STAAR®
Grade 5 Reading Test Design
(English and Spanish)

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. 3,300 WORDS MAXIMUM
FIELD TEST  APPROX. 800 WORDS MAXIMUM

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