CMAS English Language Arts Task Models

Literary Analysis Task

ELA Task Model	Measured Writing Standards	Assessed Reading Standards
Model 6A1 *Task Focus*: Contribution of one section to theme, setting, or plot • 1 Long Literature Text • 1 Short Literature Text	Measures all writing claims	RL 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6
Model 6A2 • *Task Focus*: Central idea/lesson of literature 1 Long Literature Text • 1 Short Literature Text	Measures all writing claims	RL 1, 2, 3 and 5
Model 6A3 *Task Focus*: Analysis of plot and characterization • 1 Long Literature Text • 1 Short Literature Text	Measures all writing claims	RL 1, 2, 3 and 5
Model 6A4 *Task Focus*: Comparing themes and topics • 1 Long Literature Text • 1 Short Literature Text	Measures all writing claims	RL 1, 2, 3, 5 and 9
Model 6A5 *Task Focus*: Comparing a print text to a multimedia version of that text • 1 Long Literature Text • 1 Short Literature Text	Measures all writing claims	RL 1, 2, 3 and 7
Model 6A6 *Task Focus*: Point of view of narrator or speaker • 1 Long Literature Text • 1 Short Literature Text	Measures all writing claims	RL 1, 2, 3 and 6

Research Simulation Task

ELA Task Model	Measured Writing Standards	Assessed Reading Standards
Model 6B1 *Task Focus*: Point of view and purpose • 1 Long Informational Text • 2 Short Informational Texts	Measures all writing claims	RI 1, 2, 3, 5, 6 and 9
Model 6B2 *Task Focus*: Point of view and purpose • 1 Long Informational Text • 2 Short Informational Texts	Measures all writing claims	RH or RI 1, RH 2, 3, 5, 6 and 9
Model 6B3 *Task Focus*: Point of view and purpose • 1 Long Informational Text • 2 Short Informational Texts	Measures all writing claims	RST or RI 1, RST 2, 3, 5 and 6
Model 6B4 *Task Focus*: Use of illustrations & other visuals • 1 Long Informational Text • 2 Short Informational Texts	Measures all writing claims	RI 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9

Model 6B5 *Task Focus*: Use of illustrations and other visuals • 1 Long Informational Text • 2 Short Informational Texts	Measures all writing claims	RH or RI 1, RH 3, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9
Model 6B6 *Task Focus*: Use of illustrations and other visuals • 1 Long Informational Text • 2 Short Informational Texts	Measures all writing claims	RST or RI 1, RST 3, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9
Model 6B7 *Task Focus*: Analysis of argument • 1 Long Informational Text • 2 Short Informational Texts	Measures all writing claims	RI 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8 and 9
Model 6B8 *Task Focus*: Analysis of argument • 1 Long Informational Text • 2 Short Informational Texts	Measures all writing claims	RH or RI 1, RH 2, 3, 5, 6, 8 and 9
Model 6B9 *Task Focus*: Analysis of argument • 1 Long Informational Text • 2 Short Informational Texts	Measures all writing claims	RST or RI 1, RST 2, 3, 5, 6, 8 and 9
Model 6B10 *Task Focus*: Relationship of ideas • 1 Long Informational Text • 2 Short Informational Texts	Measures all writing claims	RI 1, 2, 3, 5, 6 and 9
Model 6B11 *Task Focus*: Relationship of ideas • 1 Long Informational Text • 2 Short Informational Texts	Measures all writing claims	RH or RI 1, RH 2, 3, 5, 6 and 9
Model 6B12 *Task Focus*: Relationship of ideas • 1 Long Informational Text • 2 Short Informational Texts	Measures all writing claims	RST or RI 1, RST 2, 3, 5, 6 and 9
Model 6B13 *Task Focus*: Analyzing primary and secondary sources • 1 Long Informational Text • 2 Short Informational Texts	Measures all writing claims	RH or RI 1, RH2, 3, 5, 6 and 9
Model 6 6B14 *Task Focus*: Comparing and contrasting information gained from various sources • 1 Long Informational Text • 2 Short Informational Texts	Measures all writing claims	RST or RI 1, RST 2, 3, 5, 6 and 9

Narrative Task

ELA Task Model	Measured Writing Standards	Assessed Reading Standards
Model 6C1 *Task Focus*: Narrative Story • 1 Short Literature Text	Measures all writing claims	Any combination of RL standards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7 and 9
Model 6C2 *Task Focus*: Narrative Description • 1 Short Informational Text	Measures all writing claims	Any combination of RI/RH/RST standards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7 and 9