About This Assessment
Scott took the PARCC (Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers) in English Language Arts & Literacy in Spring 2015. This test was given for the first time in 2015 and is different from the DC CAS. PARCC asks students to answer more challenging and real-world questions that measure the knowledge and skills needed for success in their grade, and ultimately in college and careers.

If you have questions about this report, please talk to your student’s teacher or principal, or contact DCPS at (202) 442-5885. If you have questions about the PARCC test, please go to parconline.org, or contact OSSE at (212) 394-1603.

How Can You Use This Report?
This report will help you answer questions about the development of Scott’s ELA skills:
- How did Scott perform?
- How well did Scott learn specific knowledge and skills in this subject?
- How did Scott perform compared to other students?

How Did Scott Perform On This ELA Assessment?
This section gives detail on your student’s overall score on the assessment. The score determines which performance level your student is in.

Performance Level
**Level 2**

Score
**721**

Students who score in Level 2
**Partially Met Expectations**
for 5th grade learning standards

| Level 5 | Exceeded Expectations |
| Level 4 | Met Expectations |
| Level 3 | Approached Expectations |
| Level 2 | Partially Met Expectations |
| Level 1 | Did Not Yet Meet Expectations |

Want to Know More?
Turn to the next page to learn about Scott’s performance compared to other students, and how well Scott has learned certain ELA skills and knowledge.
Gr. 5 ELA Details

How Did Scott Score in ELA Categories?
Students who performed at Level 4 on this assessment met 5th Grade expectations and are likely prepared for the next grade or course. This section shows if your student performed as well, nearly as well, or not as well as other groups of students.

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How Does Scott’s Performance Compare Over Time?
The last ELA test that Scott took was the Grade 4 DC CAS. This report does not make a direct comparison between the PARCC and DC CAS because they are very different tests. First, the scoring and performance levels are different. Second, the PARCC is considered more challenging because of the real-world questions that measure the knowledge and skills students need to succeed in their grade, and ultimately in college and careers.

How Does Scott's Score Compare to Peers?
Compared to other 5th Grade students tested on this year’s PARCC, Scott scored better than this percentage of students:

- **Scott’s School**: 35%
- **DCPS**: 40%
- **DC**: 42%

How Does Scott Compare to Students at the Same School?
Below is the percent of 5th grade students in each PARCC ELA Performance Level in Anywhere ES.

- **Level 5**: 10%
- **Level 4**: 15%
- **Level 3**: 35%
- **Level 2**: 25%
- **Level 1**: 15%

What is next?
What can you ask Scott’s teachers?
- What are Scott’s learning goals in language arts and literacy this year?
- How is Scott performing in language arts and literacy class?
- What extra support in school and at home does Scott need to meet these goals?

Where can you find more information?
- LearnDC.org
- PARCConline.org
- OSSE.DC.gov