

# OKLAHOMA SCHOOL TESTING PROGRAM TEST BLUEPRINT ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS GRADE 3



This blueprint describes the content and structure of an assessment and defines the ideal range of test items by standard of the **Oklahoma Academic Standards (OAS)**.

IDEAL  
PERCENTAGE  
OF ITEMS

REPORTING  
CATEGORIES

**38–42%**

## **2: READING AND WRITING PROCESS\*\***

- › Students will read and comprehend increasingly complex literary and informational texts.
- › Students will develop and strengthen writing by engaging in a recursive process.

**12–18%**

## **3: CRITICAL READING AND WRITING**

- › Students will comprehend, interpret, evaluate, and respond to a variety of complex texts.
- › Students will write for varied purposes and audiences in all modes.

**22–26%**

## **4: VOCABULARY\*\***

- › Students will expand academic, domain-appropriate, and grade-level vocabularies.
- › Students will apply knowledge of vocabularies to communicate in writing.

**12–18%**

## **5: LANGUAGE**

- › Students will apply knowledge of grammar and rhetorical style to analyze and evaluate texts.
- › Students will demonstrate command of Standard English grammar, mechanics, and usage.

**12–18%**

## **6: RESEARCH**

- › Students will comprehend, evaluate, and synthesize resources to acquire and refine knowledge.
- › Students will summarize and paraphrase, integrate evidence, and cite sources.

The English Language Arts operational test will contain a total of 50 operational items and 10 field test items.

\*\*Reading Comprehension and Vocabulary standards applied to determine RSA Status.



# OKLAHOMA SCHOOL TESTING PROGRAM TEST BLUEPRINT ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS GRADE 4



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IDEAL  
PERCENTAGE  
OF ITEMS

REPORTING  
CATEGORIES

**30–34%**

## **2: READING AND WRITING PROCESS**

- › Students will read and comprehend increasingly complex literary and informational texts.
- › Students will develop and strengthen writing by engaging in a recursive process.

**18–22%**

## **3: CRITICAL READING AND WRITING**

- › Students will comprehend, interpret, evaluate, and respond to a variety of complex texts.
- › Students will write for varied purposes and audiences in all modes.

**22–26%**

## **4: VOCABULARY**

- › Students will expand academic, domain-appropriate, and grade-level vocabularies.
- › Students will apply knowledge of vocabularies to communicate in writing.

**12–18%**

## **5: LANGUAGE**

- › Students will apply knowledge of grammar and rhetorical style to analyze and evaluate texts.
- › Students will demonstrate command of Standard English grammar, mechanics, and usage.

**12–18%**

## **6: RESEARCH**

- › Students will comprehend, evaluate, and synthesize resources to acquire and refine knowledge.
- › Students will summarize and paraphrase, integrate evidence, and cite sources.

The English Language Arts operational test will contain a total of 50 operational items and 10 field test items.



# OKLAHOMA SCHOOL TESTING PROGRAM TEST BLUEPRINT ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS GRADE 5



This blueprint describes the content and structure of an assessment and defines the ideal range of test items by standard of the **Oklahoma Academic Standards (OAS)**.

PERCENTAGE  
OF MULTIPLE  
CHOICE ITEMS

REPORTING  
CATEGORIES

<b>30–34%</b>	<b><u>2: READING AND WRITING PROCESS</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>› Students will read and comprehend increasingly complex literary and informational texts.</li><li>› Students will develop and strengthen writing by engaging in a recursive process.</li></ul>
<b>22–26%</b>	<b><u>3: CRITICAL READING AND WRITING</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>› Students will comprehend, interpret, evaluate, and respond to a variety of complex texts.</li><li>› Students will write for varied purposes and audiences in all modes.</li></ul>
<b>18–22%</b>	<b><u>4: VOCABULARY</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>› Students will expand academic, domain-appropriate, and grade-level vocabularies.</li><li>› Students will apply knowledge of vocabularies to communicate in writing.</li></ul>
<b>12–18%</b>	<b><u>5: LANGUAGE</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>› Students will apply knowledge of grammar and rhetorical style to analyze and evaluate texts.</li><li>› Students will demonstrate command of Standard English grammar, mechanics, and usage.</li></ul>
<b>12–18%</b>	<b><u>6: RESEARCH</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>› Students will comprehend, evaluate, and synthesize resources to acquire and refine knowledge.</li><li>› Students will summarize and paraphrase, integrate evidence, and cite sources.</li></ul>

## 90% of Overall Score

<b>10%</b>	<b><u>EXTENDED CONSTRUCTED-RESPONSE</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>› Extended constructed-response items will be passage-based, and student responses must include information from both passages.</li><li>› Extended constructed-response items have a 1500-word limit for student responses.</li><li>› Extended constructed-response items will assess students over one of the following modes of writing: Narrative, Informative, Opinion.</li></ul>
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## 10% of Overall Score

The English Language Arts operational test will contain a total of 50 operational items and 10 field test items.



# OKLAHOMA SCHOOL TESTING PROGRAM TEST BLUEPRINT ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS GRADE 6



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IDEAL PERCENTAGE OF ITEMS	REPORTING CATEGORIES
<b>34–38%</b>	<b><u>2: READING AND WRITING PROCESS</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>› Students will read and comprehend increasingly complex literary and informational texts.</li><li>› Students will develop and strengthen writing by engaging in a recursive process.</li></ul>
<b>18–22%</b>	<b><u>3: CRITICAL READING AND WRITING</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>› Students will comprehend, interpret, evaluate, and respond to a variety of complex texts.</li><li>› Students will write for varied purposes and audiences in all modes.</li></ul>
<b>18–22%</b>	<b><u>4: VOCABULARY</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>› Students will expand academic, domain-appropriate, and grade-level vocabularies.</li><li>› Students will apply knowledge of vocabularies to communicate in writing.</li></ul>
<b>12–18%</b>	<b><u>5: LANGUAGE</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>› Students will apply knowledge of grammar and rhetorical style to analyze and evaluate texts.</li><li>› Students will demonstrate command of Standard English grammar, mechanics, and usage.</li></ul>
<b>12–18%</b>	<b><u>6: RESEARCH</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>› Students will comprehend, evaluate, and synthesize resources to acquire and refine knowledge.</li><li>› Students will summarize and paraphrase, integrate evidence, and cite sources.</li></ul>

The English Language Arts operational test will contain a total of 50 operational items and 10 field test items.



# OKLAHOMA SCHOOL TESTING PROGRAM TEST BLUEPRINT ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS GRADE 7



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IDEAL  
PERCENTAGE  
OF ITEMS

REPORTING  
CATEGORIES

<b>34–38%</b>	<b><u>2: READING AND WRITING PROCESS</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>› Students will read and comprehend increasingly complex literary and informational texts.</li><li>› Students will develop and strengthen writing by engaging in a recursive process.</li></ul>
<b>18–22%</b>	<b><u>3: CRITICAL READING AND WRITING</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>› Students will comprehend, interpret, evaluate, and respond to a variety of complex texts.</li><li>› Students will write for varied purposes and audiences in all modes.</li></ul>
<b>14–20%</b>	<b><u>4: VOCABULARY</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>› Students will expand academic, domain-appropriate, and grade-level vocabularies.</li><li>› Students will apply knowledge of vocabularies to communicate in writing.</li></ul>
<b>12–18%</b>	<b><u>5: LANGUAGE</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>› Students will apply knowledge of grammar and rhetorical style to analyze and evaluate texts.</li><li>› Students will demonstrate command of Standard English grammar, mechanics, and usage.</li></ul>
<b>14–20%</b>	<b><u>6: RESEARCH</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>› Students will comprehend, evaluate, and synthesize resources to acquire and refine knowledge.</li><li>› Students will summarize and paraphrase, integrate evidence, and cite sources.</li></ul>

The English Language Arts operational test will contain a total of 50 operational items and 10 field test items.





# OKLAHOMA SCHOOL TESTING PROGRAM TEST BLUEPRINT ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS GRADE 8



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PERCENTAGE  
OF MULTIPLE  
CHOICE ITEMS

REPORTING  
CATEGORIES

<b>24–30%</b>	<b><u>2: READING AND WRITING PROCESS</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>› Students will read and comprehend increasingly complex literary and informational texts.</li><li>› Students will develop and strengthen writing by engaging in a recursive process.</li></ul>
<b>24–30%</b>	<b><u>3: CRITICAL READING AND WRITING</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>› Students will comprehend, interpret, evaluate, and respond to a variety of complex texts.</li><li>› Students will write for varied purposes and audiences in all modes.</li></ul>
<b>14–20%</b>	<b><u>4: VOCABULARY</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>› Students will expand academic, domain-appropriate, and grade-level vocabularies.</li><li>› Students will apply knowledge of vocabularies to communicate in writing.</li></ul>
<b>12–18%</b>	<b><u>5: LANGUAGE</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>› Students will apply knowledge of grammar and rhetorical style to analyze and evaluate texts.</li><li>› Students will demonstrate command of Standard English grammar, mechanics, and usage.</li></ul>
<b>12–18%</b>	<b><u>6: RESEARCH</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>› Students will comprehend, evaluate, and synthesize resources to acquire and refine knowledge.</li><li>› Students will summarize and paraphrase, integrate evidence, and cite sources.</li></ul>
<b>88% of Overall Score</b>	
<b>12%</b>	<b><u>EXTENDED CONSTRUCTED-RESPONSE</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>› Extended constructed-response items will be passage-based, and student responses must include information from both passages.</li><li>› Extended constructed-response items have a 1500-word limit for student responses.</li><li>› Extended constructed-response items will assess students over one of the following modes of writing: Narrative, Informative, Argumentative.</li></ul>

**12% of Overall Score**

The English Language Arts operational test will contain a total of 50 operational items and 10 field test items.

