

STAAR Grade 5 Reading Language Arts Blueprint Effective as of School Year 2022-23

Reporting Category	Number of Standards	Number of Questions	Number of Points
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All TEKS, whether identified as readiness or supporting, are required to be taught in their entirety for a grade level or course. Readiness standards are essential for success in the current grade and important for preparedness for the next grade or course. They address broad and deep concepts and skills that are foundational to the subject and are necessary for students to be successful in the next grade or course. They play a role in preparing students for the next grade or course but not one that is central. They address more narrowly defined ideas or concepts that may be emphasized in grade levels below or above the current grade or course. Supporting standards make up approximately 25% of the total points on the test.

Every passage and question on STAAR is created for Texas students with the review and approval of Texas educators.

STAAR passages and questions go through a [rigorous development and review process](#) to ensure they accurately measure student knowledge.

Step 1: Passages and questions are written to align with the TEKS which describe what students should know and be able to do in each grade and subject.

Step 2: Groups of Texas educators review and approve passages and questions for the grade and subject they teach to ensure passages and questions are grade level appropriate, align with the TEKS, and are unbiased and accessible to all students.

Step 3: Questions are tested out by Texas students but do not count towards their scores

selected for an official STAAR test to provide educators and families with information to support teaching and learning.



STAAR Grade 5 Reading Language Arts Test Design

STAAR Test

Passages

Number of Items

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