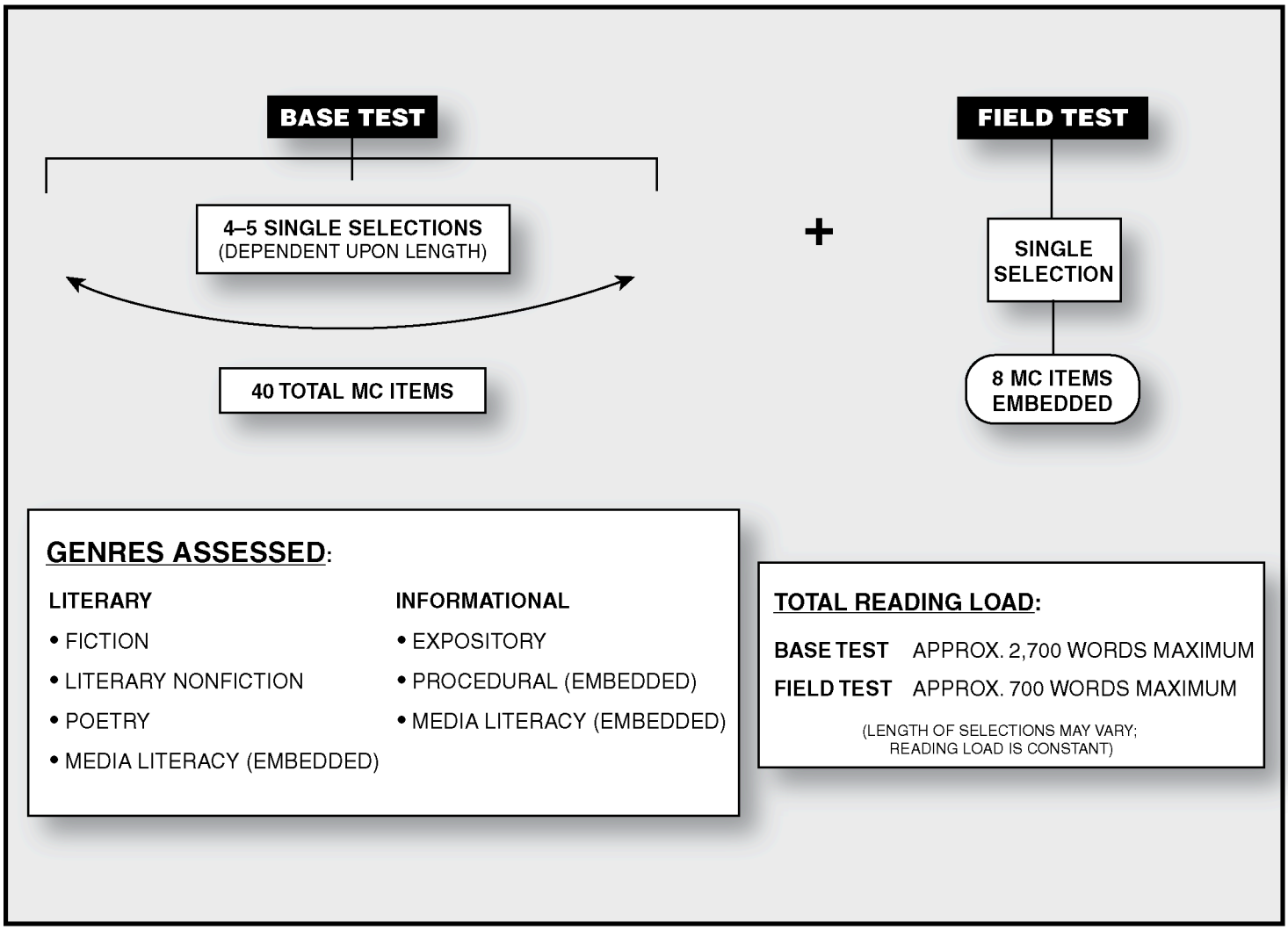
STAAR
Grade 3 Reading Test Design (English and Spanish)



GENRES ASSESSED:

LITERARY
- FICTION
- LITERARY NONFICTION
- POETRY
- MEDIA LITERACY (EMBEDDED)

INFORMATIONAL
- EXPOSITORY
- PROCEDURAL (EMBEDDED)
- MEDIA LITERACY (EMBEDDED)

TOTAL READING LOAD:

BASE TEST	APPROX. 2,700 WORDS MAXIMUM
FIELD TEST	APPROX. 700 WORDS MAXIMUM

(LENGTH OF SELECTIONS MAY VARY; READING LOAD IS CONSTANT)

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