

Arizona ELA 26/27 Essential Standards Progress Checks Blueprints

Grade 3; ELA Blueprint

	November 2026	February 2027
Standards	3.RL.1 3.RL.2 3.RL.4 3.RI.1 3.RI.2 3.RI.4 3.RI.9	3.RL.1 3.RL.2 3.RL.4 3.RI.1 3.RI.2 3.RI.4 3.RI.9
Number of Standards	7	7
Number of Items	40-55% RL 45-60% RI 28 items (8 TEIs)	40-55% RL 45-60% RI 28 items
Item DOK	10-20% DOK 1 30-60% DOK 2 30-45% DOK 3	10-20% DOK 1 30-60% DOK 2 30-45% DOK 3
Items per Standard	4 per RL 4 per RI	4 per RL 4 per RI
Test session length	est. 55-70 minutes	est. 55-70 minutes

Grade 4; ELA Assessment Blueprint

	November 2026	February 2027
Standards	4.RL.1 4.RL.2 4.RL.4 4.RL.6 4.RI.1 4.RI.2 4.RI.4 4.RI.8	4.RL.14.RL.2 4.RL.4 4.RL.6 4.RI.1 4.RI.2 4.RI.4 4.RI.8
Number of Standards	8	8
Number of Items	45-55% RL 45-55% RI 32 items (8 TEIs)	45-55% RL 45-55% RI 32 items (8 TEIs)
Item DOK	10-20% DOK 1 30-60% DOK 2 30-50% DOK 3	10-20% DOK 1 30-60% DOK 2 30-50% DOK 3
Items per Standard	4 per RL 4 per RI	4 per RL 4 per RI
Test session length	60-75 minutes	60-75 minutes

Grade 5; ELA Blueprint

	November 2026	February 2027
Standards	5.RL.1 5.RL.2 5.RL.3 5.RL.4 5.RL.6 5.RI.1 5.RI.2 5.RI.4 5.RI.8	5.RL.1 5.RL.2 5.RL.3 5.RL.4 5.RL.6 5.RI.1 5.RI.2 5.RI.4 5.RI.8
Number of Standards	9	9
Number of Items	45-60% RL 40-55% RI 36 items (8 TEIs)	45-60% RL 40-55% RI 36 items
Item DOK	10-20% DOK 1 30-60% DOK 2 25-45% DOK 3	10-20% DOK 1 30-60% DOK 2 25-45% DOK 3
Items per Standard	4 per RL 4 per RI	4 per RL 4 per RI
Test session length	est. 65-80 minutes	est. 65-80 minutes

Grade 6; ELA Blueprint

	November 2026	February 2027
Standards	6.RL.1 6.RL.2 6.RL.3 6.RL.4 6.RL.6 6.RI.1 6.RI.2 6.RI.4 6.RI.5 6.RI.8	6.RL.1 6.RL.2 6.RL.3 6.RL.4 6.RL.6 6.RI.1 6.RI.2 6.RI.4 6.RI.5 6.RI.8
Number of Standards	10	10
Number of Items	45-55% RL 45-55% RI 40 items (10 TEIs)	45-55% RL 45-55% RI 40 items (10 TEIs)
Item DOK	10-20% DOK1 40-60% DOK 2 20-45% DOK 3	10-20% DOK1 40-60% DOK 2 20-45% DOK 3
Items per Standard	4 per RL 4 per RI	4 per RL 4 per RI
Test session length	est. 70-85 minutes	est. 70-85 minutes

Grade 7; ELA Blueprint

	November 2026	February 2027
Standards	7.RL.1 7.RL.2 7.RL.3 7.RL.4 7.RL.6 7.RI.1 7.RI.2 7.RI.4 7.RI.5 7.RI.8	7.RL.1 7.RL.2 7.RL.3 7.RL.4 7.RL.6 7.RI.1 7.RI.2 7.RI.4 7.RI.5 7.RI.8
Number of Standards	10	10
Number of Items	45-55% RL 45-55% RI 40 items (10 TEIs)	45-55% RL 45-55% RI 40 items (10 TEIs)
Item DOK	10-20% DOK1 40-60% DOK 2 20-45% DOK 3	10-20% DOK1 40-60% DOK 2 20-45% DOK 3
Items per Standard	4 per RL 4 per RI	4 per RL 4 per RI
Test session length	est. 70-85 minutes	est. 70-85 minutes

Grade 8; ELA Blueprint

	November 2026	February 2027
Standards	8.RL.1 8.RL.2 8.RL.3 8.RL.4 8.RL.6 8.RI.1 8.RI.2 8.RI.4 8.RI.5 8.RI.8	8.RL.1 8.RL.2 8.RL.3 8.RL.4 8.RL.6 8.RI.1 8.RI.2 8.RI.4 8.RI.5 8.RI.8
Number of Standards	10	10
Number of Items	45-55% RL 45-55% RI 40 items (10 TEIs)	45-55% RL 45-55% RI 40 items
Item DOK	10-20% DOK1 40-60% DOK 2 20-45% DOK 3	10-20% DOK1 40-60% DOK 2 20-45% DOK 3
Items per Standard	4 per RL 4 per RI	4 per RL 4 per RI
Test session length	est. 70-85 minutes	est. 70-85 minutes