

**Oklahoma School Testing Program
Oklahoma Core Curriculum Tests
Grade 8 Reading
Test Blueprint
School Year 2012-2013**

The Test Blueprint reflects the degree to which each Oklahoma C³ standard and objective is represented on the test. The overall distribution of operational items in a test form is intended to look as follows:

Oklahoma C³ Standards and Objectives	Ideal Number of Items *	Ideal Percentage of Items **
Vocabulary	6	12%
Words in Context (1.1)	2	
Word Origins (1.2)	2	
Idioms and Comparisons (1.3)	2	
Comprehension/Critical Literacy	21	42%
Literal Understanding (3.1)	4-5	
Inferences and Interpretation (3.2)	4-6	
Summary and Generalization (3.3)	5-7	
Analysis and Evaluation (3.4)	6-8	
Literature	15	30%
Literary Genre (4.1)	4-5	
Literary Elements (4.2)	5-7	
Figurative Language/Sound Devices (4.3)	4-6	
Research and Information	8	16%
Accessing Information (5.1)	4	
Interpreting Information (5.2)	4	
<i>Total Test</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>100%</i>

* A minimum of 4 items is required to report results for an objective, and a minimum of 6 items is required to report a standard. While the actual numbers of items on the test may not match the blueprint exactly, each future test will move toward closer alignment with the ideal blueprint.

** Percents are approximations and may result in a sum other than 100 due to rounding.

The Oklahoma C3 standards correspond to the PASS standards. In 2014-2015 the Common Core State Standards will be assessed.