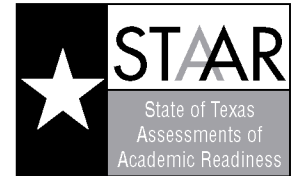


STAAR

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

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.

REVISION OR
EDITING SKILLS

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

TYPES OF WRITING PROMPTS:

- PERSONAL NARRATIVE
- EXPOSITORY

TYPES OF SELECTIONS:

- FICTION
- LITERARY NONFICTION
- EXPOSITORY
- PERSUASIVE