CMAS English Language Arts Task Models

Literary Analysis Task

ELA Task Model	Measured Writing Standards	Assessed Reading Standards
Model 8A1 *Task Focus*: Differences in point of views of characters • 1 Long Literature Text • 1 Short Literature Text	Measures all writing claims	RL 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6
Model 8A2 *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 8A3 *Task Focus*: Effect of dialogue or events • 1 Long Literature Text • 1 Short Literature Text	Measures all writing claims	RL 1, 2, 3 and 5
Model 8A4 *Task Focus*: Analysis of themes, patterns of events, or character types • 1 Long Literature Text • 1 Short Literature Text	Measures all writing claims	RL 1, 2, 3, 5 and 9
Model 8A5 *Task Focus*: Analysis of a filmed production • 1 Long Literature Text • 1 Short Literature Text	Measures all writing claims	RL 1, 2, 3 and 7

Research Simulation Task

ELA Task Model	Measured Writing Standards	Assessed Reading Standards
Model 8B1 *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 8B2 *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 8B3 *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, 6 and 9
Model 8B4 *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 8B5 *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 8B6 *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 8B7 *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 8B8 *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 8B9 *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 8B10 *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 8B11 *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 8B12 *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 8B13 *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 8B14 *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 8C1 *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 8C2 *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