

Missouri Grades 3 & 4 ELA Test Blueprint and Test Design—2016 Administration

ELA Test Form Design									
Session	Reporting Category	Total Core Items	Total Core Passages	Total FT or Research (EB) Items	Total FT or Research (EB) Passages	Core Backup Items	Core Backup Passages	Total Items	Total Time (min)
1	1. Reading	20	4	10	1	4	0	34	90
	3. Research	8		2		2		12	20
2	2. Writing	16		2		4		22	37.5
	4. Listening	8	2	3	1	2	0	13	42.5
Total		52	6	17	2	12	0	81	190

ELA Core Items by Content Category							
ELA Item Type			# of Core Items	Points Per Item	# of Points	Percent of Total	Estimated # of Core Passages
Reading	Literary	MC/MS	6	1	6	12%	2
		EBSR	2	1	2	4%	
		ASCR	2	1	2	4%	
		Sub-Total	10		10	19%	
	Informational	MC/MS	6	1	6	12%	2
		EBSR	2	1	2	4%	
		ASCR	2	1	2	4%	
		Sub-Total	10		10	19%	
	Reading Total		20		20	38%	4
	Writing	Text Type and Purposes	MC/MS	4	1	4	8%
ASCR			4	1	4	8%	
Sub-Total			8		8	15%	
Production and Distribution		MC/MS	4	1	4	8%	
		ASCR	4	1	4	8%	
		Sub-Total	8		8	15%	
Writing Total		16		16	31%		
Research		Research to Build and Present Knowledge	MC/MS	5	1	5	10%
	ASCR		3	1	3	6%	
	Research Total		8		8	15%	
Listening	Listening	MC/MS	4	1	4	8%	2
		EBSR	2	1	2	4%	
		ASCR	2	1	2	4%	
	Listening Total		8		8	15%	
ELA Total			52		52	100%	

KEY	
MC	Multiple Choice
MS	Multi-Select
EBSR	Evidence-Based Selected-Response
ASCR	Auto-Scored Constructed-Response (TE including hotspot, highlight, and drag/drop)

Missouri Grade 5 ELA Test Blueprint and Test Design—2016 Administration

ELA Test Form Design									
Session	Reporting Category	Total Core Items	Total Core Passages	Total FT or Research (EB) Items	Total FT or Research (EB) Passages	Core Backup Items	Core Backup Passages	Total Items	Total Time (min)
1	1. Reading	20	4	10	1	4	0	34	90
	3. Research	8		2		2		12	20
2	2. Writing	12		2		4		18	30.5
	4. Listening	8	2	3	1	2	0	13	42.5
3*	2. Writing	1						1	90
Total		49	6	17	2	12	0	78	273

*WP

ELA Core Items by Content Category							
ELA Item Type			# of Core Items	Points Per Item	# of Points	Percent of Total	Estimated # of Core Passages
Reading	Literary	MC/MS	6	1	6	10%	2
		EBSR	2	1	2	3%	
		ASCR	2	1	2	3%	
		Sub-Total	10		10	17%	
	Informational	MC/MS	6	1	6	10%	2
		EBSR	2	1	2	3%	
		ASCR	2	1	2	3%	
		Sub-Total	10		10	17%	
Reading Total		20		20	34%	4	
Writing	Text Type and Purposes	MC/MS	3	1	3	5%	
		ASCR	3	1	3	5%	
		WP	0.4	10	4	7%	
		Sub-Total	6.4		10	17%	
	Production and Distribution	MC/MS	3	1	3	5%	
		ASCR	3	1	3	5%	
		WP	0.6	10	6	10%	
		Sub-Total	6.6		12	21%	
Writing Total		13		22	38%		
Research	Research to Build and Present Knowledge	MC/MS	5	1	5	9%	
		ASCR	3	1	3	5%	
	Research Total		8		8	14%	
Listening	Listening	MC/MS	4	1	4	7%	2
		EBSR	2	1	2	3%	
		ASCR	2	1	2	3%	
	Listening Total		8		8	14%	
ELA Total			49		58	100%	

KEY	
MC	Multiple Choice
MS	Multi-Select
EBSR	Evidence-Based Selected-Response
ASCR	Auto-Scored Constructed-Response (TE including hotspot, highlight, and drag/drop)
WP	Writing Prompt

Missouri Grades 6 & 7 ELA Test Blueprint and Test Design—2016 Administration

ELA Test Form Design									
Session	Reporting Category	Total Core Items	Total Core Passages	Total FT or Research (EB) Items	Total FT or Research (EB) Passages	Core Backup Items	Core Backup Passages	Total Items	Total Time (min)
1	1. Reading	20	4	10	1	4	0	34	91
	3. Research	8		2		2		12	20
2	2. Writing	16		2		4		22	37.5
	4. Listening	8	2	3	1	2	0	13	42.5
Total		52	6	17	2	12	0	81	191

ELA Core Items by Content Category							
ELA Item Type			# of Core Items	Points Per Item	# of Points	Percent of Total	Estimated # of Core Passages
Reading	Literary	MC/MS	4	1	4	8%	2
		EBSR	2	1	2	4%	
		ASCR	2	1	2	4%	
		Sub-Total	8		8	15%	
	Informational	MC/MS	7	1	7	13%	2
		EBSR	3	1	3	6%	
		ASCR	2	1	2	4%	
		Sub-Total	12		12	23%	
	Reading Total		20		20	38%	4
	Writing	Text Type and Purposes	MC/MS	4	1	4	8%
ASCR			4	1	4	8%	
Sub-Total			8		8	15%	
Production and Distribution		MC/MS	4	1	4	8%	
		ASCR	4	1	4	8%	
		Sub-Total	8		8	15%	
Writing Total		16		16	31%		
Research	Research to Build and Present Knowledge	MC/MS	5	1	5	10%	
		ASCR	3	1	3	6%	
	Research Total		8		8	15%	
Listening	Listening	MC/MS	4	1	4	8%	2
		EBSR	2	1	2	4%	
		ASCR	2	1	2	4%	
	Listening Total		8		8	15%	
ELA Total			52		52	100%	

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Missouri Grade 8 ELA Test Blueprint and Test Design—2016 Administration

ELA Test Form Design

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		ASCR	2	1	2	3%					
		Sub-Total	8		8	14%					
	Informational	MC/MS	7	1	7	12%	2				
		EBSR	3	1	3	5%					
		ASCR	2	1	2	3%					
		Sub-Total	12		12	21%					
Reading Total		20		20	34%	4					
Writing	Text Type and Purposes	MC/MS	3	1	3	5%					
		ASCR	3	1	3	5%					
		WP	0.4	10	4	7%					
		Sub-Total	6.4		10	17%					
	Production and Distribution	MC/MS	3	1	3	5%					
		ASCR	3	1	3	5%					
		WP	0.6	10	6	10%					
		Sub-Total	6.6		12	21%					
Writing Total		13		22	38%						
Research	Research to Build and Present Knowledge	MC/MS	5	1	5	9%					
		ASCR	3	1	3	5%					
	Research Total		8		8	14%					
Listening	Listening	MC/MS	4	1	4	7%	2				
		EBSR	2	1	2	3%					
		ASCR	2	1	2	3%					
	Listening Total		8		8	14%					
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