

SUMMATIVE

English Language Arts

Alabama Comprehensive Assessment Program 2021 Test Blueprints – English Language Arts

Grade 2 ELA Blueprint Based upon the Alabama Course of Study Standards

| Proposed Domain (Reporting Categories) | Possible Points for Grade 2 |
|---|-----------------------------|
| Reading* | 24–30 |
| Reading Literature—ACSS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 | 8–12 |
| Reading Informational—ACSS 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 | 8–12 |
| Reading Foundational Skills—ACSS 20 | 8–10 |
| Writing—ACSS 22, 23, 24, 27, 28 | 8–10 |
| Language—ACSS 35, 36, 38, 39 | 8–10 |
| Total ELA Points Possible | 40–45 |

**Each reading question connects to a Reading reporting category in the table above as well as to a Text Type Genre reporting category in the table below. However, each reading question counts only one time in the student’s score.*

| | Possible Points for Grade 2 |
|--|-----------------------------|
| Literary Text Genre—ACSS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 | 8–12 |
| Informational Text Genre—ACSS 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 | 8–12 |



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**Grade 3 ELA Blueprint
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| Proposed Domain (Reporting Categories) | Possible Points for Grade 3 |
|---|-----------------------------|
| Reading* | 20–28 |
| Key Ideas and Details—ACSS 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12 | 10–16 |
| Craft and Structure/Integration of Knowledge and Ideas—ACSS 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 | 8–14 |
| Writing | 17–22 |
| Text Types and Purposes—ACSS 22, 23, 24 | 8–12 |
| Distribution and Production/Research—ACSS 28, 29 | 8–12 |
| Language—ACSS 37, 38, 40, 41 | 8–12 |
| Total ELA Points Possible | 50–55 |

**Each reading question connects to a Reading reporting category in the table above as well as to a Text Type Genre reporting category in the table below. However, each reading question counts only one time in the student’s score.*

| | Possible Points for Grade 3 |
|--|-----------------------------|
| Literary Text Genre—ACSS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 | 8–14 |
| Informational Text Genre—ACSS 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 | 8–14 |



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**Grade 4 ELA Blueprint
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| Proposed Domain (Reporting Categories) | Possible Points for Grade 4 |
|---|-----------------------------|
| Reading* | 20–28 |
| Key Ideas and Details—ACSS 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12 | 10–16 |
| Craft and Structure/Integration of Knowledge and Ideas—ACSS 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 | 8–14 |
| Writing | 17–22 |
| Text Types and Purposes—ACSS 22, 23, 24 | 8–12 |
| Distribution and Production/Research—ACSS 28, 29 | 8–12 |
| Language—ACSS 38, 39, 41, 42 | 8–12 |
| Text-Dependent Writing—ACSS 30 | 8 |
| Total ELA Points Possible | 60–68 |

**Each reading question connects to a Reading reporting category in the table above as well as to a Text Type Genre reporting category in the table below. However, each reading question counts only one time in the student’s score.*

| | Possible Points for Grade 4 |
|--|-----------------------------|
| Literary Text Genre—ACSS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 | 8–14 |
| Informational Text Genre—ACSS 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 | 8–14 |



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**Grade 5 ELA Blueprint
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| Proposed Domain (Reporting Categories) | Possible Points for Grade 5 |
|---|-----------------------------|
| Reading* | 20–28 |
| Key Ideas and Details—ACSS 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12 | 10–16 |
| Craft and Structure/Integration of Knowledge and Ideas—ACSS 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 | 8–14 |
| Writing | 17–22 |
| Text Types and Purposes—ACSS 22, 23, 24 | 8–12 |
| Distribution and Production/Research—ACSS 28, 29 | 8–12 |
| Language—ACSS 38, 39, 41, 42 | 8–14 |
| Text-Dependent Writing—ACSS 30 | 8 |
| Total ELA Points Possible | 60–68 |

**Each reading question connects to a Reading reporting category in the table above as well as to a Text Type Genre reporting category in the table below. However, each reading question counts only one time in the student’s score.*

| | Possible Points for Grade 5 |
|--|-----------------------------|
| Literary Text Genre—ACSS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 | 8–14 |
| Informational Text Genre—ACSS 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 | 8–14 |



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**Grade 6 ELA Blueprint
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| Proposed Domain (Reporting Categories) | Possible Points for Grade 6 |
|---|-----------------------------|
| Reading* | 20–28 |
| Key Ideas and Details—ACSS 1, 2, 3, 11, 12, 13 | 10–16 |
| Craft and Structure/Integration of Knowledge and Ideas—ACSS 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 | 8–14 |
| Writing | 17–22 |
| Text Types and Purposes—ACSS 21, 22, 23 | 8–12 |
| Distribution and Production/Research—ACSS 27, 28 | 8–12 |
| Language—ACSS 37, 38, 40, 41 | 8–14 |
| Text-Dependent Writing—ACSS 29 | 8 |
| Total ELA Points Possible | 60–68 |

**Each reading question connects to a Reading reporting category in the table above as well as to a Text Type Genre reporting category in the table below. However, each reading question counts only one time in the student’s score.*

| | Possible Points for Grade 6 |
|--|-----------------------------|
| Literary Text Genre—ACSS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9 | 8–12 |
| Informational Text Genre—ACSS 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 | 10–16 |



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**Grade 7 ELA Blueprint
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| Proposed Domain (Reporting Categories) | Possible Points for Grade 7 |
|--|-----------------------------|
| Reading* | 20–28 |
| Key Ideas and Details—ACSS 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12 | 10–16 |
| Craft and Structure/Integration of Knowledge and Ideas—ACSS 4, 5, 6, 8, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18 | 8–14 |
| Writing | 17–22 |
| Text Types and Purposes—ACSS 20, 21, 22 | 8–12 |
| Distribution and Production/Research—ACSS 26, 27 | 8–12 |
| Language—ACSS 36, 37, 39, 40 | 8–14 |
| Text-Dependent Writing—ACSS 28 | 8 |
| Total ELA Points Possible | 60–68 |

**Each reading question connects to a Reading reporting category in the table above as well as to a Text Type Genre reporting category in the table below. However, each reading question counts only one time in the student’s score.*

| | Possible Points for Grade 7 |
|--|-----------------------------|
| Literary Text Genre—ACSS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8 | 8–12 |
| Informational Text Genre—ACSS 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18 | 10–16 |



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Grade 8 ELA Blueprint
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| Proposed Domain (Reporting Categories) | Possible Points for Grade 8 |
|--|-----------------------------|
| Reading* | 20–28 |
| Key Ideas and Details—ACSS 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12 | 10–16 |
| Craft and Structure/Integration of Knowledge and Ideas—ACSS 4, 5, 6, 8, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18 | 8–14 |
| Writing | 17–22 |
| Text Types and Purposes—ACSS 20, 21, 22 | 8–12 |
| Distribution and Production/Research—ACSS 26, 27 | 8–12 |
| Language—ACSS 36, 37, 39, 40 | 8–14 |
| Text-Dependent Writing—ACSS 28 | 8 |
| Total ELA Points Possible | 60–68 |

**Each reading question connects to a Reading reporting category in the table above as well as to a Text Type Genre reporting category in the table below. However, each reading question counts only one time in the student’s score.*

| | Possible Points for Grade 8 |
|--|-----------------------------|
| Literary Text Genre—ACSS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8 | 8–12 |
| Informational Text Genre—ACSS 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18 | 10–16 |

