

## Check your ECCE Reading Skills – Part 2 – Activity 3

### Key and Item Analysis

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#### 1. LIA BOOKSTORE & DESIGN CENTER

Bookstore of the American Institute of Architects. Great selection of books on architecture; also imaginative decorative items, games, toys, and stationery. Regular Book Sales.

**Mon. – Sat. 10am – 6pm, Wed. 10am – 8pm, Sun. noon – 5pm (closed Sun. July & Aug.)**

(AE, MAC, MC, V) 117 S. 17th St.,  
(215) 569-3188 Map 3E

#### 2. MILLS & LORDS

Classics, contemporary fiction, nonfiction, women's studies, African-American studies and large reference and travel sections. A second-floor cafe overlooks Rittenhouse Square.

**Open Mon. – Fri. 8am – 10pm, Sat. and Sun. 9am – 10pm**

(AE, DS, MC, V) 1805 Walnut St., (215) 665-0716  
Map 4D; other locations at 720-30 Lancaster Ave.,  
Bryn Mawr, (610) 520-0355; and 36th and Walnut Sts.  
In University City, (215) 898-7595

#### 3. CORALS & LETTERS

New age literature, fountains, crystals, artwork, and jewelry.

**Open Mon. – Thurs. noon – 10pm, Fri. – Sat. 11am – 10:30pm, Sun. 1pm – 9pm**

(AE, DS, MC, V) 527 South St., (215) 923-5946 Map 4G

#### 4. BEN'S BOOKSTORE

Philadelphia's oldest independent store with BookSense, and great books for children and adults.

**Open Mon. – Fri. 8am – 8pm, Sat. 10am – 8 pm and Sun. 12pm – 8pm**

108 S 13th St., (215) 735-9600.

Also visit BEN'S OUTLET for half-priced books and international magazines.

Open Mon. - Sat. 10am - 6pm  
1857 Chestnut St. (215) 567-2615 Map 3E

#### 5. Kitchen Arts & Letters, Inc.

(1435 Lexington Ave at 93rd, 215-568-5550) Map 3E

Quoting from their brochure: "the country's largest store devoted completely to books on food and wine. With well over 10,000 cooking titles and access to thousands of out-of-print titles through our free search service..."

**Mon. 1pm – 6pm, Tue. – Fri. 10am – 6:30pm, Sat. 11am – 6pm.**

**Closed Saturdays in July and August and for two weeks around Labor Day. Call ahead to be on the safe side.**

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**Item Difficulty:** Less demanding

1. In which bookstore could you have a cup of coffee?

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:** The correct answer is B. In Mills & Lords, there is a café located on the second floor in which one can have a cup of coffee: "A second-floor cafe overlooks Rittenhouse Square."

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**Item Difficulty:** More demanding

2. Which bookstore is open the latest on Saturday?

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 5

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:** The correct answer is C. Corals & Letters is the only café that stays open until 10:30pm on Saturdays: "**Sat. 11am – 10:30pm**"

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**Item Difficulty:** More demanding

3. Which bookstores are closed at least one day each weekend in July?

- A. 1 & 2
- B. 1 & 5
- C. 3 & 5
- D. 4 & 5

**Answer:** B

**Explanation:** The correct answer is B. The Lia Bookstore & Design Center is closed on Sundays, "**(closed Sun. July & Aug.)**", but open Saturdays 10 am-6pm in July. Kitchen Arts & Letters, Inc. is closed on both Saturdays and Sundays in July: "**Closed Saturdays in July and August**" and no hours listed for Sunday, so the assumption is it is closed on Sundays all year.

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**Item Difficulty:** Moderate

4. Where can you buy books more cheaply?

- A. 1 & 2
- B. 2 & 4
- C. 1 & 3
- D. 1 & 4

**Answer:** D

**Explanation:** The correct answer is D. The Lia Bookstore & Design Center has regular book sales: “Regular Book Sales.” Ben’s Bookstore has books and international magazines selling for half the regular price: “half-priced books and international magazines.” The other three bookstores do not mention that their books are sold at regular prices or at any discount.

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**Item Difficulty:** Moderate

5. Which bookstores are in the same area?

- A. 1, 2 & 3
- B. 1, 3 & 5
- C. 1, 4 & 5
- D. 2, 3 & 4

**Answer:** C

**Explanation:** The correct answer is C. As the Lia Book Store & Design Center, Ben’s Bookstore, and Kitchen Arts & Letters, Inc. can all be found on Map 3E, all three bookstores are in the same area.