

RISE ELA:

What Educators Need to Know

Utah's RISE assessment plays an important role in measuring student learning and supporting effective instruction in English Language Arts (ELA). This assessment provides valuable insights into students' reading and writing skills, aligned with Utah's ELA standards. In addition to guiding classroom instruction, RISE helps meet state and federal requirements for accountability by measuring how well students comprehend and apply higher-order thinking skills to grade-level texts.

RISE Assessments

The RISE assessment is a set of criterion-referenced tests, meaning they measure how well students are learning based on Utah's grade-level standards for reading and writing. The tests adjust to each student's level and are given at different points during the year to show progress and support instruction.

Required

Summative Test

- ELA (Reading) Grades 3-10
- Writing Grades 5 and 8
- Annual Spring Testing Window

Optional Tests

Interim Test

- ELA (Reading) Grades 3-8
- Writing Grades 5 and 8
- Fall and Winter Testing Windows

Benchmark Test

- ELA (Reading) Grades 3-10
- Writing Grades 3-8
- Available all year

Training Test

- ELA (Reading) Grades 3-10
- Writing Grades 3-10
- Available all year



Resources

» **RISE Portal**

Blueprints, Performance Level Descriptors, Annotated Writing Samples, Item Type Tutorials, Training Tests, and much more!

<https://utahrise.org/>

» **RISE USBE YouTube Trainings**

Video trainings to support understanding and implementation of RISE assessments.

<https://tinyurl.com/bdcsazbx>

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