

**NYSAA Test Blueprint - English Language Arts (ELA)
Effective with 2006-07 Administration**

REQUIRED COMPONENT							
Two ELA Key Ideas Must be Assessed at each Grade Level							
Required Key Ideas Vary by Grade as Marked by an X in the Chart Below							
ELA Key Idea¹	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8	High School
Reading	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Writing		X		X		X	X
Listening	X		X		X		
Speaking*							

*Note: Speaking is not assessed on the general education State assessments.

CHOICE COMPONENT								
For Each Required Key Idea, There are Two Possible Standards From Which to Draw								
Allowable Choices of Standard Vary by Grade as Marked by an X in the Chart Below								
Choose 1 Standard for Each Key Idea from Standards Marked with an X								
Standards	Key Idea	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8	High School
1	Reading			X	X	X	X	X
2	Reading	X	X	X	X	X		
3	Reading						X	X
4	Reading	X	X					
1	Writing		X		X		X	X
2	Writing		X		X			
3	Writing						X	X
4	Writing							
1	Listening			X		X		
2	Listening	X		X		X		
3	Listening							
4	Listening	X						

¹Key Ideas are defined on page 2 of the Introduction of the [English Language Arts Core Curriculum \(May 2005\)](#) as the receptive language skills of listening and reading and as the expressive language skills of writing and speaking.