

Claims Structure: ELA/Literacy – Grade 3 Summative (draft)

Master Claim: Students are on-track or ready for college and careers.

Major Claim, Reading:

Students read and comprehend a range of sufficiently complex texts independently.

Major Claim, Writing:

Students write effectively when using and/or analyzing sources.

Sub-Claim, Reading Literary Text:

RL.3.1-10

Sub-Claim, Reading Informational Text:

RI.3.1-10

Sub-Claim, Vocabulary, Interpretation and Use:

RL/RI.3.4 and L.3.4-6

Sub-Claim, Written Expression:

W.3.1-10

Sub-Claim, Conventions and Knowledge of Language:

L.3.1-3

Major Claim, Research:

Students build and present knowledge through research and the integration, comparison, and synthesis of ideas.

Test	Reading Points	Writing Points	Other
Performance-Based Assessment (PBA)	Major Claim, Reading: 40 points ¹ Reading Literary Text (sub-claim): 15 points Reading Informational Text (sub-claim): 15 points Vocabulary (sub-claim): 8+ points ²	Major Claim, Writing: 36 points Written Expression (sub-claim): 27 points Conventions (sub-claim): 9 points	Major Claim, Research: 27 points ³
End-of-Year Assessment (EOY)	Major Claim, Reading: 24 points Reading Literary Text (sub-claim): 10 points Reading Informational Text (sub-claim): 14 points Vocabulary (sub-claim): 4 points ²	N/A	Master Claim⁴ (CCR): 100 points

¹ Reading points for the PBA Narrative Task (10 points) are included in the Major Claim section. Passages for the Narrative Task can be either literary or literary non-fiction.

² Due to the design of the PARCC assessment, all vocabulary items are dual aligned to either Reading Literature or Reading Information sub-claims as well as the Vocabulary sub-claim. Points for vocabulary items are included in the Reading Literary Text and Reading Informational Text sections and do not contribute individually to the Reading Major Claim points.

³ Points for Research come from the Research Simulation Task. These points are included in the Reading Informational Text and Vocabulary sections and do not contribute individually to the overall Master Claim points.

⁴ Total points for the Master Claim incorporate points from the Reading (PBA and EOY) and Writing Major Claims.

Claims Structure: ELA/Literacy – Grades 4-5 Summative (draft)

Master Claim: Students are on-track or ready for college and careers.

Major Claim, Reading:

Students read and comprehend a range of sufficiently complex texts independently.

Major Claim, Writing:

Students write effectively when using and/or analyzing sources.

Sub-Claim, Reading Literary Text:

RL.X.1-10

Sub-Claim, Reading Informational Text:

RI.X.1-10

Sub-Claim, Vocabulary, Interpretation and Use:

RL/RI.X.4 and L.X.4-6

Sub-Claim, Written Expression:

W.X.1-10

Sub-Claim, Conventions and Knowledge of Language:

L.X.1-3

Major Claim, Research:

Students build and present knowledge through research and the integration, comparison, and synthesis of ideas.

Test	Reading Points	Writing Points	Other
Performance-Based Assessment	Major Claim: 46 points ⁵ Reading Literary Text (sub-claim): 15 points Reading Informational Text (sub-claim): 21 points Vocabulary (sub-claim): 10+ points ⁶	Major Claim: 36 points Written Expression (sub-claim): 27 points Conventions (sub-claim): 9 points	Major Claim, Research: 27 points ⁷
End-of-Year Assessment	Major Claim: 24 points ¹ Reading Literary Text (sub-claim): 10 points Reading Informational Text (sub-claim): 14 points Vocabulary (sub-claim): 4 points ²	N/A	Master Claim⁸ (CCR): 106 points

⁵ Reading points for the PBA Narrative Task (10 points) are included in the Major Claim section. Passages for the Narrative Task can be either literary or literary non-fiction.

⁶ Due to the design of the PARCC assessment, all vocabulary items are dual aligned to either Reading Literature or Reading Information sub-claims as well as the Vocabulary sub-claim. Points for vocabulary items are included in the Reading Literary Text and Reading Informational Text sections and do not contribute individually to the Reading Major Claim points.

⁷ Points for Research come from the Research Simulation Task. These points are included in the Reading Informational Text and Vocabulary sections and do not contribute individually to the overall Master Claim points.

⁸ Total points for the Master Claim incorporate points from the Reading (PBA and EOY) and Writing Major Claims.

Claims Structure: ELA/Literacy – Grades 6-11 Summative (draft)

Master Claim: Students are on-track or ready for college and careers.

Major Claim, Reading:

Students read and comprehend a range of sufficiently complex texts independently.

Major Claim, Writing:

Students write effectively when using and/or analyzing sources.

Sub-Claim, Reading Literary Text:

RL.X.1-10

Sub-Claim, Reading Informational Text:

RI.X.1-10

Sub-Claim, Vocabulary, Interpretation and Use:

RL/RI.X.4 and L.X.4-6

Sub-Claim, Written Expression:

W.X.1-10

Sub-Claim, Conventions and Knowledge of Language:

L.X.1-3

Major Claim, Research:

Students build and present knowledge through research and the integration, comparison, and synthesis of ideas.

Test	Reading Points	Writing Points	Other
Performance-Based Assessment	Major Claim, Reading: 48 points ⁹ Reading Literary Text (sub-claim): 16 points Reading Informational Text (sub-claim): 22 points Vocabulary (sub-claim): 10+ points ¹⁰	Major Claim, Writing: 45 points Written Expression (sub-claim): 36 points Conventions (sub-claim): 9 points	Major Claim, Research: 27 points ¹¹
End-of-Year Assessment	Major Claim, Reading: 44 points ¹ Reading Literary Text (sub-claim): 10 points Reading Informational Text (sub-claim): 22 points	N/A	Master Claim¹² (CCR): 137 points

⁹ Reading points for the PBA Narrative Task (10 points) and the EOY Paired Passage set are included in the Major Claim section. Passages for the Narrative Task can be either literary or literary non-fiction, while paired passage sets for the EOY component may consist of literary passages, informational passages, or a combination of both.

¹⁰ Due to the design of the PARCC assessment, all vocabulary items are dual aligned to either Reading Literary Text or Reading Informational Text sub-claims as well as the Vocabulary sub-claim. Points for vocabulary items are included in the Reading Literary Text and Reading Informational Text sections and do not contribute individually to the Reading Major Claim points.

¹¹ Points for Research come from the Research Simulation Task. These points are included in the Reading Informational Text and Vocabulary sections and do not contribute individually to the overall Master Claim points.

¹² Total points for the Master Claim incorporate points from the Reading (PBA and EOY) and Writing Major Claims.

	Vocabulary (sub-claim): 8+ points ²		
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