



Grade 8

CMAS English Language Arts Task Models

Literary Analysis Task

ELA Task Model	Measured Writing Standards	Assessed Reading Standards
Model 8A1 <i>Task Focus:</i> Differences in point of views of characters <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Long Literature Text 1 Short Literature Text 	Measures all writing claims	RL 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6
Model 8A2 <i>Task Focus:</i> Central idea/lesson of literature <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Long Literature Text 1 Short Literature Text 	Measures all writing claims	RL 1, 2, 3 and 5
Model 8A3 <i>Task Focus:</i> Effect of dialogue or events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Long Literature Text 1 Short Literature Text 	Measures all writing claims	RL 1, 2, 3 and 5
Model 8A4 <i>Task Focus:</i> Analysis of themes, patterns of events, or character types <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Long Literature Text 1 Short Literature Text 	Measures all writing claims	RL 1, 2, 3, 5 and 9
Model 8A5 <i>Task Focus:</i> Analysis of a filmed production <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 <i>Task Focus:</i> Point of view and purpose <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Long Informational Text 2 Short Informational Texts 	Measures all writing claims	RI 1, 2, 3, 5, 6 and 9
Model 8B2 <i>Task Focus:</i> Point of view and purpose <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 <i>Task Focus:</i> Point of view and purpose <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 <i>Task Focus:</i> Use of illustrations & other visuals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Long Informational Text 2 Short Informational Texts 	Measures all writing claims	RI 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9
Model 8B5 <i>Task Focus:</i> Use of illustrations and other visuals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Long Informational Text 2 Short Informational Texts 	Measures all writing claims	RH or RI 1, RH 3, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9



<p>Model 8B6 <i>Task Focus:</i> Use of illustrations and other visuals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Long Informational Text • 2 Short Informational Texts 	Measures all writing claims	RST or RI 1, RST 3, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9
<p>Model 8B7 <i>Task Focus:</i> Analysis of argument</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Long Informational Text • 2 Short Informational Texts 	Measures all writing claims	RI 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8 and 9
<p>Model 8B8 <i>Task Focus:</i> Analysis of argument</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Long Informational Text • 2 Short Informational Texts 	Measures all writing claims	RH or RI 1, RH 2, 3, 5, 6, 8 and 9
<p>Model 8B9 <i>Task Focus:</i> Analysis of argument</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Long Informational Text • 2 Short Informational Texts 	Measures all writing claims	RST or RI 1, RST 2, 3, 5, 6, 8 and 9
<p>Model 8B10 <i>Task Focus:</i> Relationship of ideas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Long Informational Text • 2 Short Informational Texts 	Measures all writing claims	RI 1, 2, 3, 5, 6 and 9
<p>Model 8B11 <i>Task Focus:</i> Relationship of ideas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Long Informational Text • 2 Short Informational Texts 	Measures all writing claims	RH or RI 1, RH 2, 3, 5, 6 and 9
<p>Model 8B12 <i>Task Focus:</i> Relationship of ideas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Long Informational Text • 2 Short Informational Texts 	Measures all writing claims	RST or RI 1, RST 2, 3, 5, 6 and 9
<p>Model 8B13 <i>Task Focus:</i> Analyzing primary and secondary sources</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Long Informational Text • 2 Short Informational Texts 	Measures all writing claims	RH or RI 1, RH2, 3, 5, 6 and 9
<p>Model 6 8B14 <i>Task Focus:</i> Comparing and contrasting information gained from various sources</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
<p>Model C1 <i>Task Focus:</i> Narrative Story</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Short Literature Text 	Measures all writing claims	Any combination of RL standards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7 and 9
<p>Model C2 <i>Task Focus:</i> Narrative Description</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Short Informational Text 	Measures all writing claims	Any combination of RI/RH/RST standards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7 and 9