

Grades 6-11 High Level Blueprint

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| Unit | Task/Item Set | Number of Passages | Claims/Sub-Claims | Number of Points from EBSR/TECR Items | Number of Points from PCR Items |
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| Unit 1 | Literary Analysis Task | 2 | Reading: Literary Text | 8 | 4 |
| | | | Reading: Vocabulary | 4 | 0 |
| | | | Writing: Written Expression | 0 | 12 |
| | | | Writing: Knowledge of Language and Conventions | 0 | 3 |
| | Long Passage Set | 1 | Reading: Informational Text or Reading: Literary Text | 10 | N/A |
| | | Reading Vocabulary | 2 | | |
| Unit 2 | Research Simulation Task | 3 | Reading: Informational Text | 12 | 4 |
| | | | Reading: Vocabulary | 4 | 0 |
| | | | Writing: Written Expression | 0 | 12 |
| | | | Writing: Knowledge of Language and Conventions | 0 | 3 |
| | Short Passage Set | 1 | Reading: Informational Text or Reading: Literary Text | 6 | N/A |
| | | Reading Vocabulary | 2 | | |
| Unit 3 | Narrative Writing Task | 1 | Reading: Literary Text | 8 | 0 |
| | | | Reading: Vocabulary | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Writing: Written Expression | 0 | 12 |
| | | | Writing: Knowledge of Language and Conventions | 0 | 3 |
| | Paired Passage Set | 2 | Reading: Major Claim | 10 | N/A |
| | | Reading: Vocabulary | 2 | | |
| Totals | | 10 | | 68 Reading | 8 Reading 45 Writing |

*An additional field test unit will sometimes be embedded in the assessment. PARCC states will determine the implementation of the embedded field test unit.