

WVGSA English Language Arts (ELA) Blueprint — Grades 6–8



ELA Item Blueprint

Table 1. ELA Blueprint by Domain and Cluster (Grades 6–8)

Domain	Cluster	Min Items	Max Items
Reading Literary Text	Reading Literary Text (Total)	12**	14**
Reading Literary Text	Key Ideas and Details	5	7
Reading Literary Text	Craft and Structure	4	6
Reading Literary Text	Integration of Knowledge and Ideas	1	3
Reading Informational Text	Reading Informational Text (Total)	15**	17**
Reading Informational Text	Key Ideas and Details	6	8
Reading Informational Text	Craft and Structure	6	8
Reading Informational Text	Integration of Knowledge and Ideas	1	3
Listening	Listening	0	3
Writing and Language	Writing and Language (Total)*	*	*
Writing and Language	Writing	1	1
Writing and Language	Language	8	10

Reading Passages

Table 2. Reading Passage Requirements

Passage Type	Min Passages	Max Passages
Literary passages	2	2**
Literary paired passages	1	2
Informational passages	2	2**
Informational paired passages	1	2

Depth of Knowledge (DOK) Ranges

Table 3. DOK Item Distribution

DOK Level	Min Items	Max Items
DOK 1	6	10
DOK 2	15	25
DOK 3	6	15
DOK 4 (Writing)	1	1

Notes

** There is no minimum and maximum number of items listed for Writing and Language. There will be one written student response and 8–10 language items.*

*** Indicates a reduction in items and/or passages from the 2017–2018 WVGSA Blueprint.*