

STAAR English III Blueprint



Reporting Categories	Number of Standards		Number of Questions	
Reporting Category 1: Understanding/Analysis Across Genres (Reading)	Readiness Standards	3	8 Multiple Choice 2 Short Answer* (1 single selection; 1 connecting selections)	
	Supporting Standards	4		
	Total	7		
Reporting Category 2: Understanding/Analysis of Literary Texts (Reading)	Readiness Standards	4	16 Multiple Choice	
	Supporting Standards	10		
	Total	14		
Reporting Category 3: Understanding/Analysis of Informational Texts (Reading)	Readiness Standards	4	14 Multiple Choice	
	Supporting Standards	7		
	Total	11		
Readiness Standards	Total Number of Standards	11	60%–70%	23–27
Supporting Standards	Total Number of Standards	21	30%–40%	11–15
Total Reading			38 Multiple Choice 2 Short Answer	
Reporting Category 4: Composition (Writing)	Readiness Standards	6	2 Compositions**	
	Supporting Standards	0		
	Total	6		
Reporting Category 5: Revision (Writing)	Readiness Standards	1	15 Multiple Choice	
	Supporting Standards	10		
	Total	11		
Reporting Category 6: Editing (Writing)	Readiness Standards	4	15 Multiple Choice	
	Supporting Standards	1		
	Total	5		
Readiness Standards	Total Number of Standards	11	60%–75%	18–23
Supporting Standards	Total Number of Standards	11	25%–40%	7–12
Total Writing			30 Multiple Choice 2 Compositions	

* Short answer questions are always designated as Readiness Standards.

** The two types of writing assessed each year—persuasive and analytic—are always designated as Readiness Standards.