incorrectly</b>	<b>Specific Curricular Aspect that Needs Attention</b>
A	Interpret Texts	8	MC	27104	17%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students did not recognize which short quotation from the informational passage was a statement of opinion.</li> </ul>
A	Recognize Meaning	9	MC	27073	52%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students did not recognize the predominant device used in specified paragraphs.</li> </ul>
A	Interpret Texts	10	MC	27098	10%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students did not recognize the word which best described a specified person in the passage.</li> </ul>
A	Retrieve Information	11	MC	27132	10%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students did not correctly identify a person's motivation, as explicitly stated.</li> </ul>
A	Recognize Meaning	12	MC	27109	81%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students did not recognize the primary method of development.</li> </ul>
A	Retrieve Information	13	MC	27107	37%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students did not retrieve a specific piece of information stated.</li> </ul>
A	Interpret Texts	14	MC	27116	23%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students did not identify the source of humour in the cartoon.</li> </ul>
A	Recognize Meaning	15	MC	26933	23%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students did not identify which given quotation from the literary prose passage contained an example of a specified literary device.</li> </ul>
A	Interpret Texts	16	MC	27118	14%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students did not understand a defining event.</li> </ul>

A	Interpret Texts	17	MC	27105	17%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students did not interpret the symbolic meaning of a key object.</li> </ul>
A	Recognize Meaning	18	MC	27029	30%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students did not recognize which given quotation contained an example of a specified type of language.</li> </ul>
A	Interpret Texts	19	MC	27114	28%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students did not identify the word denoting an important characteristic of a key character.</li> </ul>
A	Interpret Texts	20	MC	27071	51%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students did not recognize which statement best expressed a primary theme.</li> </ul>