

Relevant Smarter Balanced Websites

English Language Arts/Literacy Item Specification

- [ELA CAT Item Specs Grades 3-5](#) (ZIP) (Update 2/4/14)
- [ELA CAT Item Specs Grades 6-8](#) (ZIP) (Update 2/4/14)
- [ELA CAT Item Specs Grades 9-11](#) (ZIP) (Updated 2/4/14)
- [ELA PT Item Specs Opinion Grades 3-5](#) (ZIP) (7/29/15)
- [ELA PT Item Specs Narrative Grades 3-5](#) (ZIP) (7/29/15)
- [ELA PT Item Specs Informative Grades 3-5](#) (ZIP) (7/29/15)
- [ELA PT Item Specs Narrative Grades 6-8](#) (ZIP) (7/29/15)
- [ELA PT Item Specs Explanatory Grades 6-8,11](#) (ZIP) (7/29/15)
- [ELA PT Item Specs Argumentative Grades 6-8,11](#) (ZIP) (7/29/15)
- Performance Task Writing Rubric:
 - [Argumentative](#) (PDF)
 - [Explanatory](#) (PDF)
 - [Informational](#) (PDF)
 - [Narrative](#) (PDF)
 - [Opinion](#) (PDF)
- [Brief Write Rubrics](#) (PDF)
- [Performance Task Conventions Scoring Chart](#) (PDF)
- [ELA Stimulus Specifications](#) (PDF)
- [ELA Construct Relevant Vocabulary](#) (PDF)
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- [ELA Audio Guidelines](#) (PDF)
- [Scoring Guide for ELA Full Writes](#) (PDF)

Practice Test –

<http://www.smarterbalanced.org/practice-test/>

Practice Test Resources and Documents

<http://sbac.portal.airast.org/practice-test/resources/>

Supplemental Information for Appendix A of the Common Core State Standards for English Language Arts and Literacy: New Research on Text Complexity -

<http://www.corestandards.org/wp-content/uploads/Appendix-A-New-Research-on-Text-Complexity-revised.pdf>

Elementary-Writing Fact Sheet

http://www.smarterbalanced.org/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2014/12/SmarterBalanced_Elementary-Writing.pdf