Grade 11 Secondary ELA CRT Blueprint

Important Information:

- The purpose of test blueprints is to make sure that the intended breadth and depth of the curriculum is represented on the CRTs.
- The item counts provided in the blueprint (below) are the number of items which contribute to a student's CRT score (operational items).
- Blueprints have been reduced to allow piloting of new passages and items without increasing the total time needed for testing.
- In order to maintain continuity from previous years, the percentage of items for each standard and objective has not been changed significantly.
- The Grade 7 ELA CRT has a total of 70 (operational plus pilot) questions due to pilot items scattered throughout the test.
- The Grade 7 ELA CRT should be administered in 3 separate testing sessions.

Standard	Objective	Number of Items
Standard 1: Students will use vocabulary development and an understanding of text elements and structures to comprehend literary and informational grade level text.	Objective 1: Determine word meaning through word parts, definitions, and context clues.	**6**
	Objective 2: Comprehend and evaluate informational text (i.e., commentary, interviews, primary documents, speeches, essays).	**12**
	Objective 3: Comprehend literature by analyzing the use of literary elements across genres and cultures.	**12**
Total Standard 1		**30**
Standard 2: Students will write informational and literary text to reflect on and recreate experiences, report observations, and persuade others.	Objective 3: Revise and edit to strengthen ideas, organization, voice, word choice, sentence fluency and conventions.	**16**
Total Standard 2		**16**
Standard 3: Students will understand the process of seeking and giving information in conversations, group discussions, written reports, and oral presentations.	Objective 1: Use the process of inquiry to draw conclusions.	**8**
Total Standard 3		**8**
Total Test		**54**