

Grades 3-5 ELA/L High Level Blueprints

Grade 3

	Task/Item Set	Number of Passages	Claims/Sub-Claims	Number of Points from EBSR/TECR Items	Number of Points from PCR Items
Unit 1	Literary Analysis Task	2	Reading Literary Text	8	3
			Reading Vocabulary	4	0
			Writing: Written Expression	0	9
			Writing: Knowledge of Language and Conventions	0	3
	Literary short passage set	1	Reading Literary Text	6	N/A
		Reading Vocabulary	2		
Unit 2	Research Simulation Task	2	Reading Informational Text	8	3
			Reading Vocabulary	4	0
			Writing: Written Expression	0	9
			Writing: Knowledge of Language and Conventions	0	3
Unit 3	Narrative Writing Task	1	Reading Literary Text	8	0
			Reading Vocabulary	0	0
			Writing Written Expression	0	9
			Writing: Knowledge of Language and Conventions	0	3
	Informational long passage set	1	Reading Informational Text	10	N/A
		Reading Vocabulary	2		
Totals		7		52 Reading	6 Reading 36 Writing

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Grade 4

Unit	Task/Item Set	Number of Passages	Claims/Sub-Claims	Number of Points from EBSR/TECR Items	Number of Points from PCR Items
Unit 1	Literary Analysis Task	2	Reading Literary Text	8	4
			Reading Vocabulary	4	0
			Writing: Written Expression	0	12
			Writing: Knowledge of Language and Conventions	0	3
	Short passage set	1	Reading Literary Text or Reading Informational Text	6	N/A
			Reading Vocabulary	2	
Unit 2	Research Simulation Task	3	Reading Informational Text	12	4
			Reading Vocabulary	4	0
			Writing: Written Expression	0	12
			Writing: Knowledge of Language and Conventions	0	3
Unit 3	Narrative Writing Task	1	Reading Literary Text	8	0
			Reading Vocabulary	0	0
			Writing: Written Expression	0	9
			Writing: Knowledge of Language and Conventions	0	3
	Long passage or Paired passage set	1 or 2	Reading Informational Text or Reading Literary Text	10	N/A
			Reading Vocabulary	2	
Totals		8-9		56 Reading	8 Reading 42 Writing

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Grade 5

Unit	Task/Item Set	Number of Passages	Claims/Sub-Claims	Number of Points from EBSR/TECR Items	Number of Points from PCR Items
Unit 1	Literary Analysis Task	2	Reading Literary Text	8	4
			Reading Vocabulary	4	0
			Writing: Written Expression	0	12
			Writing: Knowledge of Language and Conventions	0	3
	Literary short passage set	1	Reading Literary Text	6	N/A
			Reading Vocabulary	2	
Unit 2	Research Simulation Task	3	Reading Informational Text	12	4
			Reading Vocabulary	4	0
			Writing: Written Expression	0	12
			Writing: Knowledge of Language and Conventions	0	3
Unit 3	Narrative Writing Task	1	Reading Literary Text	8	0
			Reading Vocabulary	0	0
			Writing: Written Expression	0	9
			Writing: Knowledge of Language and Conventions	0	3
	Informational long or paired passage set	1 or 2	Reading Informational Text	10	N/A
			Reading Vocabulary	2	
Totals		8-9		56 Reading	8 Reading 42 Writing

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