

OSAS English Language Arts Test

High School English Language Arts (ELA) Claims, Targets, and Standards Alignment

This document aligns the OSAS ELA summative test with the Oregon English Language Arts (ELA) and Literacy Standards. Oregon's ELA summative tests are built around what students should know and be able to do within their enrolled grade. The OSAS ELA summative test includes multiple ELA domains (Approximately Reading 40%, Writing 40%, Listening 10%, and Research 10%) which are referenced as assessment "Claims". Each claim is accompanied by grade-level assessment targets which correlate to the specific concepts associated with standards and their full depth of critical thinking. These claims and targets can be used to design local assessments or develop classroom lessons with task-rich activities. In addition, the document serves as a guide in understanding the OSAS ELA test results and interpreting district/school target reports.

CLAIMS AND TARGETS: Content claims are summary statements about the knowledge and skills students are expected to demonstrate on the assessment related to a particular aspect of the standards. Within each claim area, assessment targets were developed to ensure the inclusion of standards, learning progressions, and the Depth of Knowledge levels.

DEPTH OF KNOWLEDGE: The DOK level assigned should reflect the level of work students are most commonly required to perform for the response to be deemed acceptable. The DOK level should reflect the complexity of the cognitive processes demanded by the task, rather than its difficulty. Ultimately the DOK level describes the kind of thinking required by a task, not whether or not the task is "difficult".

- Level 1 requires students to receive or recite facts or to use simple skills or abilities.
- Level 2 includes the engagement of some mental processing beyond recalling or reproducing a response. Includes conceptual understanding generally refers to the integration and application of concepts and other ideas within a content area. Procedural understanding denotes knowledge about skills and sequence of steps, when and how these should be used appropriately, and their efficient and accurate applications.
- Level 3 requires strategic thinking. Students must be able to support their thinking. Includes, non-routine problem solving like reading and determining the author's purpose.
- **Level 4** requires extended thinking. Usually requires work over a period of time. They may also be asked to develop hypotheses and perform complex analyses of the connections among texts.

	OSAS Blueprint: Target Sampling ELA/Literacy Grades 3 – 8 and HS						
Component	Claim	Content Category	Targets	Items	Total Items	OSAS Blueprint Descriptors	
			2: Central Ideas	0-1			
			4: Reasoning and Evaluation	1		Reading: Approximately 33% of text-related	
			1: Key Details			assessment evidence will come from reading	
		Literary	3: Word Meanings		4	literary texts and may include stories, poems, plays, myths, or legends.	
			5: Analysis with/across Texts	2-3			
			6: Text Structures and Features			, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	
	1: Reading		7: Language Use				
	g		9: Central Ideas	1-2			
			11: Reasoning and Evaluation	1-2		Reading: Approximately 66% of text-related	
			8: Key Details			assessment evidence will come from reading	
		Informational	10: Word Meanings		7 - 8	informational texts and may include science,	
AT)			12: Analysis with/across Texts	5 - 6		social studies, and technical texts/topics.	
(C			13: Text Structures and Features			, , , ,	
tive			14: Language Use				
Computer Adaptive (CAT)	2: Writing	Organization/Purpose	1b/3b/6b: Revise Brief Texts	2		Evidence will come from revising, and/or editing the various writing purposes.	
Comput		Evidence/Elaboration	1b/3b/6b: Revise Brief Texts	-	6	Writing: • Approximately 33% opinion writing	
			8: Language and Vocabulary Use	1		 Approximately 33% opinion writing Approximately 33% narrative writing Approximately 33% informative writing 	
		Conventions	9: Edit/Clarify	3		, ,	
	3: Listening	Listening	4: Listen/Interpret	4	4		
		Research	2: Interpret and Integrate Information	1			
	4: Research		3: Analyze Information/Sources	1	3		
			4: Use Evidence	1			
		Organization/Purpose	4/7: Compose Full Texts			A. Each student receives one PT with either an	
Performance Task (PT)	2: Writing	Evidence/Elaboration	4/7: Compose Full Texts			opinion or informative writing task.	
			8: Language and Vocabulary Use	1 Full Write		a. The ELA PT writing task is hand-scored across three traits: Organization/Purpose,	
		Conventions 9: Edit/Clarify				Evidence/Elaboration, and Conventions.	
Ē			2: Interpret and Integrate Information			B. An additional research item (machine scored	
erfo	4: Research	Research	3: Analyze Information/Sources		chine Scored	item, or short text response) is aligned to ELA	
Pe	2.2.2.2.4		4: Use Evidence	0-1 Short Text		PT and reported under Claim #4 (Research).	

Claim #1 Reading: Students can read closely and analytically to comprehend a range of increasingly complex literary and informational texts.

Oregon Reading Content Category: Literary Text

Key Details	Central Ideas	Word Meanings	Reasoning & Evidence	Analysis Within /Across Texts	Text Structures and Features	Language Use	
Given an	Determine a	Determine intended or precise meanings of words,	Make an inference or draw a	Analyze	Analyze text	Interpret and analyze	
inference or	theme or	including academic/tier 2 words, domain-specific	conclusion about a text OR make	relationships among	structures and the	figurative language	
conclusion,	central idea	(tier 3) words, and words with multiple meanings,	inferences or draw conclusions in	literary elements	impact of those	use (e.g., figurative,	
use explicit	from evidence	based on context, word relationships (e.g.,	order to compare texts (e.g.,	(e.g., setting,	choices on	connotative	
details and	in the text or	synonyms, antonyms, analogy, connotations,	character development, setting,	characters, plot)	meaning or	meanings) or	
implicit	provide an	denotations), word structure (e.g., common Greek	plot, point of view, or fictional	within or across	presentation.	demonstrate	
information	objective	or Latin roots, affixes), or use of reference	portrayal of time, place or	texts or analyze		understanding of	
from the text	summary of	materials (e.g., dictionary), with primary focus on	character) and use supporting	how an author		nuances in word	
to support	the text.	determining meaning based on context and the	evidence as justification/	develops the		meanings used in	
the inference		academic (tier 2) vocabulary common to complex	explanation.	narrator or		context and the	
or conclusion		texts in all disciplines.		characters' point of		impact of those word	
provided.				view within or		choices on meaning	
				across texts.		and tone.	

Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

11.RL.1 - Analyze what the text says explicitly as well as inferentially, including determining where the text leaves matters uncertain; cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis. Identify areas where the text leaves ideas unclear or unexplored.

11.RL.10 - By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poetry, at the high end of the grades 9-12 text complexity band independently and proficiently.

Claim #1 Reading: Students can read closely and analytically to comprehend a range of increasingly complex literary and informational texts.

Oregon Reading Content Category: Informational Text						
Key Details	Central	Word Meanings	Reasoning & Evidence	Analysis Within	Text Structures	Language Use
ney betains	Ideas	Word Medinigs	neusoning & Evidence	/Across Texts	and Features	zanguage ose
Given an	Determine a	Determine intended meanings of words including	Make an inference or draw a	Analyze or compare	Relate knowledge	Interpret
inference or	central idea and	academic/tier 2 words, domain-specific (tier 3)	conclusion about a text OR make	how information is	of text structures	understanding of
conclusion,	the key details	words, and words with multiple meanings, based	inferences or draw conclusions in	presented within or	(e.g. organization	figurative language,
use explicit	that support it	on context, word relationships (e.g., synonym,	order to compare texts (e.g.,	across texts (e.g.	of a text) or text	word relationships,
details and	or provide an	antonym, analogy, connotations, denotations),	interaction between individuals,	interactions	features to analyze	nuances of words
implicit	objective	word structure (e.g., common Greek or Latin	events and ideas; author's point of	between	or compare the	and phrases, or
information	summary of the	roots, affixes), or use of reference materials (e.g.,	view/purpose; use of media or	individuals, events,	impact of those	figures of speech
from the text	text.	dictionary), with primary focus on determining	formats; trace and evaluate the	or ideas) or how	choices on	(e.g., literary,
to support		meaning based on context and the academic (tier	argument and specific claims) and	information within	meaning or	mythological
the inference		2) vocabulary common to complex texts in all	use supporting evidence as	or across texts	presentation.	allusions) used in
or conclusion		disciplines.	justification/explanation.	reveals author's		context and the
provided.				point of view or		impact of those word
				purpose.		choices on meaning.

Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

11.Rl.1 - Analyze what the text says explicitly as well as inferentially, including determining where the text leaves matters uncertain; cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis. Identify areas where the text leaves ideas unclear or unexplored.

Primary focus
is on 11.RI.1

11.RI.2 -

Determine two

or more central

and analyze their

ideas of a text

development

of the text,

over the course

including how

build on one

another, and

matters left

uncertain, in

a complex

an evidence-

order to provide

analysis. Provide

based summary

of the text that

includes analysis.

they interact and

- 11.Rl.1 Analyze what the text says explicitly as well as inferentially, including determining where the text leaves matters uncertain; cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis. Identify areas where the text leaves ideas unclear or unexplored.

 11.Rl.4 Determine the meaning of words and phrases as
- they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze how an author uses and refines the meaning of a key term or terms over the course of a text.

 11.1.4 Determine and/or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 9–10 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies, including context clues, word parts, word relationships, and reference materials.
- 11.L.4a Use context as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
- 11.L.4b Identify and correctly use patterns of word changes that indicate different meanings or parts of speech.
- 11.L.4c Consult dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses, as well as other general and specialized reference materials, both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning, its part of speech, or its etymology.

11.L.4d - Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning

- of a word or phrase.

 11.L.5b Analyze nuances in the meaning of words with
- **11.L.5b** Analyze nuances in the meaning of words with similar denotations.
- 11.L.6 Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

- 11.RI.3 Analyze a complex set of ideas or sequence of events and explain how specific individuals and groups, ideas, or events interact and develop over the course of the text.
 - 11.RI.6 Determine an author's perspective or purpose in a text in which the rhetoric is particularly effective, analyzing how the rhetoric contributes of the text.
 - 11.RI.7 Integrate and evaluate multiple sources of information presented in different media or formats to address a question or solve a problem.
 - 11.Rl.8 Delineate and evaluate the reasoning in works of public advocacy, including the application of constitutional principles and use of legal reasoning and the premises, purposes, and arguments.
 - **11.RI.9** Analyze documents of historical and literary significance, from the Americas, for their themes, purposes, and rhetorical features.
- **11.RI.3** Analyze a complex set of ideas or sequence of events and explain how specific individuals and groups, ideas, or events interact and develop over the course of the text. 11.RI.6 - Determine an author's perspective or purpose in a text in which the rhetoric is particularly effective, analyzing how the rhetoric contributes of the text.
- 11.RI.5 Analyze or 11.RI.4 Determine evaluate the the meaning of words effectiveness of the and phrases as they structure an author are used in a text. uses in their including figurative, exposition or connotative, and argument, technical meanings; including the analyze how an purpose of the author uses and structure. refines the meaning of a key term or terms over the course of a text.
 - 11.L.5a Interpret figures of speech in context and analyze their role in the text.

11.RI.10 - By the end of the year, read and comprehend informational texts, including history/social studies, science, and technical texts, at the high end of the grades 9–12 text complexity band independently and proficiently.

	nts can produce effective writing for a range of purpo					
Oregon Writing Content Category: Computer Adaptive Test (CAT) Segment						
Organization/Purpose	Evidence/Elaboration	Evidence/Elaboration	Conventions			
Revise Brief Texts 1b: Apply narrative techniques (e.g., dialogue, description) and app when revising one or more paragraphs of narrative text (e.g., closur		Language and Vocabulary Use Strategically use precise	Edit/Clarify: Apply or edit grade-			
3b: Apply a variety of strategies when revising one or more paragra maintaining a focus (thesis)/tone, providing appropriate transitional supporting evidence/vocabulary and elaboration, or providing a conthe information or explanation presented.	language and vocabulary (including academic words, domain-specific vocabulary, and figurative language) and style	appropriate grammar usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling to clarify a message and edit				
6b: Apply a variety of strategies when revising one or more paragraestablishing and supporting a claim, organizing and citing supporting transitional strategies for coherence, appropriate vocabulary, or productional strategies for coherence in the coherence of the coherence in the coherence in the coherence of the coherence in the coherence	g evidence using credible sources, providing appropriate	appropriate to the purpose and audience when revising or	narrative, explanatory, and argumentative texts.			
and follows from and supports the argument(s) presented.		composing texts.				
	regon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards					
 introducing a narrator and/or characters; create a smooth progression of b. Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, reflection coutcome. d. Use a variety of techniques to sequence events so that they build on one outcome. d. Use precise words and phrases, telling details, and sensory language to defende a conclusion that follows from and reflects on what is experience 11.W.2 (Targets 3b) a. Introduce a topic; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information so whole; include formatting, graphics, and multimedia when useful to aidi b. Develop the topic thoroughly by selecting the most significant and relevinformation and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of t c. Use appropriate and varied transitions and syntax to link the major sectideas and concepts. d. Use precise language, domain-specific vocabulary, and techniques such as Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending f. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and support 	on, and multiple plot lines, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters. e another to create a coherent whole and build toward a particular tone and convey a vivid picture of the experiences, events, setting, and/or characters. ed, observed, or resolved over the course of the narrative. that each new element builds on that which precedes it to create a unified ng comprehension. ant facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other he topic. ions of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships among complex as metaphor, simile, and analogy to manage the complexity of the topic. to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.	11.W.2d Use precise language, domain-specific vocabulary, and techniques such as metaphor, simile, and analogy to manage the complexity of the topic. 11.W.3d Use precise words and phrases, telling details, and sensory language to convey a vivid picture of the experiences, events, setting, and/or characters. 11.L3a Vary syntax for effect, consulting references for guidance as needed; apply an understanding of syntax to the study of complex texts when reading.	11.L.1 - Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking. 11.L.2 - Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.			
 11.W.1 (Targets 6b) a. Introduce precise, knowledgeable claim(s), establish the significance of t create an organization that logically sequences claim(s), counterclaims, the counterclaims of both in a manner that anticipates the audience's knowledge. c. Use words, phrases, and clauses as well as varied syntax to link the major claim(s) and reasons, between reasons and evidence, and between claim. d. Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending. e. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and support. 	reasons, and evidence. most relevant evidence for each while pointing out the strengths and ge level, concerns, values, and possible biases. or sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships between n(s) and counterclaims. g to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.	11.L.6 Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to				

Claim #2 Writing: Students can produce effective writing for a range of purposes and audiences. Oregon Writing Content Category: Performance (PT) Segment						
Organization/Purpose	Evidence/Elaboration	Evidence/Elaboration	Conventions			
COMPOSE FULL TEXTS:	·	Language and Vocabulary Use	Edit/Clarify:			
4: Write full explanatory texts using a complete writing pro a thesis/controlling idea and maintaining a focus/tone; deve evidence from sources, with appropriate transitional strategorpurpose and audience and follows from and supports the interpretation. 7: Write full arguments about topics using the complete writing pro	Strategically use precise language and vocabulary (including academic words, domain-specific vocabulary, and figurative	Apply or edit grade- appropriate grammar usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling to clarify a message and edit				
	idence from credible sources; provide appropriate transitional	appropriate to the purpose and audience when revising or composing texts.	narrative, explanatory, and argumentative texts.			
	Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards					
 unified whole; include formatting, graphics, and multimedia when b. Develop the topic thoroughly by selecting the most significant and information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge C. Use appropriate and varied transitions and syntax to link the major complex ideas and concepts. d. Use precise language, domain-specific vocabulary, and techniques topic. e. Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending. f. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and statement (and the significant and create an organization that logically sequences claim(s), count b. Develop claim(s) and counterclaims fairly and thoroughly, supplying limitations of both in a manner that anticipates the audience's knowledge of between claim(s) and reasons, between reasons and evidence, and d. Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending. e. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and statement or a specific purpose and audience. 11.W.4 - Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development significant for a specific purpose and audience. 11.W.5 - Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revisiting significant for a specific purpose and audience. 11.W.8 - Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print 	relevant facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other ge of the topic. r sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships among such as metaphor, simile, and analogy to manage the complexity of the ending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are supports the information or explanation presented. ce of the claim(s), distinguish the claim(s) from alternate or opposing claims, reclaims, reasons, and evidence. In the most relevant evidence for each while pointing out the strengths and oveledge level, concerns, values, and possible biases. The major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships of between claim(s) and counterclaims. The discipline in which they are supports the argument presented. It, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. Ing, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on what is most and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the and audience; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the and following a standard format for citation	11.W.2d Use precise language, domain-specific vocabulary, and techniques such as metaphor, simile, and analogy to manage the complexity of the topic. 11.W.3d Use precise words and phrases, telling details, and sensory language to convey a vivid picture of the experiences, events, setting, and/or characters. 11.L3a Vary syntax for effect, consulting references for guidance as needed; apply an understanding of syntax to the study of complex texts when reading. 11.L.6 Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.	11.L.1 - Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking. 11.L.2 - Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.			

Claim #3 Speaking/Listening: Students can employ effective speaking and listening skills for a range of purposes and audiences.

Oregon Listening Content Category

Listen/Interpret

Analyze, interpret, and use information delivered orally.

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- 11.SL.2 Integrate multiple sources of information presented in diverse formats and media in order to make informed decisions and solve problems, evaluating the credibility and accuracy of each source and noting any discrepancies among the data.
- 11.SL.3 Evaluate a speaker's point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric, assessing the stance, premises, links among ideas, word choice, points of emphasis, and tone used.

Claim #4 Research: Students can engage in research/inquiry to investigate topics, and to analyze, integrate, and present information.

Oregon Research Content Category Analyze / Integrate Information Use Evidence Evaluate Information / Sources Analyze information within and among sources of information Use reasoning, evaluation, and evidence to Cite evidence to support opinions, ideas, or analyses. (print and non-print texts, data sets, conducting procedures, assess the credibility and accuracy of each source in order to gather and select information to etc.). support analysis, reflection, and research.

Oregon English Language Arts and Literacy Standards

- 11.RI.1 Analyze what the text says explicitly as well as inferentially, including determining where the text leaves matters uncertain; cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis. Identify areas where the text leaves ideas unclear or unexplored.
- **11.RI.7** Integrate and evaluate multiple sources of information presented in different media or formats to address a question or solve a problem.
- 11.W.8 Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the strengths and limitations of each source in terms of the task, purpose, and audience; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and overreliance on any one source and following a standard format for citation
- 11.W.9 Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
- 11.W.8 Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the strengths and limitations of each source in terms of the task, purpose, and audience; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and overreliance on any one source and following a standard format for citation.
- 11.W.1b Develop claim(s) and counterclaims fairly and thoroughly, supplying the most relevant evidence for each while pointing out the strengths and limitations of both in a manner that anticipates the audience's knowledge level, concerns, values, and possible biases.
- 11.W.8 Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the strengths and limitations of each source in terms of the task, purpose, and audience; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and overreliance on any one source and following a standard format for citation.
- 11.W.9 Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.