



ELA Grade 8 Semester 1 Final Assessment Blueprint

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Resources

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Standards At-A Glance

Standard	Number of Items	Standard Description
LA.8.L.1	1	Demonstrate command of the conventions of Standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
LA.8.L.3	1	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening. Use verbs in the active and passive voice and in the conditional and subjunctive mood to achieve particular effects (e.g., emphasizing the actor or the action; expressing uncertainty or describing a state contrary to fact).
LA.8.L.4.b	1	Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
LA.8.L.6	1	Determine an author's point of view, perspective and purpose in a text and analyze how the author acknowledges and responds to conflicting evidence or viewpoints.
LA.8.RI.1	3	Cite the textual evidence that most strongly supports an analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
LA.8.RI.2	3	Determine a central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including its relationship to supporting ideas; provide an objective summary of the text.
LA.8.RI.3	3	Analyze how a text makes connections among and distinctions between individuals, ideas, or events (e.g., through comparisons, analogies, or categories).
LA.8.RI.6	3	Determine an author's point of view, perspective and purpose in a text and analyze how the author acknowledges and responds to conflicting evidence or viewpoints.
LA.8.RL.3	3	Analyze how particular lines of dialogue or incidents in a story or drama propel the action, reveal aspects of a character, or provoke a decision.
LA.8.RL.4	3	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including analogies or allusions to other texts.

* Some items are tagged to more than one standard.

Depth of Knowledge

DOK	Number of Items
Level 1: Recall	6
Level 2: Skill/Concept	13
Level 3: Strategic Thinking	3

Item Types Included

Type	Number of Items	Description
EBSR	3	Evidence-Based Selected Response - answer a two-part question in which Part B provides text evidence for the answer in Part A
MC	18	Multiple Choice - Select one answer
MR	1	Multiple Response - Select all the correct answers