

STAAR

Grade 7 Writing Test Design



DAY 1

COMPOSITION

1 WRITING PROMPT

MULTIPLE CHOICE

REVISION SKILLS	EDITING SKILLS
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REVISION OR EDITING SKILLS

FIELD TEST

One multiple-choice selection with items and one writing prompt will be embedded in the base test. The placement of the field test may change from year to year.

REVISION OR EDITING SKILLS

1 WRITING PROMPT

DAY 2

COMPOSITION

1 WRITING PROMPT

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- TYPES OF WRITING PROMPTS:**
- PERSONAL NARRATIVE WITH EXTENSION
 - EXPOSITORY

- TYPES OF SELECTIONS:**
- FICTION
 - LITERARY NONFICTION
 - EXPOSITORY
 - PERSUASIVE