# TEST BLUEPRINT ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS 2016-2017 GRADE 3

IDEAL PERCENTAGE OF ITEMS	IDEAL NUMBER OF ITEMS	STANDARDS
40%	20	STANDARD 2: READING AND WRITING PROCESS**  Students will use a variety of recursive reading and writing processes.
12%	6	STANDARD 3: CRITICAL READING AND WRITING Students will apply critical thinking skills to reading and writing.
24%	12	STANDARD 4: VOCABULARY**  Students will expand their working vocabularies to effectively communicate and understand texts.
12%	6	STANDARD 5: LANGUAGE Students will apply knowledge of grammar and rhetorical style to reading and writing.
12%	6	Students will engage in inquiry to acquire, refine, and share knowledge.
		**Reading Comprehension and Vocabulary standards applied to determine RSA Status
100%	50	TOTAL

<sup>\*</sup>Standard 8: Independent Reading and Writing is assessed throughout the test and dually aligned to each standard. Please note this blueprint does not include items that may be field-tested.

A minimum of 6 items is required to report a standard.



# TEST BLUEPRINT ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS 2016-2017 GRADE 4

IDEAL PERCENTAGE OF ITEMS	IDEAL NUMBER OF ITEMS	STANDARDS
32%	16	STANDARD 2: READING AND WRITING PROCESS  Students will use a variety of recursive reading and writing processes.
20%	10	STANDARD 3: CRITICAL READING AND WRITING Students will apply critical thinking skills to reading and writing.
24%	12	STANDARD 4: VOCABULARY  Students will expand their working vocabularies to effectively communicate and understand texts.
12%	6	STANDARD 5: LANGUAGE Students will apply knowledge of grammar and rhetorical style to reading and writing.
12%	6	STANDARD 6: RESEARCH Students will engage in inquiry to acquire, refine, and share knowledge.
100%	50	TOTAL

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A minimum of 6 items is required to report a standard.



# TEST BLUEPRINT ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS 2016-2017 GRADE 5

IDEAL PERCENTAGE	IDEAL NUMBER	standards (OAS).
OF MC ITEMS	OF ITEMS	
32%	16	STANDARD 2: READING AND WRITING PROCESS  Students will use a variety of recursive reading and writing processes.
24%	12	STANDARD 3: CRITICAL READING AND WRITING Students will apply critical thinking skills to reading and writing.
20%	10	STANDARD 4: VOCABULARY Students will expand their working vocabularies to effectively communicate and understand texts.
12%	6	STANDARD 5: LANGUAGE Students will apply knowledge of grammar and rhetorical style to reading and writing.
12%	6	STANDARD 6: RESEARCH Students will engage in inquiry to acquire, refine, and share knowledge.
90% OF OVERALL SCORE	<b>50</b> MC ITEMS	
10% OF OVERALL SCORE	1 PROMPT 5 POINTS	WRITING SECTION  Standard 2: Reading and Writing Process Standard 3: Critical Reading and Writing Standard 4: Vocabulary Standard 5: Language Standard 6: Research Standard 8: Independent Reading and Writing
100%	51 ITEMS 55 POINTS	TOTAL

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A minimum of 6 items is required to report a standard.



# TEST BLUEPRINT ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS 2016-2017 GRADE 6

IDEAL PERCENTAGE OF ITEMS	IDEAL NUMBER OF ITEMS	STANDARDS
36%	18	STANDARD 2: READING AND WRITING PROCESS  Students will use a variety of recursive reading and writing processes.
20%	10	STANDARD 3: CRITICAL READING AND WRITING Students will apply critical thinking skills to reading and writing.
20%	10	STANDARD 4: VOCABULARY  Students will expand their working vocabularies to effectively communicate and understand texts.
12%	6	STANDARD 5: LANGUAGE Students will apply knowledge of grammar and rhetorical style to reading and writing.
12%	6	STANDARD 6: RESEARCH Students will engage in inquiry to acquire, refine, and share knowledge.
100%	50	TOTAL

<sup>\*</sup>Standard 8: Independent Reading and Writing is assessed throughout the test and dually aligned to each standard. Please note this blueprint does not include items that may be field-tested.

A minimum of 6 items is required to report a standard.



# TEST BLUEPRINT ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS 2016-2017 GRADE 7

IDEAL PERCENTAGE OF ITEMS	IDEAL NUMBER OF ITEMS	STANDARDS
36%	18	STANDARD 2: READING AND WRITING PROCESS  Students will use a variety of recursive reading and writing processes.
20%	10	STANDARD 3: CRITICAL READING AND WRITING Students will apply critical thinking skills to reading and writing.
16%	8	STANDARD 4: VOCABULARY  Students will expand their working vocabularies to effectively communicate and understand texts.
12%	6	STANDARD 5: LANGUAGE Students will apply knowledge of grammar and rhetorical style to reading and writing.
16%	8	STANDARD 6: RESEARCH Students will engage in inquiry to acquire, refine, and share knowledge.
100%	50	TOTAL

<sup>\*</sup>Standard 8: Independent Reading and Writing is assessed throughout the test and dually aligned to each standard. Please note this blueprint does not include items that may be field-tested.

A minimum of 6 items is required to report a standard.



### TEST BLUEPRINT ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS 2016-2017 GRADE 8

IDEAL PERCENTAGE OF MC ITEMS	IDEAL NUMBER OF ITEMS	STANDARDS
28%	14	STANDARD 2: READING AND WRITING PROCESS  Students will use a variety of recursive reading and writing processes.
28%	14	STANDARD 3: CRITICAL READING AND WRITING Students will apply critical thinking skills to reading and writing.
16%	8	STANDARD 4: VOCABULARY Students will expand their working vocabularies to effectively communicate and understand texts.
14%	7	STANDARD 5: LANGUAGE Students will apply knowledge of grammar and rhetorical style to reading and writing.
14%	7	STANDARD 6: RESEARCH Students will engage in inquiry to acquire, refine, and share knowledge.
88% OF OVERALL SCORE	<b>50</b> MC ITEMS	
12% OF OVERALL SCORE	1 PROMPT 7 POINTS	WRITING SECTION  Standard 2: Reading and Writing Process Standard 3: Critical Reading and Writing Standard 4: Vocabulary Standard 5: Language Standard 6: Research Standard 8: Independent Reading and Writing
100%	51 ITEMS 57 Points	TOTAL

<sup>\*</sup>Standard 8: Independent Reading and Writing is assessed throughout the test and dually aligned to each standard. Please note this blueprint does not include items that may be field-tested. A minimum of 6 items is required to report a standard.



#### TEST BLUEPRINT ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS 2016-2017 GRADE 10

IDEAL PERCENTAGE OF MC ITEMS	IDEAL NUMBER OF ITEMS	STANDARDS
27-33%	16-20	STANDARD 2: READING AND WRITING PROCESS  Students will use a variety of recursive reading and writing processes.
28-33%	17-20	STANDARD 3: CRITICAL READING AND WRITING Students will apply critical thinking skills to reading and writing.
13-17%	8-10	STANDARD 4: VOCABULARY  Students will expand their working vocabularies to effectively communicate and understand texts.
13-17%	8-10	STANDARD 5: LANGUAGE  Students will apply knowledge of grammar and rhetorical style to reading and writing.
13-17%	8-10	STANDARD 6: RESEARCH Students will engage in inquiry to acquire, refine, and share knowledge.
85% OF OVERALL SCORE	60 MC ITEMS	
15% OF OVERALL SCORE	1 PROMPT 11 POINTS	WRITING SECTION Standard 2: Reading and Writing Process Standard 3: Critical Reading and Writing Standard 4: Vocabulary Standard 5: Language Standard 6: Research Standard 8: Independent Reading and Writing
100%	61 ITEMS** 73 POINTS	TOTAL

<sup>\*\*58</sup> Multiple-Choice Items, 2 Evidence-Based Select Response Items, 1 Writing Prompt
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