STAAR®
Grade 7 Reading Test Design

**BASE TEST**
- 4–5 SINGLE SELECTIONS (DEPENDENT UPON LENGTH)
- PAIRED SELECTION
- PAIRED SELECTION

**FIELD TEST**
- SINGLE SELECTION
- PAIRED SELECTION
- PAIRED SELECTION

42 TOTAL MC ITEMS

**GENRES ASSESSED:**
- LITERARY
  - FICTION
  - LITERARY NONFICTION
  - POETRY
  - DRAMA
  - MEDIA LITERACY (EMBEDDED)
- INFORMATIONAL
  - EXPOSITORY
  - PERSUASIVE
  - PROCEDURAL (EMBEDDED)
  - MEDIA LITERACY (EMBEDDED)

**TOTAL READING LOAD:**
- BASE TEST APPROX. 3,900 WORDS MAXIMUM
- FIELD TEST APPROX. 900 WORDS MAXIMUM

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