

Answers to Exercise 4.1

Designing Selected-Response Assessment Tasks

1. One possible multiple-choice item might be the following:

To which one of the following kingdoms do humans belong?

- A. Animalia
- B. Plantae
- C. Protista
- D. Fungi
- E. Monera

2. One possible matching item might be the following:

Match the numbered event on the left with the date on which it occurred listed on the right.

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| 1. D day _____ | A. April 12, 1945 |
| 2. Hitler committed suicide _____ | B. August 9, 1945 |
| 3. Bombing of Hiroshima _____ | C. April 30, 1945 |
| 4. Bombing of Nagasaki _____ | D. June 6, 1944 |
| 5. Truman becomes president of the U.S. _____ | E. August 6, 1945 |
| | F. October 8, 1946 |

3. One possible alternative-choice item might be the following:

Which of the following is the correct formula for a quadratic equation?

- A. $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$
- B. $y = mx + b$

4. One possible true/false item might be the following:

Mark the following statement with a *T* for true or an *F* for false.

_____ Improvisation is an effective technique for improving stage presence.

5. One possible multiple-response item might be the following:

Place a check in front of all fouls in the game of basketball.

- _____ Personal fouls
- _____ Technical fouls

- _____ Offsides
- _____ Intercepting
- _____ Dunking
- _____ Charging

6. One possible fill-in-the-blank item might be the following:

The human body needs _____ to fuel short, powerful bursts of movement, and the body uses _____, _____, and _____ to create that fuel.