Elementary, Middle and High School BLUEPRINT

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Reading Blueprint

Assessments are based on the Kentucky Academic Standards for Reading. Constructed response items on the reading test will be Explanatory (C.2) in nature; students will be asked to examine text and convey ideas and information to explain their thinking about what they've read.

Reading Blueprint	Percentage of Domain	Distribution of Passage Types (% of items associated with passage)	
	Coverage Target %	Literary Target %	Informative Target %
Grade 3			
Key Ideas and Details	30-35	50	50
Craft and Structure	30-35	50	50
Integration of Knowledge and Ideas	30-35	50	50
Grade 4			
Key Ideas and Details	30-35	50	50
Craft and Structure	30-35	50	50
Integration of Knowledge and Ideas	30-35	50	50
Grade 5			
Key Ideas and Details	30-35	50	50
Craft and Structure	30-35	50	50
Integration of Knowledge and Ideas	30-35	50	50
Grade 6			
Key Ideas and Details	30-35	45	55
Craft and Structure	30-35	45	55
Integration of Knowledge and Ideas	30-35	45	55
Grade 7			
Key Ideas and Details	30-35	45	55
Craft and Structure	30-35	45	55
Integration of Knowledge and Ideas	30-35	45	55
Grade 8			
Key Ideas and Details	30-35	45	55
Craft and Structure	30-35	45	55
Integration of Knowledge and Ideas	30-35	45	55
Grade 10			
Key Ideas and Details	30-35	40	60
Craft and Structure	30-35	40	60
Integration of Knowledge and Ideas	30-35	40	60

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Writing

Writing is measured by a combination of the On-Demand Writing Test and a brief Editing and Mechanics multiple choice and constructed response test.

On-Demand Writing Blueprint

Assessments are based on the Kentucky Academic Standards for Composition. The On-Demand Writing (ODW) blueprint focuses on C.1. Students will respond to one prompt, which is based on a text set.

Grade	Mode	Percentage of Domain Coverage Target %
5	Opinion	100
8	Argumentative	100
11	Argumentative	100

Editing and Mechanics Blueprint

Assessments are based on the Kentucky Academic Standards for Language. The Editing and Mechanics assessment will focus primarily on Conventions of Standard English (L.1 and L.2); however, some items will ask students to demonstrate knowledge of language and vocabulary use (L.3-L.5).

Grade	Prompt Mode	Percentage of Domain Coverage Target %
5	Conventions of Standard English	80
	Knowledge of Language and Vocabulary Acquisition and Use	20
8	Conventions of Standard English	80
	Knowledge of Language and Vocabulary Acquisition and Use	20
11	Conventions of Standard English	80
	Knowledge of Language and Vocabulary Acquisition and Use	20