

2011 and 2010 3-8 ELA Test Administration and Format Comparison

Grade	Book	2011 English Language Arts				2010 English Language Arts			
		Test Time (in minutes)	Prep Time (in minutes)	Day Admin.	Test Construct	Test Time (in minutes)	Prep Time (in minutes)	Day Admin.	Test Construct
3	1	60	10	1	6-7 passages 35 multiple-choice	40	10	1	3-4 passages 20 multiple-choice 1 short-response
	2	30	15	2	1 listening selection 5 multiple-choice 3 short-response 3-5 writing mech. MC	35	15	2	1 listening selection 4 multiple-choice 2 short-response Editing paragraph
	3	60	10	3	2 passages (not paired) 4 short-response ques. 1 extended response				
4	1	70	10	1	7-8 passages 43 multiple-choice	45	10	1	4-5 passages 28 multiple-choice
	2	30	15	2	1 listening selection 5 multiple-choice 3 short-response 3-5 writing mech. MC	45	15	2	1 Listening selection 2 short-response 1 extended-response
	3	60	10	3	2 paired passages 4 short-response ques. 1 extended response	60	10	3	2 paired passages 3 short-response 1 extended-response
5	1	60	10	1	6-7 passages 35 multiple-choice	45	10	1	3-4 passages 20 multiple-choice 1 short-response
	2	30	15	2	1 listening selection 5 multiple-choice 3 short-response 3-5 writing mech. MC	30	15	2	1 listening selection 4 multiple-choice 1 short-response Editing paragraph
	3	60	10	3	2 paired passages 4 short-response ques. 1 extended response				

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		Test Time (in minutes)	Prep Time (in minutes)	Day Admin.	Test Construct	Test Time (in minutes)	Prep Time (in minutes)	Day Admin.	Test Construct
6	1	80	10	1	6-7 passages 41 multiple-choice	55	10	1	4-5 passages 26 multiple-choice
	2	90	25	2	1 listening selection 5 multiple-choice 3 short-response 3-5 writing mech. MC 2 paired passages 4 short-response ques. 1 extended response	45	15	2	1 listening selection 3 short-response 1 extended-response
	3					60	10	3	2 paired passages 3 short-response 1 extended-response
7	1	80	10	1	6-7 passages 41 multiple-choice	60	10	1	4-5 passages 26 multiple-choice 2 short-response
	2	90	25	2	1 listening selection 5 multiple-choice 3 short-response 3-5 writing mech. MC 2 paired passages 4 short-response ques. 1 extended response	30	15	2	1 listening selection 4 multiple-choice 2 short-response Editing paragraph
8	1	80	10	1	7-8 passages 41 multiple-choice	55	10	1	4-5 passages 26 multiple-choice
	2	90	25	2	1 listening selection 5 multiple-choice 3 short-response 3-5 writing mech. MC 2 paired passages 4 short-response ques. 1 extended response	45	15	1	1 Listening selection 3 short-response 1 extended-response
	3					60	10	2	2 paired passages 3 short-response 1 extended-response

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2011 and 2010 3-8 Mathematics Test Administration and Format Comparison

Grade	Book	2011 Mathematics				2010 Mathematics			
		Test Time (in minutes)	Prep Time (in minutes)	Day Admin.	Test Construct	Test Time (in minutes)	Prep Time (in minutes)	Day Admin.	Test Construct
3	1	60	10	1	40 multiple choice	45	10	1	25 multiple-choice
	2	40	10	2	4 short-response 2 extended-response	40	10	2	4 short-response 2 extended-response
4	1	70	10	1	45 multiple choice	50	10	1	30 multiple-choice
	2	70	10	2	8 short-response 4 extended-response	50	10	2	7 short-response 2 extended-response
	3					50	10	3	7 short-response 2 extended-response
5	1	60	10	1	41 multiple choice	45	10	1	26 multiple choice
	2	50	10	2	4 short-response 4 extended-response	50	10	2	4 short-response 4 extended-response
6	1	60	10	1	40 multiple choice	45	10	1	25 multiple-choice
	2	60	10	2	6 short-response 4 extended-response	60	10	2	6 short-response 4 extended-response
7	1	70	10	1	45 multiple choice	55	10	1	30 multiple-choice
	2	55	10	2	4 short-response 4 extended-response	55	10	2	4 short-response 4 extended-response
8	1	65	10	1	42 multiple choice	50	10	1	27 multiple-choice
	2	70	10	2	8 short-response 4 extended-response	40	10	1	4 short-response 2 extended-response
	3					70	10	2	8 short-response 4 extended-response

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