



CMAS English Language Arts Task Models

Literary Analysis Task

ELA Task Model	Measured Writing Standards	Assessed Reading Standards
Model 5A1 <i>Task Focus:</i> Influence of narrator’s or speaker’s point of view <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 5A2 <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 5A3 <i>Task Focus:</i> Comparison of 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 5A4 <i>Task Focus:</i> Comparing themes and topics <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 5A5 <i>Task Focus:</i> Analysis of visual and multimedia elements <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 5B1 <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 5B2 <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 5B3 <i>Task Focus:</i> Analyzing multiple 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, 7, 8 and 9
Model 5B4 <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 5C1 <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 5C2 <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