

ISASP English Language Arts Blueprints (2026)

Grade 3

Grade 3 ELA Blueprint		
Domain	Min.	Max.
Reading		
Key Ideas and Details	40%	60%
Craft and Structure	30%	45%
Integration of Knowledge and Ideas	9%	20%
Language/Writing		
Conventions of Standard English/ Knowledge of Language	35%	50%
Text Types and Purposes	20%	35%
Vocabulary Acquisition and Use	5%	15%
Production and Distribution of Writing	5%	15%
Research to Build and Present Knowledge	5%	15%

Grade 3 Depth-of-Knowledge Blueprint		
DOK Level	Min	Max
Reading		
DOK 1	10%	30%
DOK 2	35%	55%
DOK 3	30%	45%
Language/Writing		
DOK 1	5%	15%
DOK 2	20%	35%
DOK 3	60%	70%

*Note: Each Language/Writing test includes an extended written essay.

Grade 4

Grade 4 ELA Blueprint		
Domain	Min.	Max.
Reading		
Key Ideas and Details	40%	60%
Craft and Structure	30%	45%
Integration of Knowledge and Ideas	9%	20%
Language/Writing		
Conventions of Standard English/ Knowledge of Language	35%	50%
Text Types and Purposes	20%	35%
Vocabulary Acquisition and Use	5%	15%
Production and Distribution of Writing	5%	15%
Research to Build and Present Knowledge	5%	15%

Grade 4 Depth-of-Knowledge Blueprint		
DOK Level	Min	Max
Reading		
DOK 1	10%	30%
DOK 2	35%	55%
DOK 3	30%	45%
Language/Writing		
DOK 1	5%	15%
DOK 2	20%	35%
DOK 3	60%	70%

*Note: Each Language/Writing test includes an extended written essay.

Grade 5

Grade 5 ELA Blueprint		
Domain	Min	Max
Reading		
Key Ideas and Details	40%	60%
Craft and Structure	30%	45%
Integration of Knowledge and Ideas	8%	20%
Language/ Writing		
Conventions of Standard English/ Knowledge of Language	35%	50%
Text Types and Purposes	20%	35%
Vocabulary Acquisition and Use	5%	15%
Production and Distribution of Writing	5%	15%
Research to Build and Present Knowledge	5%	15%

Grade 5 Depth-of-Knowledge Blueprint		
DOK Level	Min	Max
Reading		
DOK 1	10%	30%
DOK 2	35%	55%
DOK 3	30%	45%
Language/Writing		
DOK 1	5%	15%
DOK 2	20%	35%
DOK 3	60%	70%

*Note: Each Language/Writing test includes an extended written essay.

Grade 6

Grade 6 ELA Blueprint		
Domain	Min	Max
Reading		
Key Ideas and Details	40%	60%
Craft and Structure	30%	45%
Integration of Knowledge and Ideas	8%	20%
Language/Writing		
Conventions of Standard English/ Knowledge of Language	35%	50%
Text Types and Purposes	20%	35%
Vocabulary Acquisition and Use	5%	15%
Production and Distribution of Writing	5%	15%
Research to Build and Present Knowledge	5%	15%

Grade 6 Depth-of-Knowledge Blueprint		
DOK Level	Min	Max
Reading		
DOK 1	10%	30%
DOK 2	35%	55%
DOK 3	30%	45%
Language/Writing		
DOK 1	5%	15%
DOK 2	20%	35%
DOK 3	60%	70%

*Note: Each Language/Writing test includes an extended written essay.

Grade 7

Grade 7 ELA Blueprint		
Domain	Min	Max
Reading		
Key Ideas and Details	40%	60%
Craft and Structure	30%	45%
Integration of Knowledge and Ideas	7%	20%
Language/ Writing		
Conventions of Standard English/ Knowledge of Language	35%	50%
Text Types and Purposes	20%	35%
Vocabulary Acquisition and Use	5%	15%
Production and Distribution of Writing	5%	15%
Research to Build and Present Knowledge	5%	15%

Grade 7 Depth-of-Knowledge Blueprint		
DOK Level	Min	Max
Reading		
DOK 1	10%	30%
DOK 2	35%	55%
DOK 3	30%	45%
Language/Writing		
DOK 1	5%	15%
DOK 2	20%	35%
DOK 3	60%	70%

*Note: Each Language/Writing test includes an extended written essay.

Grade 8

Grade 8 ELA Blueprint		
Domain	Min	Max
Reading		
Key Ideas and Details	40%	60%
Craft and Structure	30%	45%
Integration of Knowledge and Ideas	7%	20%
Language/Writing		
Conventions of Standard English/ Knowledge of Language	35%	50%
Text Types and Purposes	20%	35%
Vocabulary Acquisition and Use	5%	15%
Production and Distribution of Writing	5%	15%
Research to Build and Present Knowledge	5%	15%

Grade 8 Depth-of-Knowledge Blueprint		
DOK Level	Min	Max
Reading		
DOK 1	10%	30%
DOK 2	35%	55%
DOK 3	30%	45%
Language/Writing		
DOK 1	5%	15%
DOK 2	20%	35%
DOK 3	60%	70%

*Note: Each Language/Writing test includes an extended written essay.

Grade 9

Grade 9 ELA Blueprint		
Domain	Min	Max
Reading		
Key Ideas and Details	40%	60%
Craft and Structure	30%	45%
Integration of Knowledge and Ideas	7%	20%
Language/Writing		
Conventions of Standard English/ Knowledge of Language	35%	50%
Text Types and Purposes	20%	35%
Vocabulary Acquisition and Use	5%	15%
Production and Distribution of Writing	5%	15%
Research to Build and Present Knowledge	5%	15%

Grade 9 Depth-of-Knowledge Blueprint		
DOK Level	Min	Max
Reading		
DOK 1	10%	30%
DOK 2	35%	55%
DOK 3	30%	45%
Language/Writing		
DOK 1	5%	15%
DOK 2	20%	35%
DOK 3	60%	70%

*Note: Each Language/Writing test includes an extended written essay.

Grade 10

Grade 10 ELA Blueprint		
Domain	Min	Max
Reading		
Key Ideas and Details	40%	60%
Craft and Structure	30%	45%
Integration of Knowledge and Ideas	7%	20%
Language/Writing		
Conventions of Standard English/ Knowledge of Language	35%	50%
Text Types and Purposes	20%	35%
Vocabulary Acquisition and Use	5%	15%
Production and Distribution of Writing	5%	15%
Research to Build and Present Knowledge	5%	15%

Grade 10 Depth-of-Knowledge Blueprint		
DOK Level	Min	Max
Reading		
DOK 1	10%	30%
DOK 2	35%	55%
DOK 3	30%	45%
Language/Writing		
DOK 1	5%	15%
DOK 2	20%	35%
DOK 3	60%	70%

*Note: Each Language/Writing test includes an extended written essay.

Grade 11

Grade 11 ELA Blueprint		
Domain	Min	Max
Reading		
Key Ideas and Details	40%	60%
Craft and Structure	30%	45%
Integration of Knowledge and Ideas	7%	20%
Language/Writing		
Conventions of Standard English/ Knowledge of Language	35%	50%
Text Types and Purposes	20%	35%
Vocabulary Acquisition and Use	5%	15%
Production and Distribution of Writing	5%	15%
Research to Build and Present Knowledge	5%	15%

Grade 11 Depth-of-Knowledge Blueprint		
DOK Level	Min	Max
Reading		
DOK 1	10%	30%
DOK 2	35%	55%
DOK 3	30%	45%
Language/Writing		
DOK 1	5%	15%
DOK 2	20%	35%
DOK 3	60%	70%

*Note: Each Language/Writing test includes an extended written essay.