

End-of-Grade Reading Tests at Grades 3–8 North Carolina Parent Guide

Purpose of the Tests

The Grades 3–8 End-of-Grade (EOG) Reading Tests measure students' reading proficiency on the [North Carolina Standard Course of Study \(NCSCOS\) for English Language Arts](#).

This table describes the range of total items by domain, or areas of learning that will appear on the EOG Reading Tests. The EOG only assesses reading standards. This table shows the standards that are assessed on the EOG Reading Test at each grade.

Table. EOG Reading grades 3–8 domain weight distributions.

Domain	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5
Reading for Literature	38–42%	38–42%	38–42%
Reading for Informational Text	46–50%	46–50%	46–50%
Language	13–15%	13–15%	13–15%
Total	100%	100%	100%

Table 3. EOG Reading grades 3–8 standards assessed by grade.

Domain	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5
Reading for Literature			
RL.1	✓	✓	✓
RL.2	✓	✓	✓
RL.3	✓	✓	✓
RL.4	✓	✓	✓
RL.6			✓
Reading for Information			
RI.1	✓	✓	✓
RI.2	✓	✓	✓
RI.3	✓	✓	✓
RI.4	✓	✓	✓
RI.5		✓	
RI.8	✓	✓	✓
Language			
L.4	✓	✓	✓
L.5	✓	✓	✓

When is the EOG given?

The EOG Reading Tests must be administered during the last ten days of the instructional year (traditional yearlong schedule).

What language is the EOG given in?

The EOG Reading Tests are provided only in English. Native language translation versions are not available.

What modality will the EOG be?

The EOG Reading Tests at grades 3–8 will be required to be administered in online administrations. Online tests are provided through NCTest, the NCDPI's online testing platform. Schools must ensure every student participating in an online test for the North Carolina Testing Program completes the Online Assessment Tutorial for the associated test at least once at the school before test day. The tutorial provides students the opportunity to practice the mechanics of navigating through the testing platform, to become familiar with the tools, and to respond to the sample items.

What will my child have on their desk when taking the Reading End of Grade Testing?

All students must be provided scratch paper and a writing utensil.