

Fact Sheet for Reading/Lectura TCAP – Grades 3-10

Construction Information:

Grade 3:

- 40 items; Total test score points = 52
- 32 multiple choice, 8 constructed response
 - Multiple choice score points = 32 or 62% of total
 - Constructed response score points = 20 or 38% of total

Grades 4 - 10:

- 70 items; Total test score points = 91 (Grades 4-8) or 95 (Grades 9-10)
- 56 multiple choice, 14 constructed response
 - Multiple choice score points = 56
 - Grades 4-8 = 62% of total
 - Grades 9-10 = 59% of total
 - Constructed response score points = 35 (Grades 4-8) or 39 (Grades 9-10)
 - Grades 4-8 = 38% of total
 - Grades 9-10 = 41% of total
 - Constructed response items range from 2-4 points each.

Additional Information:

- Tests are designed to be given in three 60-minute sessions. However, Grade 3 only has two sessions.
- Each session has a similar composition of item types.

Weighting of Standards by Grade Level for Reading TCAP

	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10
Standard	%ScrPts							
1	100	40	34	34	34	34	34	37
4	00	20	22	22	22	22	22	21
5	00	20	22	22	22	22	22	21
6	00	20	22	22	22	22	22	21

Test Scoring

- Multiple choice items are machine scored.
- Constructed response items are scored by readers hired and trained by the test contractor under specific guidelines from CDE personnel and Colorado teachers.
- Performance category cut scores are set using the Bookmarking Process.

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Associated materials available on the CDE website (www.cde.state.co.us)

- Assessment Frameworks
- TCAP Item Maps (Available after Spring 2012 administration)
- TCAP Performance Level Scale Ranges
- Math Proficiency Levels
- TCAP Technical Report (Available Fall 2012)
- Released Items
- Data Interpretation Guidelines
- Guides to Test Interpretation
- Test results at school, district and state levels

Sub-Content Areas Reported Out on the Student Performance Report for reading

Sub-Content Area #	Grade 3	Grade 3 Lectura	Grade 4	Grade 4 Lectura	Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10
	Sub-Content Area									
1 & 4 (Grades 3-6)	Fiction & Poetry	Fiction	Fiction	Fiction	Fiction					
1 (Grades 7-10)										
2	Nonfiction	Nonfiction	Nonfiction	Nonfiction	Nonfiction	Nonfiction	Nonfiction	Nonfiction	Nonfiction	Nonfiction
3	Vocabulary	Vocabulary	Vocabulary	Vocabulary	Vocabulary	Vocabulary	Vocabulary	Vocabulary	Vocabulary	Vocabulary
4							Poetry	Poetry	Poetry	Poetry