

# STAAR English III Blueprint



Reporting Categories	Number of Standards		Number of Questions	
<b>Reporting Category 1: Understanding/Analysis Across Genres (Reading)</b>	Readiness Standards	3	<b>8 Multiple Choice 2 Short Answer*</b> (1 single selection; 1 connecting selections)	
	Supporting Standards	4		
	Total	7		
<b>Reporting Category 2: Understanding/Analysis of Literary Texts (Reading)</b>	Readiness Standards	4	<b>16 Multiple Choice</b>	
	Supporting Standards	10		
	Total	14		
<b>Reporting Category 3: Understanding/Analysis of Informational Texts (Reading)</b>	Readiness Standards	4	<b>14 Multiple Choice</b>	
	Supporting Standards	7		
	Total	11		
<b>Readiness Standards</b>	<b>Total Number of Standards</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>60%–70%</b>	<b>23–27</b>
<b>Supporting Standards</b>	<b>Total Number of Standards</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>30%–40%</b>	<b>11–15</b>
<b>Total Reading</b>			<b>38 Multiple Choice 2 Short Answer</b>	
<b>Reporting Category 4: Composition (Writing)</b>	Readiness Standards	6	<b>2 Compositions**</b>	
	Supporting Standards	0		
	Total	6		
<b>Reporting Category 5: Revision (Writing)</b>	Readiness Standards	1	<b>15 Multiple Choice</b>	
	Supporting Standards	10		
	Total	11		
<b>Reporting Category 6: Editing (Writing)</b>	Readiness Standards	4	<b>15 Multiple Choice</b>	
	Supporting Standards	1		
	Total	5		
<b>Readiness Standards</b>	<b>Total Number of Standards</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>60%–75%</b>	<b>18–23</b>
<b>Supporting Standards</b>	<b>Total Number of Standards</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>25%–40%</b>	<b>7–12</b>
<b>Total Writing</b>			<b>30 Multiple Choice 2 Compositions</b>	

\* Short answer questions are always designated as Readiness Standards.

\*\* The two types of writing assessed each year—persuasive and analytical—are always designated as Readiness Standards.