

# OKLAHOMA SCHOOL TESTING PROGRAM

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## TEST BLUEPRINT ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

### GRADE 3

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

IDEAL PERCENTAGE OF ITEMS	STANDARDS
38–42%	<b>STANDARD 2: READING AND WRITING PROCESS**</b> Students will use a variety of recursive reading and writing processes.
12–18%	<b>STANDARD 3: CRITICAL READING AND WRITING</b> Students will apply critical thinking skills to reading and writing.
22–26%	<b>STANDARD 4: VOCABULARY**</b> Students will expand their working vocabularies to effectively communicate and understand texts.
12–18%	<b>STANDARD 5: LANGUAGE</b> Students will apply knowledge of grammar and rhetorical style to reading and writing.
12–18%	<b>STANDARD 6: RESEARCH</b> Students will engage in inquiry to acquire, refine, and share knowledge.
100%	<b>TOTAL: 50 ITEMS</b>

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

\*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.



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## TEST BLUEPRINT ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

### GRADE 4

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

IDEAL PERCENTAGE OF ITEMS	STANDARDS
30–34%	<b>STANDARD 2: READING AND WRITING PROCESS</b> Students will use a variety of recursive reading and writing processes.
18–22%	<b>STANDARD 3: CRITICAL READING AND WRITING</b> Students will apply critical thinking skills to reading and writing.
22–26%	<b>STANDARD 4: VOCABULARY</b> Students will expand their working vocabularies to effectively communicate and understand texts.
12–18%	<b>STANDARD 5: LANGUAGE</b> Students will apply knowledge of grammar and rhetorical style to reading and writing.
12–18%	<b>STANDARD 6: RESEARCH</b> Students will engage in inquiry to acquire, refine, and share knowledge.
100%	<b>TOTAL: 50 ITEMS</b>

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## TEST BLUEPRINT ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS GRADE 5

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

IDEAL PERCENTAGE OF MC ITEMS	STANDARDS
30–34%	<b>STANDARD 2: READING AND WRITING PROCESS</b> Students will use a variety of recursive reading and writing processes.
22–26%	<b>STANDARD 3: CRITICAL READING AND WRITING</b> Students will apply critical thinking skills to reading and writing.
18–22%	<b>STANDARD 4: VOCABULARY</b> Students will expand their working vocabularies to effectively communicate and understand texts.
12–18%	<b>STANDARD 5: LANGUAGE</b> Students will apply knowledge of grammar and rhetorical style to reading and writing.
12–18%	<b>STANDARD 6: RESEARCH</b> Students will engage in inquiry to acquire, refine, and share knowledge.
<b>90% OF OVERALL SCORE</b>	
<b>10% OF OVERALL SCORE</b>	<b>WRITING SECTION</b> 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
<b>100%</b>	<b>TOTAL: 51 ITEMS</b>

\*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.



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## TEST BLUEPRINT ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS GRADE 6

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

IDEAL PERCENTAGE OF ITEMS	STANDARDS
34–38%	<b>STANDARD 2: READING AND WRITING PROCESS</b> Students will use a variety of recursive reading and writing processes.
18–22%	<b>STANDARD 3: CRITICAL READING AND WRITING</b> Students will apply critical thinking skills to reading and writing.
18–22%	<b>STANDARD 4: VOCABULARY</b> Students will expand their working vocabularies to effectively communicate and understand texts.
12–18%	<b>STANDARD 5: LANGUAGE</b> Students will apply knowledge of grammar and rhetorical style to reading and writing.
12–18%	<b>STANDARD 6: RESEARCH</b> Students will engage in inquiry to acquire, refine, and share knowledge.
100%	<b>TOTAL: 50 ITEMS</b>

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## TEST BLUEPRINT ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS GRADE 7

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

IDEAL PERCENTAGE OF ITEMS	STANDARDS
34–38%	<b>STANDARD 2: READING AND WRITING PROCESS</b> Students will use a variety of recursive reading and writing processes.
18–22%	<b>STANDARD 3: CRITICAL READING AND WRITING</b> Students will apply critical thinking skills to reading and writing.
14–20%	<b>STANDARD 4: VOCABULARY</b> Students will expand their working vocabularies to effectively communicate and understand texts.
12–18%	<b>STANDARD 5: LANGUAGE</b> Students will apply knowledge of grammar and rhetorical style to reading and writing.
14–20%	<b>STANDARD 6: RESEARCH</b> Students will engage in inquiry to acquire, refine, and share knowledge.
100%	<b>TOTAL: 50 ITEMS</b>

\*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.



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## TEST BLUEPRINT ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS GRADE 8

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

IDEAL PERCENTAGE OF MC ITEMS	STANDARDS
24–30%	<b>STANDARD 2: READING AND WRITING PROCESS</b> Students will use a variety of recursive reading and writing processes.
24–30%	<b>STANDARD 3: CRITICAL READING AND WRITING</b> Students will apply critical thinking skills to reading and writing.
14–20%	<b>STANDARD 4: VOCABULARY</b> Students will expand their working vocabularies to effectively communicate and understand texts.
12–18%	<b>STANDARD 5: LANGUAGE</b> Students will apply knowledge of grammar and rhetorical style to reading and writing.
12–18%	<b>STANDARD 6: RESEARCH</b> Students will engage in inquiry to acquire, refine, and share knowledge.
<b>88% OF OVERALL SCORE</b>	
<b>12% OF OVERALL SCORE</b>	<b>WRITING SECTION</b> 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
<b>100%</b>	<b>TOTAL: 51 ITEMS</b>

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