STAAR
Grade 4 Writing Test Design
(English and Spanish)

DAY 1
COMPOSITION

1 WRITING PROMPT

MULTIPLE CHOICE

REVISION SKILLS

EDITING SKILLS

REVISION OR EDITING SKILLS

DAY 2
COMPOSITION

1 WRITING PROMPT

MULTIPLE CHOICE

REVISION SKILLS

EDITING SKILLS

EDITING SKILLS

TYPES OF WRITING PROMPTS:
- Personal Narrative
- Expository

TYPES OF SELECTIONS:
- Fiction
- Literary Nonfiction
- Expository
- Persuasive

FIELD TEST*
One multiple-choice selection with items will be embedded in the base test. The placement of the field test may change from year to year.

* An abbreviated field test will be conducted every three years to try out new writing prompts.