



STAAR Grade 6 Reading Language Arts Test Design

STAAR Test	Passages	Number of Items	Reading Load
	 The reading section of the base test includes Two single reading passages and A paired reading passage (two passages read together) 	 The reading section of the base test includes 26 to 28 multiple-choice and non-multiple-choice items 	
Base Test These items contribute to the student's score.	 The writing section of the base test includes Two revising passages, Two editing passages, and One extended constructed response (composition) 	 The writing section of the base test includes 17 to 19 multiple-choice and non-multiple-choice items, including the extended constructed response, which is a written response to a single or paired reading passage 	Approximately 3,400 words maximum