

# Examples for All Content Areas

## Essay Response

### Music Theater (5 pts)

Write a short essay in which you identify someone influential to Broadway/Music Theater and in what ways they were influential.

George Michael Cohan was very influential, especially to Broadway. He invented the book musical as we know it. He is mostly remembered as a songwriter but he also produced, acted, and wrote lyrics. He was one of the pioneers of the libretto in musical theater. During WWI he wrote patriotic songs like 'Over There' and 'You're a Grand Ole Flag.' He wrote almost 1500 songs in his life. He was one of the first songwriters in Tin Pan Alley.

## Table and Graph

1. Teresa baby-sits for \$4.50 an hour.

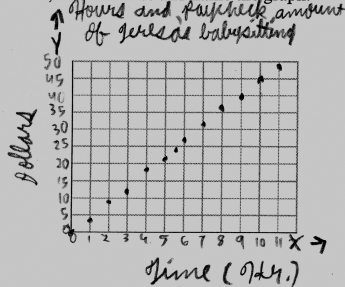
a. Make a table showing how much money she will make over time.

*Teresa's baby sitting time and pay*

6	x Time (hr.)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	y Dollars (\$)	0	\$4.50	\$9.00	\$13.50	\$18.00	\$22.50	\$27.00	\$31.50	\$36.00	\$40.50	\$45.00	\$49.50

*nice labels!*

b. Graph your data, label the axes and name the graph.



c. Does it make sense to connect the points on the graph? Why or why not?

*Yes, it makes sense to connect the points on the graph because the time and price are related. You would also connect the points because there is no break in time.*

d. About how many hours does Teresa have to baby-sit to earn \$20? Explain your answer.

*≈ 5 hours, 'cause earn \$20.00 she would work 5 hours because it would give her \$21.50. That is enough and extra to earn \$20.00. be more exact*

e. If Teresa baby-sits 5.5 hours, how much will she earn? Explain your answer.

*Teresa will earn ≈ \$23.00. She will earn ≈ \$23.00 because it is directly between the 5 hr. point and the 6 hr. point. Between those two points are the midpoint or 5.5 hours. This midpoint is ≈ \$23.00*