



Preliminary STAAR English I Reading Language Arts Blueprint Effective as of Academic Year 2022-23*

Reporting Categories	Number of Standards		Number of Questions	Number of Points	
Reporting Category 1: Reading	Readiness	14	29-31	32-34	
	Supporting	15			
Reporting Category 2: Writing	Readiness	8	21-23	30-32	
	Supporting	7			
Readiness Standards	Total	22		60-70%	38-45
Supporting Standards	Total	22		30-40%	19-26
1-point questions (multiple-choice and non-multiple-choice items)			48	48	
2-point questions (non-multiple-choice items)			3	6	
Extended constructed response (essay)			1	10	
Total			52	64	

For resources on the **2021-22** STAAR English I reading language arts test, including assessed curriculum and test schematics, visit: <https://tea.texas.gov/student-assessment/testing/staar/staar-english-i-and-english-ii-resources>

For all **2021-22** STAAR resources, including all test blueprints and assessed curriculum, visit: <https://tea.texas.gov/student-assessment/testing/staar/staar-resources>

For resources on the **2022-23** STAAR Redesign, visit: <https://tea.texas.gov/student-assessment/assessment-initiatives/hb-3906/staar-redesign>

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STAAR English I Test Design

Base Test <i>These items contribute to the student's score</i>		Field Test <i>These items <u>do not</u> contribute to the student's score</i>	
<i>Passages or Selections</i>	The reading section of the base test includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two single reading passages • <u>And</u> a paired reading passage (two passages that are read together) 	The writing section of the base test includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two revising selections • <u>And</u> two editing selections • <u>And</u> one extended constructed response (essay) 	Field test items include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Either</u> a single reading passage • <u>Or</u> a paired reading passage <li style="text-align: center;">AND • <u>Either</u> a single revising selection • <u>Or</u> two short editing selections
<i>Number of Items</i>	29 to 31 multiple-choice and non-multiple-choice items	21 to 23 multiple-choice and non-multiple-choice items, including the extended constructed response, which is a written response to a single or paired reading selection.	13 multiple-choice and non-multiple-choice items
<i>Reading Load</i>	Approximately 6,700 words maximum		Approximately 1,950 words maximum
	<i>Note: Although the length of individual passages or selections may vary, the maximum reading load of the test is constant.</i>		
<i>Eligible Genres</i>	Fiction Poetry Drama Literary Nonfiction	Informational Argumentative Persuasive Correspondence	

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