

	Blueprint Table ELA/Literacy Grad	les 3-5				
Claim/Score Reporting	Content Category ¹	Stir	nuli	Ite	Total Items	
Category		CAT	PT ²	CAT Items ³	PT Items ⁴	by Claim
1 Deading	Literary	1	0	4	0	c.
1. Reading	Informational	1	0	4	0	8
	Organization/Purpose	0		3	1 5	
2. Writing	Evidence/Elaboration	0	1	_	1 5	76
	Conventions	0		1	1 ⁵	
3. Speaking/Listening	Listening	2	0	4	0	4
4. Research	Research	0	1	4	1	5

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² Each student receives one performance task (PT) which includes a set of stimuli on a given topic.

³ The CAT component of the test includes only machine-scored items.

⁴ Each PT includes one research item which may be a machine-scored item or a short-text item. Each PT also has one full write that is scored across three traits: Organization/Purpose, Evidence/Elaboration, and Conventions. Short-text and full write items are designed for hand-scoring and may be AI scored with an application that yields comparable results by meeting or exceeding reliability and validity criteria for hand-scoring.

⁵ For the purpose of this table, Writing PTs are noted as three separate "items"; however, the Writing PT score is derived from a single student response scored on three traits.

⁶ Total items for claim 2 include 4 CAT items and 3 items from the PT as described in footnote 5.



	Blueprint Table ELA/Literacy Grac	les 6-8				
Claim/Score Reporting	Content Category ¹	Stimuli		Items		Total Items
Category		CAT	PT ²	CAT Items ³	PT Items ⁴	by Claim
1 Dooding	Literary	1	0	4	0	10
1. Reading	Informational	2	0	6	U	10
	Organization/Purpose	0		1 ⁵		
2. Writing	Evidence/Elaboration	0	1		15	76
	Conventions	0		1	1 5	
3. Speaking/Listening	Listening	2	0	4	0	4
4. Research	Research	0	1	4	1	5

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	Blueprint Table ELA/Literacy Gra	de 11				
Claim/Score Reporting	Content Category ¹	Stir	nuli	Ite	Total Items	
Category		CAT	PT ²	CAT Items ³	PT Items ⁴	by Claim
4.5	Literary	1	0	4		40
1. Reading	Informational	2	0	6	0	10
	Organization/Purpose	0		3	1 5	
2. Writing	Evidence/Elaboration	0	1		1 5	76
	Conventions	0		1	1 5	
3. Speaking/Listening	Listening	2	0	4	0	4
4. Research Research		0	1	4	1	5

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		Targ	et Sampling ELA/Literacy Grades 3-5												
Component	Claim/Score Reporting Category	Content Category	Assessment Target ¹	DOK2,3	CAT Items	Item Ty	pe	Total Items							
	oategory				items	Machine Scored	Short Text	items							
			2: Central Ideas	2	4 0		0								
			4: Reasoning and Evidence	3	1-3										
			1: Key Details	1, 2							-				
		Literary	3: Word Meanings	1, 2		4		4							
		1 Reading ⁴	5: Analysis within/across Texts	3, 4	1-3		0								
			6: Text Structures and Features	2, 3											
CAT	1. Reading ⁴		7: Language Use	2, 3											
			9: Central Ideas	2	4 0		0								
			11: Reasoning and Evidence	3	1-3		0								
			8: Key Details	1, 2											
		Informational	10: Word Meanings	1, 2		4		4							
		12: Analysis within/across Texts	3, 4	1-3		0									
			13: Text Structures and Features	2, 3											
		14: Language Use	14: Language Use	2, 3											

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For Claim 1, a student will receive at least four items at DOK 2 and at least one item at DOK 3 or higher.

For Claim 2, a student will receive at least two items at DOK 2.

For Claim 3, a student will receive at least two items at DOK 2 or higher.

For Claim 4, CAT items are DOK 2 for all grades.

⁴ Each student will receive one short and one long passage set.



		Targe	t Sampling ELA/Literacy Grades 3–5					
Component	Claim/Score Reporting Category	Content Category	Assessment Target ¹	DOK _{2,3}	CAT Items	Item Type		Total Items
	Galogory				items	Machine Scored	Short Text	rtemo
		Organization/Purpose	1b/3b/6b: Revise Brief Texts ⁴	2	1	1	0	
	2. Writing	Evidence/Elaboration	1b/3b/6b: Revise Brief Texts4	2 1	1	0	4	
			8: Language and Vocabulary Use ⁵	1, 2	1	1	0	
CAT		Conventions	9: Edit/Clarify	1, 2	1	1	0	
	3. Speaking/Listening	Listening	4: Listen/Interpret	1, 2, 3	4	4	0	4
			2: Interpret and Integrate Information	2	1-2	1-2	_	_
	4. Research	Research	3: Analyze Information/Sources	2	1-2	1-2	0	4
			4: Use Evidence	2	1-2	1-2	1	

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For Claim 2, a student will receive at least two items at DOK 2.

For Claim 3, a student will receive at least two items at DOK 2.

For Claim 4, CAT items are DOK 2 for all grades.

⁴ Each student will receive one item in Organization/Purpose and one item in Evidence/Elaboration, for a total of two items assessed in Revised Brief Texts.

⁵ Language and Vocabulary Use contributes one item to Evidence/Elaboration.



		Target	Sampling ELA/Literacy Grades 3-5					
	Claim/Coore Benerting				lt	em Type		
Component	Claim/Score Reporting Category	Content Category	Assessment Target	DOK	Machine Scored	Short Text	Full Write	Scores
		Organization/Purpose	2/4/7: Compose Full Texts					1
		Evidence/Elaboration	2/4/7: Compose Full Texts					1
	2. Writing		8: Language and Vocabulary Use	7 4	0	0	1	
		Conventions 9: Edit/Clarify					1	
PT			2: Interpret and Integrate Information	3				
	4. Research	4. Research Research 3: Analyze Information/Sources	3: Analyze Information/Sources	3, 4	0-1	0-1	0	1
			4: Use Evidence	3				



		Та	rget Sampling ELA/Literacy Grades 6-8					
	Claim/Score Reporting				CAT	Item T	уре	Total
Component	Category	Content Category	Assessment Target ¹	DOK2,3	Items	Machine Scored	Short Text	Items
			2: Central Ideas	2, 3		4.0	0.45	
			4: Reasoning and Evidence	3, 4	1-3	1-3	0-15	
		Literary ⁴ 1: Key Details 2	2					
		Literary	3: Word Meanings	1, 2	1-3	1-3	0	4
			5: Analysis within/across Texts	3, 4				
			6: Text Structures and Features	2, 3				
			7: Language Use	3				
CAT	1. Reading		9: Central Ideas	2, 3	2-4		0-17	
	G		11: Reasoning and Evidence	3, 4	2-4		0-1	
			8: Key Details	2				
		Informational ⁶	10: Word Meanings	1, 2		6		6
		momadona	12: Analysis within/across Texts	3, 4	2-4		0	· ·
		13: Text Structures and Features	2, 3					
			14: Language Use	3				

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For Claim 1, a student will receive no more than three items at DOK 1 and at least one item at DOK 3 or higher.

For Claim 2, a student will receive at least one item at DOK 2 and one item at DOK 3.

For Claim 3, a student will receive at least two items at DOK 2 or higher.

For Claim 4, CAT items are DOK 2 for all grades.

⁴ Each student will receive one long literary passage set.

⁵ For the long literary passage set, students may see up to one short answer question on either target 2 or 4.

⁶ Each student will receive one long informational passage set and one short informational passage set.

⁷ For the long informational passage set, students may see up to one short answer question on either target 9 or 11.



		Targ	get Sampling ELA/Literacy Grades 6–8					
	Claim/Score Reporting				CAT	Item Type		Total
Component	Category	Content Category	Assessment Target ¹	DOK ^{2,3}	Items	Machine Scored	Short Text	Items
		Organization / Burnoco4	1a/3a/6a: Write Brief Texts	3	1	0	0–1	
		Organization/Purpose ⁴	1b/3b/6b: Revise Brief Texts	2		0-1	0	4
	0.14.11	Evidence/Elaboration4	1a/3a/6a: Write Brief Texts	3	_	0	0–1	
	2. Writing		1b/3b/6b: Revise Brief Texts	2] 1	0–1	0	
CAT			8: Language and Vocabulary Use ⁵	1, 2	1	1	0	
CAT		Conventions	9: Edit/Clarify	1, 2	1	1	0	
	3. Speaking/Listening	Listening	4: Listen/Interpret	1, 2, 3	4	4	0	4
			2: Analyze/Integrate Information	2	1-2	1-2		
	4. Research	Research	3: Evaluate Information/Sources	2	1-2	1-2	0	4
			4: Use Evidence	2	1-2	1-2		

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		Tar	get Sampling ELA/Literacy Grades 6-8					
	Claim/Score Reporting					Item Type		
Component	Category	Content Category	Assessment Target	DOK	Machine Scored	Short Text	Full Write	Scores
		Organization/Purpose	2/4/7: Compose Full Texts					1
	2. Writing	2 Writing 2/4/7: Compose Full Texts	4	0	0	1	1	
	∠. Whung	Evidence/Elaboration	8: Language and Vocabulary Use	4			1	1
PT		Conventions	9: Edit/Clarify					1
			2: Analyze/Integrate Information	3, 4				
	4. Research	4. Research Research 3: Evaluate Information/Source	3: Evaluate Information/Sources	3, 4	0-1	0-1	0	1
			4: Use Evidence	3, 4				



		Ta	arget Sampling ELA/Literacy Grade 11				_	_
	Claim/Score Reporting				CAT	Item T	уре	Total
Component	Category	Content Category	Assessment Target ¹	DOK2,3	Items	Machine Scored	Short Text	Items
			2: Central Ideas	2, 3	1-3	Machine	0-15	
			4: Reasoning and Evidence	3, 4	1-3	1-3	0-1	
			1: Key Details	2				
		5: Ar 6: Te	3: Word Meanings	1, 2	1-3	1-3	0	4
			5: Analysis within/across Texts	3, 4				
			6: Text Structures and Features	3, 4				
CAT	1. Reading		7: Language Use	3				
CAT	1. Reading		9: Central Ideas	2,3	0.4		0-17	
			11: Reasoning and Evidence	3, 4	2-4		0-1	
			8: Key Details	2				
		Informational ⁶	10: Word Meanings	1, 2		6		6
			12: Analysis within/across Texts	3, 4	2-4		0	
			13: Text Structures and Features	3, 4]			
		_	14: Language Use	3	1			

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Component	Claim/Score Reporting	Content Catagon	Accessment Torget1	DOKas	CAT	Item T	уре	Total
Component	Category	Content Category	Assessment Target ¹	DOK2,3	Items	Machine Scored	Short Text	Items
		Organization/Purpose4	1a/3a/6a: Write Brief Texts	3	1	0	0–1	
		organization/Turpose	1b/3b/6b: Revise Brief Texts	2]	0-1	0	4
	2. Writing		1a/3a/6a: Write Brief Texts	3	1	0	0–1	
	_	Evidence/Elaboration4	1b/3b/6b: Revise Brief Texts	2		0-1	0	7
CAT			8: Language and Vocabulary Use ⁵	1, 2	1	1	0	
0/11		Conventions	9: Edit/Clarify	1, 2	1	1	0	
	3. Speaking/Listening	Listening	4: Listen/Interpret	1, 2, 3	4	4	0	4
			2: Analyze/Integrate Information	2	1-2	1-2		
	4. Research	Research	3: Evaluate Information/Sources	2	1-2	1-2	0	4
			4: Use Evidence	2	1-2	1-2		

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	Claim (Coore Benerting					Item Type		
Component	Claim/Score Reporting Category	Content Category	Assessment Target	DOK	Machine Scored	Short Text	Full Write	Scores
		Organization/Purpose	4/7: Compose Full Texts					1
	O. Writing	Fuidance /Flaboration	4/7: Compose Full Texts	4	0	0	1	4
	2. Writing	Evidence/Elaboration	8: Language and Vocabulary Use	4				1
PT		Conventions	9: Edit/Clarify					1
			2: Analyze/Integrate Information	3, 4				
	4. Research	4. Research Research 3: Evaluate Information/Sources 3, 4	0-1	0-1	0	1		
			4: Use Evidence	3, 4				