

STAAR Spring 2026 English II Answer Key

Item Position	Item Type	TEKS Assessed	Maximum Number of Points	Correct Answer(s)	Reporting Category	Readiness or Supporting
1	Multiple Choice	4.G	1	B	1	Readiness
2	Multiple Choice	8.B	1	C	1	Supporting
3	Multiple Choice	5.C	1	A	1	Readiness
4	Multiple Choice	2.A	1	C	1	Supporting
5	Short Constructed Response	7.Eii	2	See Scoring Guide	1	Readiness
6	Multiple Choice	4.E	1	A	1	Supporting
7	Multiple Choice	8.D	1	D	1	Readiness
8	Multiple Choice	8.G	1	C	1	Supporting
9	Multiple Choice	7.Ei	1	B	1	Readiness
10	Multiple Choice	4.G	1	B	1	Readiness
11	Short Constructed Response	7.Di	2	See Scoring Guide	1	Readiness
12	Multiple Choice	7.Dii	1	C	1	Supporting
13	Multiple Choice	8.A	1	D	1	Readiness
14	Multiple Choice	6.A	1	B	1	Supporting
15	Multiple Choice	8.B	1	D	1	Supporting
16	Multiple Choice	7.A	1	B	1	Supporting
17	Multiple Choice	8.F	1	A	1	Readiness
18	Multiple Choice	4.H	1	B	1	Readiness
19	Multiple Choice	4.H	1	A	1	Readiness
20	Multiple Choice	4.H	1	C	1	Readiness
21	Multiple Choice	4.H	1	C	1	Readiness
22	Multiple Choice	5.C	1	B	1	Readiness
23	Multiple Choice	4.F	1	C	1	Readiness
24	Multiple Choice	6.D	1	B	1	Supporting
25	Multiple Choice	8.C	1	D	1	Supporting
26	Match Table Grid	5.D	2	See Appendix 1.1	1	Readiness
27	Multiple Choice	2.B	1	D	1	Readiness
28	Multiple Choice	6.C	1	B	1	Readiness
29	Multiple Choice	6.B	1	D	1	Readiness
30	Multiple Choice	8.E	1	A	1	Supporting
31	Extended Construction Response	5.B	10	See Scoring Guide	2	Readiness
32	Multiple Choice	9.Bi	1	A	2	Readiness
33	Multiple Choice	9.C	1	D	2	Readiness
34	Multiple Choice	9.Bi	1	B	2	Readiness
35	Multiple Choice	9.Bii	1	D	2	Readiness
36	Multiple Choice	9.C	1	B	2	Readiness

37	Multiple Choice	9.Bi	1	C	2	Readiness
38	Short Constructed Response	9.C	1	See Scoring Guide	2	Readiness
39	Multiple Choice	9.C	1	B	2	Readiness
40	Multiple Choice	9.Bi	1	B	2	Readiness
41	Multiple Choice	9.Bii	1	C	2	Readiness
42	Multiple Choice	9.C	1	D	2	Readiness
43	Multiple Choice	9.Div	1	C	2	Readiness
44	Multiple Choice	9.Di	1	D	2	Supporting
45	Multiple Choice	9.D	1	A	2	Supporting
46	Multiple Choice	9.Di	1	D	2	Supporting
47	Inline Choice	9.Dvi	1	eruptions	2	Supporting
48	Multiple Choice	9.Dv	1	B	2	Readiness
49	Multiple Choice	9.Dii	1	B	2	Supporting
50	Multiple Choice	9.Dvi	1	A	2	Supporting
51	Multiple Choice	9.Di	1	D	2	Supporting
52	Multiple Choice	9.Diii	1	C	2	Readiness

STAAR Spring 2026 English II Appendix

1.1

Identify whether each idea is important to include in a summary of the excerpt.

Select the correct answer in each row.

Statement	Important to Include	Not Important to Include
The author heard the cry of barking deer in the mornings.	☐	☒
The author enjoyed exploring the wilderness area around his home almost every day.	☒	☐
A spotted forktail flew upstream with food in her bill for her babies.	☐	☒
An orange-gold leopard hunted for food along a stream in the forest.	☐	☒
Over time, the wildlife seemed to accept the author exploring their domain .	☒	☐