STAAR®
Grade 4 Writing
2019-2020 and 2020-2021
Test Design
(English and Spanish)

COMPOSITION—INFORMATIONAL/EXPOSITORY

1 WRITING PROMPT

MULTIPLE CHOICE

REVISING SKILLS
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EDITING SKILLS
EDITING SKILLS

FIELD TEST

REVISING OR EDITING SKILLS

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One multiple-choice selection with a small number of questions will be embedded in the base test. The placement of the field test may change from year to year.

REVISING OR EDITING SKILLS

TYPES OF WRITING PROMPTS:
• INFORMATIONAL/EXPOSITORY

TYPES OF SELECTIONS:
• FICTION
• PERSONAL NARRATIVE
• INFORMATIONAL/EXPOSITORY