



Key for Item-Type Acronyms

EBSR: Evidence-Based Selected Response
TECR: Technology-Enhanced Constructed Response
PCR: Prose Constructed Response

New Jersey Student Learning Assessment English Language Arts (NJSLA-ELA) Grade 3 (Blueprint 1)

The NJSLA-ELA blueprints define the total number of tasks and/or items for any given grade or course assessment.

Unit 1: Literary Analysis Task

2 Passages

Claims/Sub-Claims	Maximum Points from EBSR/TECR Items	Maximum Points from PCRs
Reading: Literary Text	8	3
Reading: Vocabulary	4	0
Writing: Written Expression	0	9
Writing: Knowledge of Language and Conventions	0	3

Unit 2: Research Simulation Task

2 Passages

Claims/Sub-Claims	Maximum Points from EBSR/TECR Items	Maximum Points from PCRs
Reading: Informational Text	8	3
Reading: Vocabulary	4	0
Writing: Written Expression	0	9
Writing: Knowledge of Language and Conventions	0	3

Total Units

4 Passages

Claims	Total Points from EBSR/TECR Items	Total Points from PCRs
All	24 Reading	6 Reading 24 Writing

Districts that have been selected for field testing will have an additional ELA unit embedded in the assessment.



ELA Grade 3 (Blueprint 2)

The NJSLA-ELA blueprints define the total number of tasks and/or items for any given grade or course assessment.

Unit 1: Narrative Writing Task

1 Passage

Claims/Sub-Claims	Maximum Points from EBSR/TECR Items	Maximum Points from PCRs
Reading: Literary Text	8	0
Reading: Vocabulary	0	0
Writing: Written Expression	0	9
Writing: Knowledge of Language and Conventions	0	3

Unit 1: Short Passage Set

1 Passage

Claims/Sub-Claims	Maximum Points from EBSR/TECR Items	Maximum Points from PCRs
Reading: Literary Text	4	N/A
Reading: Vocabulary	4	N/A

Unit 2: Research Simulation Task

2 Passages

Claims/Sub-Claims	Maximum Points from EBSR/TECR Items	Maximum Points from PCRs
Reading: Informational Text	8	3
Reading: Vocabulary	4	0
Writing: Written Expression	0	9
Writing: Knowledge of Language and Conventions	0	3

Total Units

4 Passages

Claims	Total Points from EBSR/TECR Items	Total Points from PCRs
All	28 Reading	3 Reading 24 Writing

Districts that have been selected for field testing will have an additional ELA unit embedded in the assessment.



ELA Grade 4 (Blueprint 1)

The NJSLA-ELA blueprints define the total number of tasks and/or items for any given grade or course assessment.

Unit 1: Literary Analysis Task

2 Passages

Claims/Sub-Claims	Maximum Points from EBSR/TECR Items	Maximum Points from PCRs
Reading: Literary Text	8	4
Reading: Vocabulary	4	0
Writing: Written Expression	0	12
Writing: Knowledge of Language and Conventions	0	3

Unit 1: Short Passage Set

1 Passage

Claims/Sub-Claims	Maximum Points from EBSR/TECR Items	Maximum Points from PCRs
Reading: Literary Text	6	N/A
Reading: Vocabulary	2	N/A

Unit 2: Research Simulation Task

3 Passages

Claims/Sub-Claims	Maximum Points from EBSR/TECR Items	Maximum Points from PCRs
Reading: Informational Text	12	4
Reading: Vocabulary	4	0
Writing: Written Expression	0	12
Writing: Knowledge of Language and Conventions	0	3

Total Units

6 Passages

Claims	Total Points from EBSR/TECR Items	Total Points from PCRs
All	36 Reading	8 Reading 30 Writing

Districts that have been selected for field testing will have an additional ELA unit embedded in the assessment.



ELA Grade 4 (Blueprint 2)

The NJSLA-ELA blueprints define the total number of tasks and/or items for any given grade or course assessment.

Unit 1: Narrative Writing Task

1 Passage

Claims/Sub-Claims	Maximum Points from EBSR/TECR Items	Maximum Points from PCRs
Reading: Literary Text	8	0
Reading: Vocabulary	0	0
Writing: Written Expression	0	9
Writing: Knowledge of Language and Conventions	0	3

Unit 1: Long or Paired Passage Set

1 or 2 Passages

Claims/Sub-Claims	Maximum Points from EBSR/TECR Items	Maximum Points from PCRs
Reading: Literary Text	8	N/A
Reading: Vocabulary	4	N/A

Unit 2: Research Simulation Task

3 Passages

Claims/Sub-Claims	Maximum Points from EBSR/TECR Items	Maximum Points from PCRs
Reading: Informational Text	12	4
Reading: Vocabulary	4	0
Writing: Written Expression	0	12
Writing: Knowledge of Language and Conventions	0	3

Total Units

5 to 6 Passages

Claims	Total Points from EBSR/TECR Items	Total Points from PCRs
All	36 Reading	4 Reading 27 Writing

Districts that have been selected for field testing will have an additional ELA unit embedded in the assessment.



ELA Grade 5 (Blueprint 1)

The NJSLA-ELA blueprints define the total number of tasks and/or items for any given grade or course assessment.

Unit 1: Literary Analysis Task

2 Passages

Claims/Sub-Claims	Maximum Points from EBSR/TECR Items	Maximum Points from PCRs
Reading: Literary Text	8	4
Reading: Vocabulary	4	0
Writing: Written Expression	0	12
Writing: Knowledge of Language and Conventions	0	3

Unit 1: Short Passage Set

1 Passage

Claims/Sub-Claims	Maximum Points from EBSR/TECR Items	Maximum Points from PCRs
Reading: Literary Text	6	N/A
Reading: Vocabulary	2	N/A

Unit 2: Research Simulation Task

3 Passages

Claims/Sub-Claims	Maximum Points from EBSR/TECR Items	Maximum Points from PCRs
Reading: Informational Text	12	4
Reading: Vocabulary	4	0
Writing: Written Expression	0	12
Writing: Knowledge of Language and Conventions	0	3

Total Units

6 Passages

Claims	Total Points from EBSR/TECR Items	Total Points from PCRs
All	36 Reading	8 Reading 30 Writing

Districts that have been selected for field testing will have an additional ELA unit embedded in the assessment.



ELA Grade 5 (Blueprint 2)

The NJSLA-ELA blueprints define the total number of tasks and/or items for any given grade or course assessment.

Unit 1: Narrative Writing Task

1 Passage

Claims/Sub-Claims	Maximum Points from EBSR/TECR Items	Maximum Points from PCRs
Reading: Literary Text	8	0
Reading: Vocabulary	0	0
Writing: Written Expression	0	9
Writing: Knowledge of Language and Conventions	0	3

Unit 1: Long or Paired Passage Set

1 or 2 Passages

Claims/Sub-Claims	Maximum Points from EBSR/TECR Items	Maximum Points from PCRs
Reading: Literary Text	8	N/A
Reading: Vocabulary	4	N/A

Unit 2: Research Simulation Task

3 Passages

Claims/Sub-Claims	Maximum Points from EBSR/TECR Items	Maximum Points from PCRs
Reading: Informational Text	12	4
Reading: Vocabulary	4	0
Writing: Written Expression	0	12
Writing: Knowledge of Language and Conventions	0	3

Total Units

5 to 6 Passages

Claims	Total Points from EBSR/TECR Items	Total Points from PCRs
All	36 Reading	4 Reading 27 Writing

Districts that have been selected for field testing will have an additional ELA unit embedded in the assessment.



ELA Grade 6 (Blueprint 1)

The NJSLA-ELA blueprints define the total number of tasks and/or items for any given grade or course assessment.

Unit 1: Literary Analysis Task

2 Passages

Claims/Sub-Claims	Maximum Points from EBSR/TECR Items	Maximum Points from PCRs
Reading: Literary Text	8	4
Reading: Vocabulary	4	0
Writing: Written Expression	0	12
Writing: Knowledge of Language and Conventions	0	3

Unit 1: Short Passage Set

1 Passage

Claims/Sub-Claims	Maximum Points from EBSR/TECR Items	Maximum Points from PCRs
Reading: Literary Text	6	N/A
Reading: Vocabulary	2	N/A

Unit 2: Research Simulation Task

3 Passages

Claims/Sub-Claims	Maximum Points from EBSR/TECR Items	Maximum Points from PCRs
Reading: Informational Text	12	4
Reading: Vocabulary	4	0
Writing: Written Expression	0	12
Writing: Knowledge of Language and Conventions	0	3

Total Units

6 Passages

Claims	Total Points from EBSR/TECR Items	Total Points from PCRs
All	36 Reading	8 Reading 30 Writing

Districts that have been selected for field testing will have an additional ELA unit embedded in the assessment.



ELA Grade 6 (Blueprint 2)

The NJSLA-ELA blueprints define the total number of tasks and/or items for any given grade or course assessment.

Unit 1: Narrative Writing Task

1 Passage

Claims/Sub-Claims	Maximum Points from EBSR/TECR Items	Maximum Points from PCRs
Reading: Literary Text	8	0
Reading: Vocabulary	0	0
Writing: Written Expression	0	12
Writing: Knowledge of Language and Conventions	0	3

Unit 1: Long or Paired Passage Set

1 or 2 Passages

Claims/Sub-Claims	Maximum Points from EBSR/TECR Items	Maximum Points from PCRs
Reading: Literary Text	8	N/A
Reading: Vocabulary	4	N/A

Unit 2: Research Simulation Task

3 Passages

Claims/Sub-Claims	Maximum Points from EBSR/TECR Items	Maximum Points from PCRs
Reading: Informational Text	12	4
Reading: Vocabulary	4	0
Writing: Written Expression	0	12
Writing: Knowledge of Language and Conventions	0	3

Total Units

5 to 6 Passages

Claims	Total Points from EBSR/TECR Items	Total Points from PCRs
All	36 Reading	4 Reading 30 Writing

Districts that have been selected for field testing will have an additional ELA unit embedded in the assessment.



ELA Grade 7 (Blueprint 1)

The NJSLA-ELA blueprints define the total number of tasks and/or items for any given grade or course assessment.

Unit 1: Literary Analysis Task

2 Passages

Claims/Sub-Claims	Maximum Points from EBSR/TECR Items	Maximum Points from PCRs
Reading: Literary Text	8	4
Reading: Vocabulary	4	0
Writing: Written Expression	0	12
Writing: Knowledge of Language and Conventions	0	3

Unit 1: Short Passage Set

1 Passage

Claims/Sub-Claims	Maximum Points from EBSR/TECR Items	Maximum Points from PCRs
Reading: Literary Text	6	N/A
Reading: Vocabulary	2	N/A

Unit 2: Research Simulation Task

3 Passages

Claims/Sub-Claims	Maximum Points from EBSR/TECR Items	Maximum Points from PCRs
Reading: Informational Text	12	4
Reading: Vocabulary	4	0
Writing: Written Expression	0	12
Writing: Knowledge of Language and Conventions	0	3

Total Units

6 Passages

Claims	Total Points from EBSR/TECR Items	Total Points from PCRs
All	36 Reading	8 Reading 30 Writing

Districts that have been selected for field testing will have an additional ELA unit embedded in the assessment.



ELA Grade 7 (Blueprint 2)

The NJSLA-ELA blueprints define the total number of tasks and/or items for any given grade or course assessment.

Unit 1: Narrative Writing Task

1 Passage

Claims/Sub-Claims	Maximum Points from EBSR/TECR Items	Maximum Points from PCRs
Reading: Literary Text	8	0
Reading: Vocabulary	0	0
Writing: Written Expression	0	12
Writing: Knowledge of Language and Conventions	0	3

Unit 1: Long or Paired Passage Set

1 or 2 Passages

Claims/Sub-Claims	Maximum Points from EBSR/TECR Items	Maximum Points from PCRs
Reading: Literary Text	8	N/A
Reading: Vocabulary	4	N/A

Unit 2: Research Simulation Task

3 Passages

Claims/Sub-Claims	Maximum Points from EBSR/TECR Items	Maximum Points from PCRs
Reading: Informational Text	12	4
Reading: Vocabulary	4	0
Writing: Written Expression	0	12
Writing: Knowledge of Language and Conventions	0	3

Total Units

5 to 6 Passages

Claims	Total Points from EBSR/TECR Items	Total Points from PCRs
All	36 Reading	4 Reading 30 Writing

Districts that have been selected for field testing will have an additional ELA unit embedded in the assessment.



ELA Grade 8 (Blueprint 1)

The NJSLA-ELA blueprints define the total number of tasks and/or items for any given grade or course assessment.

Unit 1: Literary Analysis Task

2 Passages

Claims/Sub-Claims	Maximum Points from EBSR/TECR Items	Maximum Points from PCRs
Reading: Literary Text	8	4
Reading: Vocabulary	4	0
Writing: Written Expression	0	12
Writing: Knowledge of Language and Conventions	0	3

Unit 1: Short Passage Set

1 Passage

Claims/Sub-Claims	Maximum Points from EBSR/TECR Items	Maximum Points from PCRs
Reading: Literary Text	6	N/A
Reading: Vocabulary	2	N/A

Unit 2: Research Simulation Task

3 Passages

Claims/Sub-Claims	Maximum Points from EBSR/TECR Items	Maximum Points from PCRs
Reading: Informational Text	12	4
Reading: Vocabulary	4	0
Writing: Written Expression	0	12
Writing: Knowledge of Language and Conventions	0	3

Total Units

6 Passages

Claims	Total Points from EBSR/TECR Items	Total Points from PCRs
All	36 Reading	8 Reading 30 Writing

Districts that have been selected for field testing will have an additional ELA unit embedded in the assessment.



ELA Grade 8 (Blueprint 2)

The NJSLA-ELA blueprints define the total number of tasks and/or items for any given grade or course assessment.

Unit 1: Narrative Writing Task

1 Passage

Claims/Sub-Claims	Maximum Points from EBSR/TECR Items	Maximum Points from PCRs
Reading: Literary Text	8	0
Reading: Vocabulary	0	0
Writing: Written Expression	0	12
Writing: Knowledge of Language and Conventions	0	3

Unit 1: Long or Paired Passage Set

1 or 2 Passages

Claims/Sub-Claims	Maximum Points from EBSR/TECR Items	Maximum Points from PCRs
Reading: Literary Text	8	N/A
Reading: Vocabulary	4	N/A

Unit 2: Research Simulation Task

3 Passages

Claims/Sub-Claims	Maximum Points from EBSR/TECR Items	Maximum Points from PCRs
Reading: Informational Text	12	4
Reading: Vocabulary	4	0
Writing: Written Expression	0	12
Writing: Knowledge of Language and Conventions	0	3

Total Units

5 to 6 Passages

Claims	Total Points from EBSR/TECR Items	Total Points from PCRs
All	36 Reading	4 Reading 30 Writing

Districts that have been selected for field testing will have an additional ELA unit embedded in the assessment.



ELA Grade 9 (Blueprint 1)

The NJSLA-ELA blueprints define the total number of tasks and/or items for any given grade or course assessment.

Unit 1: Literary Analysis Task

2 Passages

Claims/Sub-Claims	Maximum Points from EBSR/TECR Items	Maximum Points from PCRs
Reading: Literary Text	8	4
Reading: Vocabulary	4	0
Writing: Written Expression	0	12
Writing: Knowledge of Language and Conventions	0	3

Unit 1: Short Passage Set

1 Passage

Claims/Sub-Claims	Maximum Points from EBSR/TECR Items	Maximum Points from PCRs
Reading: Informational Text	6	N/A
Reading: Vocabulary	2	N/A

Unit 2: Research Simulation Task

3 Passages

Claims/Sub-Claims	Maximum Points from EBSR/TECR Items	Maximum Points from PCRs
Reading: Informational Text	12	4
Reading: Vocabulary	4	0
Writing: Written Expression	0	12
Writing: Knowledge of Language and Conventions	0	3

Total Units

6 Passages

Claims	Total Points from EBSR/TECR Items	Total Points from PCRs
All	36 Reading	8 Reading 30 Writing

Districts that have been selected for field testing will have an additional ELA unit embedded in the assessment.



ELA Grade 9 (Blueprint 2)

The NJSLA-ELA blueprints define the total number of tasks and/or items for any given grade or course assessment.

Unit 1: Narrative Writing Task

1 Passage

Claims/Sub-Claims	Maximum Points from EBSR/TECR Items	Maximum Points from PCRs
Reading: Literary Text	8	0
Reading: Vocabulary	0	0
Writing: Written Expression	0	12
Writing: Knowledge of Language and Conventions	0	3

Unit 1: Long or Paired Passage Set

1 or 2 Passages

Claims/Sub-Claims	Maximum Points from EBSR/TECR Items	Maximum Points from PCRs
Reading: Literary Text	8	N/A
Reading: Vocabulary	4	N/A

Unit 2: Research Simulation Task

3 Passages

Claims/Sub-Claims	Maximum Points from EBSR/TECR Items	Maximum Points from PCRs
Reading: Informational Text	12	4
Reading: Vocabulary	4	0
Writing: Written Expression	0	12
Writing: Knowledge of Language and Conventions	0	3

Total Units

5 to 6 Passages

Claims	Total Points from EBSR/TECR Items	Total Points from PCRs
All	36 Reading	4 Reading 30 Writing

Districts that have been selected for field testing will have an additional ELA unit embedded in the assessment.



ELA Grade 10 (Blueprint 1)

The NJSLA-ELA blueprints define the total number of tasks and/or items for any given grade or course assessment.

Unit 1: Literary Analysis Task

2 Passages

Claims/Sub-Claims	Maximum Points from EBSR/TECR Items	Maximum Points from PCRs
Reading: Literary Text	8	4
Reading: Vocabulary	4	0
Writing: Written Expression	0	12
Writing: Knowledge of Language and Conventions	0	3

Unit 1: Short Passage Set

1 Passage

Claims/Sub-Claims	Maximum Points from EBSR/TECR Items	Maximum Points from PCRs
Reading: Informational Text	6	N/A
Reading: Vocabulary	2	N/A

Unit 2: Research Simulation Task

3 Passages

Claims/Sub-Claims	Maximum Points from EBSR/TECR Items	Maximum Points from PCRs
Reading: Informational Text	12	4
Reading: Vocabulary	4	0
Writing: Written Expression	0	12
Writing: Knowledge of Language and Conventions	0	3

Total Units

6 Passages

Claims	Total Points from EBSR/TECR Items	Total Points from PCRs
All	36 Reading	8 Reading 30 Writing

Districts that have been selected for field testing will have an additional ELA unit embedded in the assessment.



ELA Grade 10 (Blueprint 2)

The NJSLA-ELA blueprints define the total number of tasks and/or items for any given grade or course assessment.

Unit 1: Narrative Writing Task

1 Passage

Claims/Sub-Claims	Maximum Points from EBSR/TECR Items	Maximum Points from PCRs
Reading: Literary Text	8	0
Reading: Vocabulary	0	0
Writing: Written Expression	0	12
Writing: Knowledge of Language and Conventions	0	3

Unit 1: Long or Paired Passage Set

1 or 2 Passages

Claims/Sub-Claims	Maximum Points from EBSR/TECR Items	Maximum Points from PCRs
Reading: Literary Text	8	N/A
Reading: Vocabulary	4	N/A

Unit 2: Research Simulation Task

3 Passages

Claims/Sub-Claims	Maximum Points from EBSR/TECR Items	Maximum Points from PCRs
Reading: Informational Text	12	4
Reading: Vocabulary	4	0
Writing: Written Expression	0	12
Writing: Knowledge of Language and Conventions	0	3

Total Units

5 to 6 Passages

Claims	Total Points from EBSR/TECR Items	Total Points from PCRs
All	36 Reading	4 Reading 30 Writing

Districts that have been selected for field testing will have an additional ELA unit embedded in the assessment.



ELA Grade 11 (Blueprint 1)

The NJSLA-ELA blueprints define the total number of tasks and/or items for any given grade or course assessment.

Unit 1: Literary Analysis Task

2 Passages

Claims/Sub-Claims	Maximum Points from EBSR/TECR Items	Maximum Points from PCRs
Reading: Literary Text	8	4
Reading: Vocabulary	4	0
Writing: Written Expression	0	12
Writing: Knowledge of Language and Conventions	0	3

Unit 1: Short Passage Set

1 Passage

Claims/Sub-Claims	Maximum Points from EBSR/TECR Items	Maximum Points from PCRs
Reading: Informational Text	6	N/A
Reading: Vocabulary	2	N/A

Unit 2: Research Simulation Task

3 Passages

Claims/Sub-Claims	Maximum Points from EBSR/TECR Items	Maximum Points from PCRs
Reading: Informational Text	12	4
Reading: Vocabulary	4	0
Writing: Written Expression	0	12
Writing: Knowledge of Language and Conventions	0	3

Total Units

6 Passages

Claims	Total Points from EBSR/TECR Items	Total Points from PCRs
All	36 Reading	8 Reading 30 Writing

Districts that have been selected for field testing will have an additional ELA unit embedded in the assessment.



ELA Grade 11 (Blueprint 2)

The NJSLA-ELA blueprints define the total number of tasks and/or items for any given grade or course assessment.

Unit 1: Narrative Writing Task

1 Passage

Claims/Sub-Claims	Maximum Points from EBSR/TECR Items	Maximum Points from PCRs
Reading: Literary Text	8	0
Reading: Vocabulary	0	0
Writing: Written Expression	0	12
Writing: Knowledge of Language and Conventions	0	3

Unit 1: Long or Paired Passage Set

1 or 2 Passages

Claims/Sub-Claims	Maximum Points from EBSR/TECR Items	Maximum Points from PCRs
Reading: Literary Text	8	N/A
Reading: Vocabulary	4	N/A

Unit 2: Research Simulation Task

3 Passages

Claims/Sub-Claims	Maximum Points from EBSR/TECR Items	Maximum Points from PCRs
Reading: Informational Text	12	4
Reading: Vocabulary	4	0
Writing: Written Expression	0	12
Writing: Knowledge of Language and Conventions	0	3

Total Units

5 to 6 Passages

Claims	Total Points from EBSR/TECR Items	Total Points from PCRs
All	36 Reading	4 Reading 30 Writing

Districts that have been selected for field testing will have an additional ELA unit embedded in the assessment.