



## MCAP Blueprint ELA/L Grades 4-8, 10

**A note on test-sequence variation:** The assessment consists of four sections, three operational and one field test. The content in each test section may vary with field test content being presented in any of the four sections.

Section 1 – 70 minutes	Section 2 – 70 minutes	Section 3 – 70 minutes	Section 4 - 70 minutes
<p>1 Informational Single Passage 6-8 RI items, EBSR/TEI RI.1-RI. 8 (includes 1-2 RI.4 or L.4-L.5 Vocabulary items)</p> <p>1 Literary Single Passage 6-8 RL items, EBSR/TEI RL.1-RL. 7 (includes 1-2 RL.4 or L.4-L.5 Vocabulary items)</p>	<p>Literary Performance Task Paired Literary Passages (linked by theme or topic) 4-6 RL items, EBSR/TEI RL.3.1-RL.3.9 2-3 Vocabulary items RL.4, L.4-L.5 1 CR W.1, 2, or 3 L.1-L.3</p>	<p>Informational Performance Task Paired Informational Passages (linked by topic) Includes video, graphics, maps, charts, text features 4-6 RI items, EBSR/TEI RI.1-RI.9 2-3 Vocabulary items RI.4, L.4-L.5 1 CR W.1, 2, 3, L.1-L.3</p>	<p>1 Informational Single Passage 6-8 items + 1 Literary Single Passage 6-8 items</p> <p><b>-OR-</b></p> <p>1 Literary Performance Task 7-10 Items (includes 1 CR)</p> <p><b>-OR-</b></p> <p>1 Informational Performance Task 7-10 Items (includes 1 CR)</p>

<p><b>Total Points for the Reading Claim – 44</b></p> <p><b>Points Per Reading Sub-Claim –</b> Reading Informational (RI): 14-20 Reading Literature (RL): 14-20 Vocabulary (RI.4, RL.4, L.4, L.5): 10-13</p>	<p><b>Total Points for the Writing Claim – 22</b></p> <p><b>Points Per Writing Sub-Claim –</b> Written Expression (W.1, 2, or 3): 16 Written Conventions (L.1-L.3): 6</p>	<p><b>Acronym and Abbreviation Key –</b></p> <p>Maryland Comprehensive Assessment Program (MCAP) English Language Arts &amp; Literacy (ELA/L) Evidence-Based Selected Response (EBSR) Technology Enhanced Item (TEI) Constructed Response (CR) Language Standards (L) Writing Standards (W)</p>
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