

The tables that follow are designed to provide information about the content of each benchmark modular assessment **by grade and subject**. In the table you will find the name of the benchmark module, a brief description of the skills the module assesses, the names of each test form (e.g. A, B, C, etc.), and the number of test items on each form.

Benchmark Modules: ELA Grade 3

Test Name	What This Test Measures	Form	Number of Items
Benchmark Module: ELA Grade 3 – Informational	This test measures a student’s ability to determine key ideas and details, examine craft and structure, and integrate knowledge and ideas in grade-appropriate informational passages.	A	21
		B	22
Benchmark Module: ELA Grade 3 – Literature	This test measures a student’s ability to determine key ideas and details, examine craft and structure, and integrate knowledge and ideas in grade-appropriate literature passages.	A	12
		B	14
Benchmark Module: ELA Grade 3 – Editing*	This test measures a student’s ability to demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English in grade-appropriate writing.	A	6
		B	7
Benchmark Module: ELA Grade 3 – Listening	This test measures a student’s ability to integrate and evaluate information presented in diverse, grade-appropriate media and formats and evaluate a speaker’s point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence/rhetoric.	A	11
Benchmark Module: Writing Grade 3 – Informative	This test measures a student’s ability to write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly.	A	1 prompt
		B	1 prompt
Benchmark Module: Writing Grade 3 – Opinion	This test measures a student’s ability to write opinion pieces on topics or texts, supporting a point of view with reasons.	A	1 prompt
		B	1 prompt

***Note:** All editing task sets contain five errors. Each form contains two sets for a total of 10 errors. Paragraphs with multiple errors count as one item with 2 points for scoring purposes.

Benchmark Modules: ELA Grade 4

Test Name	What This Test Measures	Form	Number of Items
Benchmark Module: ELA Grade 4 – Informational	This test measures a student’s ability to determine key ideas and details, examine craft and structure, and integrate knowledge and ideas in grade-appropriate informational passages.	A	15
		B	14
Benchmark Module: ELA Grade 4 – Literature	This test measures a student’s ability to determine key ideas and details, examine craft and structure, and integrate knowledge and ideas in grade-appropriate literature passages.	A	23
		B	24
Benchmark Module: ELA Grade 4 – Editing*	This test measures a student’s ability to demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English in grade-appropriate writing.	A	8
		B	7
Benchmark Module: ELA Grade 4 – Listening	This test measures a student’s ability to integrate and evaluate information presented in diverse, grade-appropriate media and formats and evaluate a speaker’s point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence/rhetoric.	A	10
Benchmark Module: Writing Grade 4 – Informative	This test measures a student’s ability to write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly.	A	1 prompt
		B	1 prompt
Benchmark Module: Writing Grade 4 – Opinion	This test measures a student’s ability to write opinion pieces on topics or texts, supporting a point of view with reasons.	A	1 prompt
		B	1 prompt

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Benchmark Modules: ELA Grade 5

Test Name	What This Test Measures	Form	Number of Items
Benchmark Module: ELA Grade 5 – Informational	This test measures a student’s ability to determine key ideas and details, examine craft and structure, and integrate knowledge and ideas in grade-appropriate informational passages.	A	19
		B	22
Benchmark Module: ELA Grade 5 – Literature	This test measures a student’s ability to determine key ideas and details, examine craft and structure, and integrate knowledge and ideas in grade-appropriate literature passages.	A	22
		B	23
Benchmark Module: ELA Grade 5 – Editing*	This test measures a student’s ability to demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English in grade-appropriate writing.	A	6
		B	7
Benchmark Module: ELA Grade 5 – Listening	This test measures a student’s ability to integrate and evaluate information presented in diverse, grade-appropriate media and formats and evaluate a speaker’s point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence/rhetoric.	A	11
Benchmark Module: Writing Grade 5 – Informative	This test measures a student’s ability to write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly.	A	1 prompt
		B	1 prompt
Benchmark Module: Writing Grade 5 – Opinion	This test measures a student’s ability to write opinion pieces on topics or texts, supporting a point of view with reasons.	A	1 prompt
		B	1 prompt

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Benchmark Modules: ELA Grade 6

Test Name	What This Test Measures	Form	Number of Items
Benchmark Module: ELA Grade 6 – Informational	This test measures a student’s ability to determine key ideas and details, examine craft and structure, and integrate knowledge and ideas in grade-appropriate informational passages.	A	22
		B	22
		C	14
Benchmark Module: ELA Grade 6 – Literature	This test measures a student’s ability to determine key ideas and details, examine craft and structure, and integrate knowledge and ideas in grade-appropriate literature passages.	A	21
		B	22
Benchmark Module: ELA Grade 6 – Editing*	This test measures a student’s ability to demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English in grade-appropriate writing.	A	6
		B	7
		C	8
Benchmark Module: ELA Grade 6 – Listening	This test measures a student’s ability to integrate and evaluate information presented in diverse, grade-appropriate media and formats and evaluate a speaker’s point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence/rhetoric.	A	14
Benchmark Module: Writing Grade 6 – Informative	This test measures a student’s ability to write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly.	A	1 prompt
		B	1 prompt
Benchmark Module: Writing Grade 6 – Argumentative	This test measures a student’s ability to write arguments to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence.	A	1 prompt
		B	1 prompt

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Benchmark Modules: ELA Grade 7

Test Name	What This Test Measures	Form	Number of Items
Benchmark Module: ELA Grade 7 – Informational	This test measures a student’s ability to determine key ideas and details, examine craft and structure, and integrate knowledge and ideas in grade-appropriate informational passages.	A	23
		B	23
		C	15
Benchmark Module: ELA Grade 7 – Literature	This test measures a student’s ability to determine key ideas and details, examine craft and structure, and integrate knowledge and ideas in grade-appropriate literature passages.	A	23
		B	22
Benchmark Module: ELA Grade 7 – Editing*	This test measures a student’s ability to demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English in grade-appropriate writing.	A	8
		B	7
Benchmark Module: ELA Grade 7 – Listening	This test measures a student’s ability to integrate and evaluate information presented in diverse, grade-appropriate media and formats and evaluate a speaker’s point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence/rhetoric.	A	10
Benchmark Module: Writing Grade 7 – Informative	This test measures a student’s ability to write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly.	A	1 prompt
		B	1 prompt
Benchmark Module: Writing Grade 7 – Argumentative	This test measures a student’s ability to write arguments to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence.	A	1 prompt
		B	1 prompt

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Benchmark Modules: ELA Grade 8

Test Name	What This Test Measures	Form	Number of Items
Benchmark Module: ELA Grade 8 – Informational	This test measures a student’s ability to determine key ideas and details, examine craft and structure, and integrate knowledge and ideas in grade-appropriate informational passages.	A	21
		B	22
Benchmark Module: ELA Grade 8 – Literature	This test measures a student’s ability to determine key ideas and details, examine craft and structure, and integrate knowledge and ideas in grade-appropriate literature passages.	A	22
		B	23
Benchmark Module: ELA Grade 8 – Editing*	This test measures a student’s ability to demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English in grade-appropriate writing.	A	7
		B	8
Benchmark Module: ELA Grade 8 – Listening	This test measures a student’s ability to integrate and evaluate information presented in diverse, grade-appropriate media and formats and evaluate a speaker’s point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence/rhetoric.	A	8
Benchmark Module: Writing Grade 8 – Informative	This test measures a student’s ability to write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly.	A	1 prompt
		B	1 prompt
Benchmark Module: Writing Grade 8 – Argumentative	This test measures a student’s ability to write arguments to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence.	A	1 prompt
		B	1 prompt

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