



Preparation Manual School Librarian (150)

**Overview and Exam Framework
Sample Selected-Response Questions
Sample Selected-Response Answers and Rationales**

40. A middle school librarian can most appropriately include this work in which of the following recommended lists?

- A. Classroom read-alouds
- B. Books for reluctant readers
- C. Supplemental resources for the life science course
- D. Lunchtime reading club

Answer

Option B is correct because reluctant readers prefer books that present information in short chunks and have inherently high-interest topics, low page counts, and attention-grabbing descriptions. **Option A is incorrect** because fiction works generally make better read-alouds than nonfiction works because listeners are engaged by following a compelling plot. **Option C is incorrect** because a work on cryptids is not relevant to a life science course. **Option D is incorrect** because successful reading club selections stimulate discussion with engaging story lines and complex conflicts.