



CMAS English Language Arts Task Models

Literary Analysis Task

ELA Task Model	Measured Writing Standards	Assessed Reading Standards
Model 4A1 <i>Task Focus:</i> Analysis of structural elements <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 4A2 <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 4A3 <i>Task Focus:</i> Character(s), setting(s), or event(s) <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 4A4 <i>Task Focus:</i> Author’s study <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 4A5 <i>Task Focus:</i> Connecting a text and a companion visual or oral presentation of that text <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 4B1 <i>Task Focus:</i> Analyzing the relationship between a series of concepts <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
Model 4B2 <i>Task Focus:</i> Analyzing the role of illustrations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Long Informational Text 2 Short Informational Texts 	Measures all writing claims	RI 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9
Model 4B3 <i>Task Focus:</i> Analyzing 1 st and 2 nd hand accounts <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 4B4 <i>Task Focus:</i> Analyzing authors’ use of evidence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Long Informational Text 2 Short Informational Texts 	Measures all writing claims	RI 1, 2, 3, 5 and 8

Narrative Task

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Model 4C1 <i>Task Focus:</i> Narrative Story <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
Model 4C2 <i>Task Focus:</i> Narrative Description <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 Short Informational Text	Measures all writing claims	Any combination of RI standards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7 and 9