STAAR English III Test Design

**WRITING**

**COMPOSITION**

- **BASE TEST**
  - ANALYTICAL

**MULTIPLE CHOICE**

- **BASE TEST**
  - REVISION SELECTION
  - EDITING SELECTION
  - MC ITEMS

- **FIELD TEST**
  - REVISION OR EDITING SELECTION
  - MC ITEMS

**READING**

- **BASE TEST**
  - SINGLE SELECTION
  - PAIRED SELECTION
  - THEMATICALLY LINKED
  - MC ITEMS

- **FIELD TEST**
  - SINGLE SELECTION
  - PAIRED SELECTION
  - THEMATICALLY LINKED
  - MC ITEMS

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

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

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