Appendix 14A: Sample Page from the PIRLS 2021 Scale Anchoring Materials

ID RE21Y07	Shiny Straw	Block_Seq: Y_07

7. Because Shiny Straw was bored, what did she want to do?

(A) become the best hunter

(B) see humans close up

(C) find things to laugh at

(D) become a collector

Passage Difficulty

Difficult

Purpose

Literary Experience

Process

Focus On & Retrieve

Points

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Format

MC

Key

B

Secure Status

Restricted Use

2021 Scale Anchoring Description

Retrieve and recognize a character's plan of action

	Expected Percent Correct at International Benchmark Levels				
	Int'l Avg Percent Correct	Low (400)	Intermediate (475)	High (550)	Advanced (625)	Anchor Level
Digital	76	48	69	86	94	Intermediate