

STAAR English III Test Design

WRITING

COMPOSITION

BASE TEST

ANALYTICAL

MULTIPLE CHOICE

BASE TEST

REVISION
SELECTION

MC ITEMS

REVISION
SELECTION

MC ITEMS

EDITING
SELECTION

MC ITEMS

EDITING
SELECTION

MC ITEMS

+

FIELD TEST

REVISION
OR
EDITING
SELECTION

MC ITEMS

READING

MULTIPLE CHOICE

BASE TEST

SINGLE
SELECTION

MC ITEMS

SINGLE
SELECTION

MC ITEMS

PAIRED
SELECTION

THEMATICALLY
LINKED

MC ITEMS

PAIRED
SELECTION

+

FIELD TEST

SINGLE
SELECTION

MC ITEMS

OR

PAIRED
SELECTION

THEMATICALLY
LINKED

MC ITEMS

TYPES OF WRITING SELECTIONS:

- LITERARY NONFICTION
- EXPOSITORY
- PERSUASIVE

GENRES ASSESSED IN READING:

LITERARY

- FICTION
- LITERARY NONFICTION
- POETRY
- DRAMA
- MEDIA LITERACY (EMBEDDED)

INFORMATIONAL

- EXPOSITORY
- PERSUASIVE
- PROCEDURAL (EMBEDDED)
- MEDIA LITERACY (EMBEDDED)