

Preliminary STAAR Grade 7 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 | 26-28 | 28-30 | |
| | Supporting | 17 | | | |
| Reporting Category 2: Writing | Readiness | 10 | 17-19 | 26-28 | |
| | Supporting | 8 | | | |
| Readiness Standards | Total | 23 | | 60-70% | 34-39 |
| Supporting Standards | Total | 25 | | 30-40% | 17-22 |
| 1-point questions (multiple-choice and non-multiple-choice items) | | | 42 | 42 | |
| 2-point questions (non-multiple-choice items) | | | 2 | 4 | |
| Extended constructed response (essay) | | | 1 | 10 | |
| Total | | | 45 | 56 | |

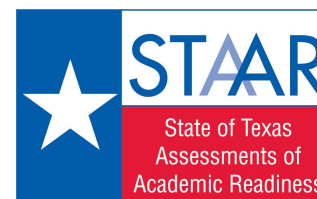
For resources on the **2021-22** STAAR grade 7 reading language arts test, including assessed curriculum and test schematics, visit: <https://tea.texas.gov/student-assessment/testing/staar/staar-reading-resources>

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
Grade 7 Reading Language Arts
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> | |
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| <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 • <u>Or</u> a single revising selection • <u>Or</u> two short editing selections |
| <i>Number of Items</i> | 26 to 28 multiple-choice and non-multiple-choice items | 17 to 19 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 3,650 words maximum | | Approximately 900 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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