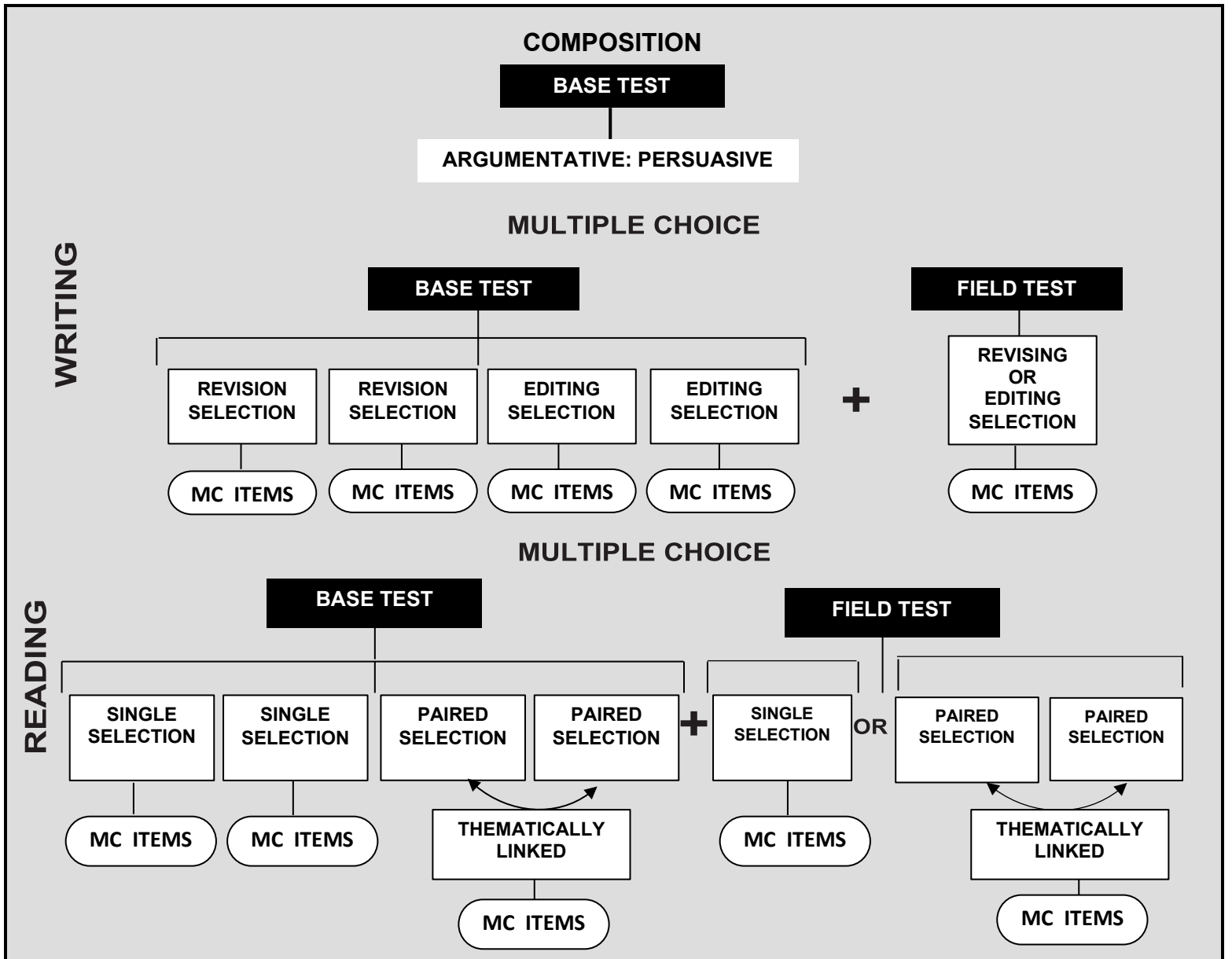
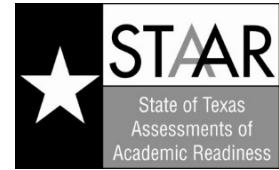


STAAR®

English II Test Design

December 2021



- GENRES OF WRITING SELECTIONS:**
- INFORMATIONAL/EXPOSITORY
 - ARGUMENTATIVE: PERSUASIVE

- GENRES OF READING SELECTIONS:**
- FICTION
 - LITERARY NONFICTION
 - POETRY
 - DRAMA
 - INFORMATIONAL/EXPOSITORY
 - ARGUMENTATIVE: PERSUASIVE

Explanation:

The December 2021 STAAR English II base test will include a persuasive composition, two revising selections, two editing selections, two single reading selections, and a paired reading selection each with multiple-choice items. The field test will include a single or paired reading selection and a single revising or editing selection each with multiple-choice items. Writing genres that may appear on the test include informational (expository) or argumentative (persuasive). Reading genres that may appear on the test include fiction, literary nonfiction, poetry, drama, informational (expository), or argumentative (persuasive).