

## Preliminary STAAR Grade 5 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	13	24-26	26-28	
	Supporting	18			
Reporting Category 2: Writing	Readiness	12	15-17	24-26	
	Supporting	12			
Readiness Standards	Total	25		60-70%	31-36
Supporting Standards	Total	30		30-40%	16-21
1-point questions (multiple-choice and non-multiple-choice items)			38	38	
2-point questions (non-multiple-choice items)			2	4	
Extended constructed response (essay)			1	10	
<b>Total</b>			<b>41</b>	<b>52</b>	

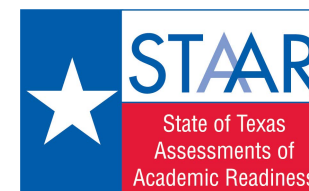
For resources on the **2021-22** STAAR grade 5 reading language arts test, including assessed curriculum and test schematics, visit: <https://tea.texas.gov/student-assessment/testing/taar/taar-reading-resources>

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

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

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**STAAR**  
**Grade 5 Reading Language Arts**  
**Test Design**



<b>Base Test</b> <i>These items contribute to the student's score</i>		<b>Field Test</b> <i>These items <u>do not</u> contribute to the student's score</i>	
<i>Passages or Selections</i>	The <b>reading</b> section of the base test includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two single reading passages</li> <li>• <u>And</u> a paired reading passage (two passages that are read together)</li> </ul>	The <b>writing</b> section of the base test includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two revising selections</li> <li>• <u>And</u> two editing selections</li> <li>• <u>And</u> one extended constructed response (essay)</li> </ul>	<b>Field test</b> items include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Either</u> a single reading passage</li> <li>• <u>Or</u> a paired reading passage</li> <li>• <u>Or</u> a single revising selection</li> <li>• <u>Or</u> two short editing selections</li> </ul>
<i>Number of Items</i>	24 to 26 multiple-choice and non-multiple-choice items	15 to 17 multiple-choice and non-multiple-choice items, including the extended constructed response, which is a written response to a single or paired reading selection.	6 multiple-choice and non-multiple-choice items
<i>Reading Load</i>	Approximately 3,190 words maximum		Approximately 750 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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