



ELA Unit Times & Blueprints

GRADE 3 FORM A

Unit 1	Literary Analysis Task	75 min
Unit 2	Research Simulation Task	75 min
		2.5 HRS Total

GRADES 4 – 8 FORM A

Unit 1	Literary Analysis Task	90 min
	Short Passage	
Unit 2	Research Simulation Task	90 min
		3 HRS Total

GRADE 3 FORM B

Unit 1	Narrative Writing Task	75 min
	Short Passage	
Unit 2	Research Simulation Task	75 min
		2.5 HRS Total

GRADES 4 – 8 FORM B

Unit 1	Narrative Writing Task	90 min
	Long or Paired Passage	
Unit 2	Research Simulation Task	90 min
		3 HRS Total

Students are assigned either Form A or Form B
at random



GRADE 3 ELA Blueprint

FORM A

Task/Item Set	Number of Passages	Claims/Sub-Claims	Max Points from EBSR/TECR Items	Max Points from PCRs
Unit 1				
Literary Analysis Task	2	Reading: Literary Text	8	3
		Reading: Vocabulary	4	0
		Writing: Written Expression	0	9
		Writing: Knowledge of Language and Conventions	0	3
Unit 2				
Research Simulation Task	2	Reading: Informational Text	8	3
		Reading: Vocabulary	4	0
		Writing: Written Expression	0	9
		Writing: Knowledge of Language and Conventions	0	3
Totals	4		24 Reading	6 Reading 24 Writing

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FORM B

Task/Item Set	Number of Passages	Claims/Sub-Claims	Max Points from EBSR/TECR Items	Max Points from PCRs
Unit 1				
Narrative Writing Task	1	Reading: Literary Text	8	0
		Reading: Vocabulary	0	0
		Writing: Written Expression	0	9
		Writing: Knowledge of Language and Conventions	0	3
Short Passage Set	1	Reading: Literary Text	4	N/A
		Reading: Vocabulary	4	N/A
Unit 2				
Research Simulation Task	2	Reading: Informational Text	8	3
		Reading: Vocabulary	4	0
		Writing: Written Expression	0	9
		Writing: Knowledge of Language and Conventions	0	3
Totals	4		28 Reading	3 Reading 24 Writing



GRADE 4 ELA Blueprint

FORM A

Task/Item Set	Number of Passages	Claims/Sub-Claims	Max Points from EBSR/TECR Items	Max Points from PCRs
Unit 1				
Literary Analysis Task	2	Reading: Literary Text	8	4
		Reading: Vocabulary	4	0
		Writing: Written Expression	0	12
		Writing: Knowledge of Language and Conventions	0	3
Short Passage Set	1	Reading: Literary Text	6	N/A
		Reading: Vocabulary	2	N/A
Unit 2				
Research Simulation Task	3	Reading: Informational Text	12	4
		Reading: Vocabulary	4	0
		Writing: Written Expression	0	12
		Writing: Knowledge of Language and Conventions	0	3
Totals	6		36 Reading	8 Reading 30 Writing



GRADE 4 ELA Blueprint

FORM B

Task/Item Set	Number of Passages	Claims/Sub-Claims	Max Points from EBSR/TECR Items	Max Points from PCRs
Unit 1				
Narrative Writing Task	1	Reading: Literary Text	8	0
		Reading: Vocabulary	0	0
		Writing: Written Expression	0	9
		Writing: Knowledge of Language and Conventions	0	3
Long or Paired Passage Set	1 or 2	Reading: Literary Text	8	N/A
		Reading: Vocabulary	4	N/A
Unit 2				
Research Simulation Task	3	Reading: Informational Text	12	4
		Reading: Vocabulary	4	0
		Writing: Written Expression	0	12
		Writing: Knowledge of Language and Conventions	0	3
Totals	5–6		36 Reading	4 Reading 27 Writing



GRADE 5 ELA Blueprint

FORM A

Task/Item Set	Number of Passages	Claims/Sub-Claims	Max Points from EBSR/TECR Items	Max Points from PCRs
Unit 1				
Literary Analysis Task	2	Reading: Literary Text	8	4
		Reading: Vocabulary	4	0
		Writing: Written Expression	0	12
		Writing: Knowledge of Language and Conventions	0	3
Short Passage Set	1	Reading: Literary Text	6	N/A
		Reading: Vocabulary	2	N/A
Unit 2				
Research Simulation Task	3	Reading: Informational Text	12	4
		Reading: Vocabulary	4	0
		Writing: Written Expression	0	12
		Writing: Knowledge of Language and Conventions	0	3
Totals	6		36 Reading	8 Reading 30 Writing



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FORM B

Task/Item Set	Number of Passages	Claims/Sub-Claims	Max Points from EBSR/TECR Items	Max Points from PCRs
Unit 1				
Narrative Writing Task	1	Reading: Literary Text	8	0
		Reading: Vocabulary	0	0
		Writing: Written Expression	0	9
		Writing: Knowledge of Language and Conventions	0	3
Long or Paired Passage Set	1 or 2	Reading: Literary Text	8	N/A
		Reading: Vocabulary	4	N/A
Unit 2				
Research Simulation Task	3	Reading: Informational Text	12	4
		Reading: Vocabulary	4	0
		Writing: Written Expression	0	12
		Writing: Knowledge of Language and Conventions	0	3
Totals	5-6		36 Reading	4 Reading 27 Writing

GRADE 6 ELA Blueprint

FORM A

Task/Item Set	Number of Passages	Claims/Sub-Claims	Max Points from EBSR/TECR Items	Max Points from PCRs
Unit 1				
Literary Analysis Task	2	Reading: Literary Text	8	4
		Reading: Vocabulary	4	0
		Writing: Written Expression	0	12
		Writing: Knowledge of Language and Conventions	0	3
Short Passage Set	1	Reading: Literary Text	6	N/A
		Reading: Vocabulary	2	N/A
Unit 2				
Research Simulation Task	3	Reading: Informational Text	12	4
		Reading: Vocabulary	4	0
		Writing: Written Expression	0	12
		Writing: Knowledge of Language and Conventions	0	3
Totals	6		36 Reading	8 Reading 30 Writing



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FORM B

Task/Item Set	Number of Passages	Claims/Sub-Claims	Max Points from EBSR/TECR Items	Max Points from PCRs
Unit 1				
Narrative Writing Task	1	Reading: Literary Text	8	0
		Reading: Vocabulary	0	0
		Writing: Written Expression	0	12
		Writing: Knowledge of Language and Conventions	0	3
Long or Paired Passage Set	1 or 2	Reading: Literary Text	8	N/A
		Reading: Vocabulary	4	N/A
Unit 2				
Research Simulation Task	3	Reading: Informational Text	12	4
		Reading: Vocabulary	4	0
		Writing: Written Expression	0	12
		Writing: Knowledge of Language and Conventions	0	3
Totals	5-6		36 Reading	4 Reading 30 Writing



GRADE 7 ELA Blueprint

FORM A

Task/Item Set	Number of Passages	Claims/Sub-Claims	Max Points from EBSR/TECR Items	Max Points from PCRs
Unit 1				
Literary Analysis Task	2	Reading: Literary Text	8	4
		Reading: Vocabulary	4	0
		Writing: Written Expression	0	12
		Writing: Knowledge of Language and Conventions	0	3
Short Passage Set	1	Reading: Literary Text	6	N/A
		Reading: Vocabulary	2	N/A
Unit 2				
Research Simulation Task	3	Reading: Informational Text	12	4
		Reading: Vocabulary	4	0
		Writing: Written Expression	0	12
		Writing: Knowledge of Language and Conventions	0	3
Totals	6		36 Reading	8 Reading 30 Writing



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FORM B

Task/Item Set	Number of Passages	Claims/Sub-Claims	Max Points from EBSR/TECR Items	Max Points from PCRs
Unit 1				
Narrative Writing Task	1	Reading: Literary Text	8	0
		Reading: Vocabulary	0	0
		Writing: Written Expression	0	12
		Writing: Knowledge of Language and Conventions	0	3
Long or Paired Passage Set	1 or 2	Reading: Literary Text	8	N/A
		Reading: Vocabulary	4	N/A
Unit 2				
Research Simulation Task	3	Reading: Informational Text	12	4
		Reading: Vocabulary	4	0
		Writing: Written Expression	0	12
		Writing: Knowledge of Language and Conventions	0	3
Totals	5-6		36 Reading	4 Reading 30 Writing



GRADE 8 ELA Blueprint

FORM A

Task/Item Set	Number of Passages	Claims/Sub-Claims	Max Points from EBSR/TECR Items	Max Points from PCRs
Unit 1				
Literary Analysis Task	2	Reading: Literary Text	8	4
		Reading: Vocabulary	4	0
		Writing: Written Expression	0	12
		Writing: Knowledge of Language and Conventions	0	3
Short Passage Set	1	Reading: Literary Text	6	N/A
		Reading: Vocabulary	2	N/A
Unit 2				
Research Simulation Task	3	Reading: Informational Text	12	4
		Reading: Vocabulary	4	0
		Writing: Written Expression	0	12
		Writing: Knowledge of Language and Conventions	0	3
Totals	6		36 Reading	8 Reading 30 Writing



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FORM B

Task/Item Set	Number of Passages	Claims/Sub-Claims	Max Points from EBSR/TECR Items	Max Points from PCRs
Unit 1				
Narrative Writing Task	1	Reading: Literary Text	8	0
		Reading: Vocabulary	0	0
		Writing: Written Expression	0	12
		Writing: Knowledge of Language and Conventions	0	3
Long or Paired Passage Set	1 or 2	Reading: Literary Text	8	N/A
		Reading: Vocabulary	4	N/A
Unit 2				
Research Simulation Task	3	Reading: Informational Text	12	4
		Reading: Vocabulary	4	0
		Writing: Written Expression	0	12
		Writing: Knowledge of Language and Conventions	0	3
Totals	5-6		36 Reading	4 Reading 30 Writing