**STAAR®**
Grade 7 Reading
2019-2020 and 2020-2021
Test Design

**BASE TEST**
- 4–5 SINGLE SELECTIONS (DEPENDENT UPON LENGTH)
- PAIRED SELECTION
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- 42 TOTAL MC ITEMS

**FIELD TEST**
- SINGLE READING SELECTION OR PAIRED READING SELECTION OR PAIRED READING SELECTION OR WRITING SELECTION*
  - 6 MC ITEMS EMBEDDED
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**GENRES ASSESSED:**
- LITERARY
  - FICTION
  - POETRY
  - DRAMA
  - INFORMATIONAL/EXPOSITORY

**TOTAL READING LOAD:**
- BASE TEST APPROX. 3,900 WORDS MAXIMUM
- FIELD TEST APPROX. 900 WORDS MAXIMUM

*LENGTH OF INDIVIDUAL SELECTIONS MAY VARY; MAXIMUM READING LOAD IS CONSTANT

*Writing selection will be either a single revising selection or two short editing selections.