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| **Grade 8** | |
| **Standards**  **8 Fig. 19 (F)** | **2016 STAAR release *The View from Saturday compared to What’s on Your Mind?***  ***3.0*** |
| 8 Fig. 19 (F)  Make intertextual links among and across texts, including other media (e.g., film, play), and provide textual evidence) | 8 Fig. 19 (F)  3.0  Use image from release 2016 on pg 17  (need more help with this)  How does the graphic (pg 17) support the author’s ideas about courtesy? Use evidence from the text to support your answer. |
|  | **2016 STAAR release *The View from Saturday compared to What’s on Your Mind?***  ***2.0*** |
| 8 Fig. 19(F)  2.0  What does an “intertextual link mean?  What is media?  Question 31 from Release 2016  Read this sentence from paragraph 4 of “A Little Common Courtesy, Please.”  *We teach these manners to children so that*  *They can use them throughout their lives.*  Which event from “The View from Saturday” best demonstrates this message?   1. Noah’s mother insists that he write a thank-you letter to his grandparents. 2. Noah’s mother expresses concern about the youth of her sons’ generation 3. Noah explains why he believes he should receive a thank-you letter 4. Noah points out that his brother has something to be thankful for   What is an event?  Question 32 from Release 2016  How are Noah’s mother in their excerpt and the mother of the child in the article similar?   1. They show respect for the ideas presented by Emily Post. 2. They are ashamed about how their child can be courteous to someone 3. They point out how their child can be courteous to someone 4. They believe that children today do not know how to act in public   What is an excerpt?  Question 33 from Release 2016  How does Noah in the excerpt act like the texting grocery shopper in the article?   1. Both are confused about what to do in a particular situation 2. Both think that what they are being asked to do is unfair 3. Both refuse to take responsibiity for their actions 4. Both would prefer to disregard the requests of others   What is a grocery shopper?  Question 34 from Release 2016  Read this sentence from “A Little Common Courtesy, Please.”  I think that common courtesy is no less important  Today than it was in the past.  Which character from “The View from Saturday” holds a similar belief?   1. Joey 2. Noah 3. The mother 4. The grandparents   What is a character?  What does it mean to be similar?  What does it mean to compare/contrast? |