



AzMERIT ELA Blueprint 2016 Standards

Grades 3-5 Reporting Category	Min.	Max.
Reading Standards for Literature	26%	35%
Reading Standards for Informational Text	26%	35%
<i>Reading for Informational Text</i>	26%	22%
<i>Listening Comprehension</i>	0%	13%
Writing and Language	26%	38%
<i>Writing</i>	13%	19%
<i>Language</i>	13%	19%

In Grades 3-5 some items in the Reading and Language strands will also be aligned to the standards for Reading: Foundational Skills.

Grades 6-8 Reporting Category	Min.	Max.
Reading Standards for Literature	24%	31%
Reading Standards for Informational Text	30%	38%
<i>Reading for Informational Text</i>	30%	25%
<i>Listening Comprehension</i>	0%	13%
Writing and Language	30%	38%
<i>Writing</i>	17%	19%
<i>Language</i>	13%	19%

Grades 9-11 Reporting Category	Min.	Max.
Reading Standards for Literature	23%	30%
Reading Standards for Informational Text	31%	40%
<i>Reading for Informational Text</i>	31%	27%
<i>Listening Comprehension</i>	0%	13%
Writing and Language	29%	36%
<i>Writing</i>	16%	18%
<i>Language</i>	13%	18%

Listening Standards will only be assessed on the computer-based assessment.

Percentage of Points by Depth of Knowledge Level	
DOK 1	10% - 20%
DOK 2	50% - 60%
DOK 3	15% - 25%
DOK 4	13% - 19% (Writing)