

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

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

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**Please note that standard 4.W.4 will not be assessed in the Spring 2025 administration.

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