

## ND A+ ELA Grade 3 Blueprint

Category	Sub-category	Genre	Standards Assessed	Approximate Portion of Test (48 Points*)
Reading	Comprehension	Literary Text	3.R.2 3.R.3b 3.R.5 3.F.10 3.F.11	41% - 42%
		Informational Text	3.R.2 3.R.3a 3.R.5 3.F.10 3.F.11	
	Text Analysis	Literary Text	3.R.7 3.R.8	29% - 30%
		Informational Text	3.R.6 3.R.9 3.IR.4	
Writing and Language	Text Types and Structure		3.W.2 3.W.3 3.W.4 3.W.5 3.F.14	29% - 30%
	Writing Process and Craft		3.W.6 3.W.7	
	Language Usage		3.L.1 3.L.2	

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## ND A+ ELA Grade 4 Blueprint

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Reading	Comprehension	Literary Text	4.R.2	41% - 42%
			4.R.3b	
		4.R.5		
		4.R.4		
	Informational Text	4.F.10		
		4.F.11		
Text Analysis	Literary Text	4.R.2	29% - 30%	
		4.R.3a		
	Informational Text	4.R.5		
		4.F.10		
Writing and Language	Text Types and Structure	4.W.1	29% - 30%	
		4.W.2		
	Writing Process and Craft	4.W.3		
4.W.4				
Language Usage	4.W.5	4.F.14		
		4.W.6		
	4.W.7			
4.L.1	4.L.2			

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## ND A+ ELA Grade 5 Blueprint

Category	Sub-category	Genre	Standards Assessed	Approximate Portion of Test (48 Points*)
Reading	Comprehension	Literary Text	5.R.2 5.R.3b 5.R.4 5.R.5 5.F.10 5.F.11	41% - 42%
		Informational Text	5.R.2 5.R.3a 5.R.4 5.R.5 5.F.10 5.F.11	
	Text Analysis	Literary Text	5.R.7 5.R.8	29% - 30%
		Informational Text	5.R.6 5.R.9 5.IR.4	
Writing and Language	Text Types and Structure		5.W.1 5.W.2 5.W.3 5.W.4 5.W.5 5.F.14	29% - 30%
	Writing Process and Craft		5.W.6 5.W.7	
	Language Usage		5.L.1 5.L.2	

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## ND A+ ELA Grade 6 Blueprint

Category	Sub-category	Genre	Standards Assessed	Approximate Portion of Test (52 Points*)
Reading	Comprehension	Literary Text	6.R.2 6.R.3b 6.R.4 6.R.5	30% - 31%
		Informational Text	6.R.2 6.R.3a 6.R.4 6.R.5	
	Text Analysis	Literary Text	6.R.6 6.R.7 6.R.8	38% - 39%
		Informational Text	6.R.6 6.R.7 6.R.9 6.IR.4	
Writing and Language	Text Types and Structure		6.W.1 6.W.3 6.W.4 6.W.2 6.W.5	30% - 31%
	Writing Process and Craft		6.W.6 6.W.7 6.IR.2 6.IR.5a	
	Language Usage		6.L.1	

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## ND A+ ELA Grade 7 Blueprint

Category	Sub-category	Genre	Standards Assessed	Approximate Portion of Test (52 Points*)
Reading	Comprehension	Literary Text	7.R.2 7.R.3b 7.R.4 7.R.5	30% - 31%
		Informational Text	7.R.2 7.R.3a 7.R.4 7.R.5	
	Text Analysis	Literary Text	7.R.6 7.R.7 7.R.8	38% - 39%
		Informational Text	7.R.6 7.R.7 7.R.9 7.IR.4	
Writing and Language	Text Types and Structure		7.W.1 7.W.2 7.W.3 7.W.4 7.W.5	30% - 31%
	Writing Process and Craft		7.W.6 7.W.7 7.IR.2 7.IR.5a	
	Language Usage		7.L.1	

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## ND A+ ELA Grade 8 Blueprint

Category	Sub-category	Genre	Standards Assessed	Approximate Portion of Test (52 Points*)
Reading	Comprehension	Literary Text	8.R.2 8.R.3b 8.R.4 8.R.5	30% - 31%
		Informational Text	8.R.2 8.R.3a 8.R.4 8.R.5	
	Text Analysis	Literary Text	8.R.6 8.R.7 8.R.8	38% - 39%
		Informational Text	8.R.6 8.R.7 8.R.9 8.IR.4	
Writing and Language	Text Types and Structure		8.W.1 8.W.2 8.W.3 8.W.4 8.W.5	30% - 31%
	Writing Process and Craft		8.W.6 8.W.7 8.IR.2 8.IR.5a	
	Language Usage		8.L.1	

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## ND A+ ELA Grade 10 Blueprint

Category	Sub-category	Genre	Standards Assessed	Approximate Portion of Test (52 Points*)
Reading	Comprehension	Literary Text	9-10.R.2 9-10.R.3b 9-10.R.4 9-10.R.5	30% - 31%
		Informational Text	9-10.R.2 9-10.R.3a 9-10.R.4 9-10.R.5	
	Text Analysis	Literary Text	9-10.R.6 9-10.R.7 9-10.R.8	38% - 39%
		Informational Text	9-10.R.6 9-10.R.7 9-10.R.9 9-10.IR.4	
Writing and Language	Text Types and Structure		9-10.W.1 9-10.W.2 9-10.W.3 9-10.W.4 9-10.W.5	30% - 31%
	Writing Process and Craft		9-10.W.6 9-10.W.7 9-10.IR.2 9-10.IR.5a	
	Language Usage		9-10.L.1	

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