



English Language Arts Adaptive Testing Item Selection Criteria

Grade 3		
Strands	Min	Max
Reading Standards for Literature	20%	23%
Reading Standards for Informational Text	20%	23%
Listening Comprehension (Informational)	11%	14%
Language	17%	17%
Writing	29%	29%
DOK 1	11%	19%
DOK 2	17%	30%
DOK 3	14%	23%
DOK 4 (Writing)	29%	29%

Grade 4		
Strands	Min	Max
Reading Standards for Literature	20%	23%
Reading Standards for Informational Text	20%	23%
Listening Comprehension (Informational)	11%	14%
Language	17%	17%
Writing	29%	29%
DOK 1	11%	19%
DOK 2	17%	30%
DOK 3	14%	23%
DOK 4 (Writing)	29%	29%

Grade 5		
Strands	Min	Max
Reading Standards for Literature	20%	23%
Reading Standards for Informational Text	20%	23%
Listening Comprehension (Informational)	11%	14%
Language	17%	17%
Writing	29%	29%
DOK 1	11%	19%
DOK 2	17%	30%
DOK 3	14%	23%
DOK 4 (Writing)	29%	29%

Grade 6		
Strands	Min	Max
Reading Standards for Literature	17%	20%
Reading Standards for Informational Text	21%	24%
Listening Comprehension (Informational)	11%	14%
Language (vocabulary, 2 editing items)	17%	17%
Writing	29%	29%
DOK 1	11%	19%
DOK 2	17%	30%
DOK 3	14%	23%
DOK 4 (Writing)	29%	29%

Grade 7		
Strands	Min	Max
Reading Standards for Literature	17%	20%
Reading Standards for Informational Text	21%	24%
Listening Comprehension (Informational)	11%	14%
Language (vocabulary, 2 editing items)	17%	17%
Writing	29%	29%
DOK 1	11%	19%
DOK 2	17%	30%
DOK 3	14%	23%
DOK 4 (Writing)	29%	29%

Grade 8		
Strands	Min	Max
Reading Standards for Literature	17%	20%
Reading Standards for Informational Text	21%	24%
Listening Comprehension (Informational)	11%	14%
Language (vocabulary, 2 editing items)	17%	17%
Writing	29%	29%
DOK 1	11%	19%
DOK 2	17%	30%
DOK 3	14%	23%
DOK 4 (Writing)	29%	29%

Grade 9		
Strands	Min	Max
Reading Standards for Literature	16%	19%
Reading Standards for Informational Text	23%	26%
Listening Comprehension (Informational)	11%	14%
Language (vocabulary, 2 editing items)	17%	17%
Writing	29%	29%
DOK 1	11%	19%
DOK 2	17%	30%
DOK 3	14%	23%
DOK 4 (Writing)	29%	29%

Grade 10		
Strands	Min	Max
Reading Standards for Literature	13%	16%
Reading Standards for Informational Text	26%	29%
Listening Comprehension (Informational)	11%	14%
Language (vocabulary, 2 editing items)	17%	17%
Writing	29%	29%
DOK 1	11%	19%
DOK 2	17%	30%
DOK 3	14%	23%
DOK 4 (Writing)	29%	29%

Grade 11		
Strands	Min	Max
Reading Standards for Literature	13%	16%
Reading Standards for Informational Text	26%	29%
Listening Comprehension (Informational)	11%	14%
Language (vocabulary, 2 editing items)	17%	17%
Writing	29%	29%
DOK 1	11%	19%
DOK 2	17%	30%
DOK 3	14%	23%
DOK 4 (Writing)	29%	29%

NOTE: Writing and DOK 4 reflect 2 essays, each scored on 3 dimensions, for a total of 6 scores

DOK Blueprint : Depth of Knowledge (DOK) is an essential component of ELA instruction. As such, DOK is integrated in all ELA items throughout the Student Assessment of Growth and Excellence (SAGE). All students will see a variety of DOK and item difficulty. For more information about DOK please see: http://static.pdesas.org/content/documents/M1-Slide_22_DOK_Hess_Cognitive_Rigor.pdf