

STAAR Spring 2026 Grade 3 RLA Answer Key

Item Position	Item Type	TEKS Assessed	Maximum Number of Points	Correct Answer(s)	Reporting Category	Readiness or Supporting
1	Multiple Choice	3.A	1	A	1	Supporting
2	Multiple Choice	9.Ei	1	A	1	Readiness
3	Hot Text	7.C	1	See Appendix 1.1	1	Readiness
4	Multiple Choice	9.Eii	1	D	1	Readiness
5	Multiple Choice	10.D	1	C	1	Supporting
6	Multiple Choice	3.C	1	B	1	Supporting
7	Short Constructed Response	10.A	2	See Scoring Guide	1	Readiness
8	Multiple Choice	6.C	1	A	1	Supporting
9	Multiple Choice	10.E	1	C	1	Supporting
10	Multiple Choice	8.C	1	A	1	Readiness
11	Multiple Choice	10.D	1	A	1	Supporting
12	Multiple Choice	3.B	1	B	1	Readiness
13	Multiple Choice	10.B	1	D	1	Supporting
14	Multiple Choice	8.D	1	B	1	Supporting
15	Multiple Choice	6.F	1	D	1	Readiness
16	Multiple Choice	6.E	1	A	1	Readiness
17	Multiple Choice	6.E	1	C	1	Readiness
18	Multiple Choice	6.E	1	C	1	Readiness
19	Multiselect	9.Di	2	D, A	1	Readiness
20	Multiple Choice	10.A	1	C	1	Readiness
21	Multiple Choice	10.C	1	B	1	Supporting
22	Multiple Choice	9.Diii	1	A	1	Supporting
23	Multiple Choice	3.D	1	C	1	Supporting
24	Multiple Choice	7.D	1	A	1	Supporting
25	Extended Constructed Response	12.C	10	See Scoring Guide	2	Readiness

26	Multiple Choice	11.Bi	1	A	2	Readiness
27	Short Constructed Response	11.C	1	See Scoring Guide	2	Readiness
28	Multiple Choice	11.C	1	D	2	Readiness
29	Multiple Choice	11.Bii	1	B	2	Readiness
30	Multiple Choice	11.Bi	1	C	2	Readiness
31	Multiple Choice	11.Bii	1	A	2	Readiness
32	Multiple Choice	11.C	1	A	2	Readiness
33	Multiple Choice	11.C	1	B	2	Readiness
34	Multiple Choice	11.Dxi	1	C	2	Readiness
35	Multiple Choice	11.Dx	1	D	2	Supporting
36	Multiple Choice	11.Dx	1	B	2	Supporting
37	Multiple Choice	11.Diii	1	D	2	Supporting
38	Multiple Choice	11.Dx	1	D	2	Supporting
39	Multiple Choice	11.Di	1	D	2	Readiness
40	Inline Choice	11.Dii	1	is	2	Readiness
41	Multiple Choice	2.Bii	1	B	2	Readiness

STAAR Spring 2026 Grade 3 RLA Appendix

1.1

Which sentence from paragraph 5 shows that referees care about the players?

- 5 About 30 million children play organized sports in the United States. Of these, 3.5 million get hurt each year. Imagine there are 10 players on a team. One or two of them will probably get hurt during the season. Referees cannot stop all accidents. But they can make sure injured players stop playing and get help. That way, their injuries will not get worse.