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ASSESSMENT BLUEPRINT

English Language Arts

Grade 8

This blueprint describes the content and structure of an assessment and defines the ideal number of -operational test items by strand and standard of the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP).

IDEAL PERCENTAGE OF ITEMS*	IDEAL NUMBER OF ITEMS	SUBSCORE CATEGORIES AND STANDARDS
32-34%	9-16	<p>Reading: Literature</p> <p>8.RL.KID.1 Key Ideas and Details</p> <p>8.RL.KID.2 Key Ideas and Details</p> <p>8.RL.KID.3 Key Ideas and Details</p> <p>8.RL.CS.5 Craft and Structure</p> <p>8.RL.CS.6 Craft and Structure</p> <p>8.RL.IKI.7 Integration of Knowledge and Ideas</p> <p>8.RL.IKI.9 Integration of Knowledge and Ideas</p>
32-34%	9-16	<p>Reading: Informational Text</p> <p>8.RI.KID.1 Key Ideas and Details</p> <p>8.RI.KID.2 Key Ideas and Details</p> <p>8.RI.KID.3 Key Ideas and Details</p> <p>8.RI.CS.5 Craft and Structure</p> <p>8.RI.CS.6 Craft and Structure</p> <p>8.RI.IKI.7 Integration of Knowledge and Ideas</p> <p>8.RI.IKI.8 Integration of Knowledge and Ideas</p> <p>8.RI.IKI.9 Integration of Knowledge and Ideas</p>

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IDEAL PERCENTAGE OF ITEMS*	IDEAL NUMBER OF ITEMS	SUBSCORE CATEGORIES AND STANDARDS
17-18%	5-8	<p>Reading: Vocabulary</p> <p>8.RL.CS.4 Craft and Structure</p> <p>8.RI.CS.4 Craft and Structure</p> <p>8.L.VAU.4 Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</p> <p>8.L.VAU.5 Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</p>
2-4%	1	<p>Written Expression</p> <p>8.W.TTP.1 Text Types and Protocol</p> <p>8.W.TTP.2 Text Types and Protocol</p> <p>8.W.TTP.3 Text Types and Protocol</p>
13-14%	4-6	<p>Conventions</p> <p>8.L.CSE.1 Conventions of Standard English</p> <p>8.L.CSE.2 Conventions of Standard English</p> <p>8.L.VAU.6 Vocabulary Acquisition and Use</p>
100%	28-47	TOTAL

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