



2011-2012 Grade 8 Reading Blueprint

Distribution of Reading Content

Reporting Category	Standards Included	Number of Items
1	Strand I, Standard I, BM I-B	6
2	Strand I, Standard I, BM I-C	5
3	Strand I, Standard I, BM I-D	11
4	Strand III, Standard III, BM III-B	19

Total 41

Distribution of Item Types

Item Type	Multiple Choice	Short Answer	Open Ended
Number of Operational Items	33	5	3

Estimated Testing Time Including Field Test Items = 160 minutes