

New Jersey Student Learning Assessments

English Language Arts Number of Items by Blueprint

Item-Type Acronyms

EBSR: Evidence-Based Selected Response

TECR: Technology-Enhanced Constructed Response

PCR: Prose Constructed Response

The following tables display the number of items on each blueprint.

Grade 3

Blueprint	Unit Number	Task Type	Number of EBSR/TECR Items	Number of PCR Items	Combined Number of Items
1	1	Literary Analysis Task	6	1	7
1	2	Research Simulation Task	6	1	7

Total Number of EBSR/TECR Items: 12

Total Number of PCR Items: 2

Total Combined Number of Items: 14

Blueprint	Unit Number	Task Type	Number of EBSR/TECR Items	Number of PCR Items	Combined Number of Items
2	1	Narrative Writing Task	4	1	5
2	1	Short Passage Set	4	0	4
2	2	Research Simulation Task	6	1	7

Total Number of EBSR/TECR Items: 14

Total Number of PCR Items: 2

Total Combined Number of Items: 16

Grades 4–8

Blueprint	Unit Number	Task Type	Number of EBSR/TECR Items	Number of PCR Items	Combined Number of Items
1	1	Literary Analysis Task	6	1	7
1	1	Short Passage Set	4	0	4
1	2	Research Simulation Task	8	1	9

Total Number of EBSR/TECR Items: 18

Total Number of PCR Items: 2

Total Combined Number of Items: 20

Blueprint	Unit Number	Task Type	Number of EBSR/TECR Items	Number of PCR Items	Combined Number of Items
2	1	Narrative Writing Task	4	1	5
2	1	Long or Paired Passage Set	6	0	6
2	2	Research Simulation Task	8	1	9

Total Number of EBSR/TECR Items: 18

Total Number of PCR Items: 2

Total Combined Number of Items: 20

Grade 9

Blueprint	Unit Number	Task Type	Number of EBSR/TECR Items	Number of PCR Items	Combined Number of Items
1	1	Narrative Writing Task	4	1	5
1	1	Long or Paired Passage Set	6	0	6
1	2	Research Simulation Task	8	1	9

Total Number of EBSR/TECR Items: 18

Total Number of PCR Items: 2

Total Combined Number of Items: 20