

Oklahoma School Testing Program
Grade 8 Reading – Test Blueprint
School Years 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2016-2017

The blueprint describes the content and structure of an assessment and defines the ideal number of test items by standard and objective of the Priority Academic Student Skills/ Oklahoma Academic Standards (PASS/OAS).

Standards and Objectives	Ideal Number of Items	Ideal Percentage of Items
1.0 Vocabulary	6	12%
1.1 Words in Context	2	
1.2 Word Origins	2	
1.3 Idioms and Comparisons	2	
3.0 Comprehension/Critical Literacy	21	42%
3.1 Literal Understanding	4 - 5	
3.2 Inferences and Interpretation	4 - 6	
3.3 Summary and Generalization	5 - 7	
3.4 Analysis and Evaluation	6 - 8	
4.0 Literature	15	30%
4.1 Literary Genre	4 - 5	
4.2 Literary Elements	5 - 7	
4.3 Figurative Language/Sound Devices	4 - 6	
5.0 Research and Information	8	16%
5.1 Accessing Information	4	
5.2 Interpreting Information	4	
Total Test	50	100%

(Please note this blueprint does not include items that may be field-tested.)

- A minimum of 6 items is required to report a standard, and a minimum of 4 items is required to report results for an objective.