

## English Language Arts

## Alabama Comprehensive Assessment Program 2022 Test Blueprints – English Language Arts

### Grade 2 ELA Blueprint Based upon the Alabama Course of Study Standards

Domains (Reporting Categories)	Possible Points for Grade 2
<b>Reading*</b>	<b>24–30</b>
Reading Literature—ACSS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8	8–12
Reading Informational—ACSS 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18	8–12
Reading Foundational Skills—ACSS 20	8–10
<b>Writing—ACSS 22, 23, 24, 27, 28</b>	<b>8–10</b>
<b>Language—ACSS 35, 36, 38, 39</b>	<b>8–10</b>
<b>Total ELA Points Possible</b>	<b>40–45</b>

*\*Each reading question connects to a Reading reporting category in the table above as well as to a Text Type Genre reporting category in the table below. However, each reading question counts only one time in the student's score.*

Text Type	Possible Points for Grade 2
Literary Text Genre—ACSS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8	8–12
Informational Text Genre—ACSS 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18	8–12



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**Grade 2 Spring Reading Blueprint**  
**Based upon the 2016 Alabama Course of Study Standards**

Domains (Reporting Categories)	Possible Points for Grade 2
<b>Comprehension</b> —ACSS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18*	<b>18</b>
<b>Phonics</b> —ACSS 20**	<b>9</b>
<b>Vocabulary</b> —ACSS 13, 38, 39***	<b>6</b>
<b>Total Points Possible for Spring 2022 Reading</b>	<b>33</b>

\*ACSS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 = Reading Literature; ACSS 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 = Reading Informational

\*\*ACSS 20 = Reading Foundational Skills

\*\*\* ACSS 13 = Reading Informational; ACSS 38, 39 = Language



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**Grade 3 ELA Blueprint  
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<b>Domains (Reporting Categories)</b>	<b>Possible Points for Grade 3</b>
<b>Reading*</b>	<b>20–28</b>
Key Ideas and Details—ACSS 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12	10–16
Craft and Structure/Integration of Knowledge and Ideas—ACSS 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18	8–14
<b>Writing</b>	<b>17–22</b>
Text Types and Purposes—ACSS 22, 23, 24	8–12
Distribution and Production/Research—ACSS 28, 29	8–12
<b>Language—ACSS 37, 38, 40, 41</b>	<b>8–12</b>
<b>Total ELA Points Possible</b>	<b>50–55</b>

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<b>Text Type</b>	<b>Possible Points for Grade 3</b>
Literary Text Genre—ACSS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8	8–14
Informational Text Genre—ACSS 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18	8–14



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Domains (Reporting Categories)	Possible Points for Grade 3
<b>Comprehension</b> —ACSS 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18*	<b>20</b>
<b>Vocabulary</b> —ACSS 4, 13, 40, 41**	<b>8</b>
<b>Total Points Possible for Spring 2022 Reading</b>	<b>28</b>

\* ACSS 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12 = Key Ideas and Details; ACSS 5, 6, 7, 8, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 = Craft and Structure/Integration of Knowledge and Ideas

\*\* ACSS 4, 13 = Craft and Structure/Integration of Knowledge and Ideas; ACSS 40, 41 = Language



**Grade 4 ELA Blueprint  
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<b>Domains (Reporting Categories)</b>	<b>Possible Points for Grade 4</b>
<b>Reading*</b>	<b>20–28</b>
Key Ideas and Details—ACSS 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12	10–16
Craft and Structure/Integration of Knowledge and Ideas—ACSS 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18	8–14
<b>Writing</b>	<b>17–22</b>
Text Types and Purposes—ACSS 22, 23, 24	8–12
Distribution and Production/Research—ACSS 28, 29	8–12
<b>Language—ACSS 38, 39, 41, 42</b>	<b>8–12</b>
<b>Total ELA Points Possible</b>	<b>52–60</b>

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<b>Text Type</b>	<b>Possible Points for Grade 4</b>
Literary Text Genre—ACSS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8	8–14
Informational Text Genre—ACSS 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18	8–14



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**Grade 5 ELA Blueprint  
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<b>Domains (Reporting Categories)</b>	<b>Possible Points for Grade 5</b>
<b>Reading*</b>	<b>20–28</b>
Key Ideas and Details—ACSS 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12	10–16
Craft and Structure/Integration of Knowledge and Ideas—ACSS 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18	8–14
<b>Writing</b>	<b>17–22</b>
Text Types and Purposes—ACSS 22, 23, 24	8–12
Distribution and Production/Research—ACSS 28, 29	8–12
<b>Language—ACSS 38, 39, 41, 42</b>	<b>8–14</b>
<b>Total ELA Points Possible</b>	<b>52–60</b>

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<b>Text Type</b>	<b>Possible Points for Grade 5</b>
Literary Text Genre—ACSS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8	8–14
Informational Text Genre—ACSS 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18	8–14



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**Grade 6 ELA Blueprint  
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<b>Domains (Reporting Categories)</b>	<b>Possible Points for Grade 6</b>
<b>Reading*</b>	<b>20–28</b>
Key Ideas and Details—ACSS 1, 2, 3, 11, 12, 13	10–16
Craft and Structure/Integration of Knowledge and Ideas—ACSS 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19	8–14
<b>Writing</b>	<b>17–22</b>
Text Types and Purposes—ACSS 21, 22, 23	8–12
Distribution and Production/Research—ACSS 27, 28	8–12
<b>Language—ACSS 37, 38, 40, 41</b>	<b>8–14</b>
<b>Total ELA Points Possible</b>	<b>52–60</b>

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<b>Text Type</b>	<b>Possible Points for Grade 6</b>
Literary Text Genre—ACSS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9	8–12
Informational Text Genre—ACSS 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19	10–16



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**Grade 7 ELA Blueprint  
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<b>Domains (Reporting Categories)</b>	<b>Possible Points for Grade 7</b>
<b>Reading*</b>	<b>20–28</b>
Key Ideas and Details—ACSS 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12	10–16
Craft and Structure/Integration of Knowledge and Ideas—ACSS 4, 5, 6, 8, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18	8–14
<b>Writing</b>	<b>17–22</b>
Text Types and Purposes—ACSS 20, 21, 22	8–12
Distribution and Production/Research—ACSS 26, 27	8–12
<b>Language—ACSS 36, 37, 39, 40</b>	<b>8–14</b>
<b>Total ELA Points Possible</b>	<b>52–60</b>

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<b>Text Type</b>	<b>Possible Points for Grade 7</b>
Literary Text Genre—ACSS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8	8–12
Informational Text Genre—ACSS 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18	10–16





**Grade 8 ELA Blueprint  
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<b>Domains (Reporting Categories)</b>	<b>Possible Points for Grade 8</b>
<b>Reading*</b>	<b>20–28</b>
Key Ideas and Details—ACSS 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12	10–16
Craft and Structure/Integration of Knowledge and Ideas—ACSS 4, 5, 6, 8, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18	8–14
<b>Writing</b>	<b>17–22</b>
Text Types and Purposes—ACSS 20, 21, 22	8–12
Distribution and Production/Research—ACSS 26, 27	8–12
<b>Language—ACSS 36, 37, 39, 40</b>	<b>8–14</b>
<b>Total ELA Points Possible</b>	<b>52–60</b>

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<b>Text Type</b>	<b>Possible Points for Grade 8</b>
Literary Text Genre—ACSS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8	8–12
Informational Text Genre—ACSS 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18	10–16

