

Grades 6-11 High Level Blueprint

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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
	Long Passage Set	1	Reading: Informational Text or Reading: Literary Text	10	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
	Short Passage Set	1	Reading: Informational Text or Reading: Literary Text	6	N/A
		Reading Vocabulary	2		
Unit 3	Narrative Writing Task	1	Reading: Literary Text	8	0
			Reading: Vocabulary	0	0
			Writing: Written Expression	0	12
			Writing: Knowledge of Language and Conventions	0	3
	Paired Passage Set	2	Reading: Major Claim	10	N/A
		Reading: Vocabulary	2		
Totals		10		68 Reading	8 Reading 45 Writing

*An additional field test unit will sometimes be embedded in the assessment. PARCC states will determine the implementation of the embedded field test unit.