Grade 6



CMAS English Language Arts Task Models

Literary Analysis Task

ELA Task Model	Measured Writing Standards	Assessed Reading Standards
Model 6A1 Task Focus: Contribution of one section to theme, setting, or plot 1 Long Literature Text 1 Short Literature Text	Measures all writing claims	RL 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6
 Model 6A2 Task Focus: Central idea/lesson of literature Long Literature Text 1 Short Literature Text 	Measures all writing claims	RL 1, 2, 3 and 5
Model 6A3 Task Focus: Analysis of plot and characterization 1 Long Literature Text 1 Short Literature Text	Measures all writing claims	RL 1, 2, 3 and 5
Model 6A4 Task Focus: Comparing themes and topics 1 Long Literature Text 1 Short Literature Text	Measures all writing claims	RL 1, 2, 3, 5 and 9
Model 6A5 Task Focus: Comparing a print text to a multimedia version of that text 1 Long Literature Text 1 Short Literature Text	Measures all writing claims	RL 1, 2, 3 and 7
Model 6A6 Task Focus: Point of view of narrator or speaker 1 Long Literature Text 1 Short Literature Text	Measures all writing claims	RL 1, 2, 3 and 6

Research Simulation Task

ELA Task Model	Measured Writing Standards	Assessed Reading Standards
Model 6B1	Measures all writing claims	RI 1, 2, 3, 5, 6 and 9
Task Focus: Point of view and purpose		
1 Long Informational Text		
2 Short Informational Texts		
Model 6B2	Measures all writing claims	RH or RI 1, RH 2, 3, 5, 6 and 9
Task Focus: Point of view and purpose		
1 Long Informational Text		
2 Short Informational Texts		
Model 6B3	Measures all writing claims	RST or RI 1, RST 2, 3, 5 and 6
Task Focus: Point of view and purpose		
1 Long Informational Text		
2 Short Informational Texts		
Model 6B4	Measures all writing claims	RI 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9
Task Focus: Use of illustrations & other visuals		
1 Long Informational Text		
2 Short Informational Texts		

Model 6B5	Measures all writing claims	RH or RI 1, RH 3, 5, 6, 7, 8 and
Task Focus: Use of illustrations and other visuals		9
 1 Long Informational Text 		
2 Short Informational Texts		
Model 6B6	Measures all writing claims	RST or RI 1, RST 3, 5, 6, 7, 8
Task Focus: Use of illustrations and other visuals		and 9
 1 Long Informational Text 		
2 Short Informational Texts		
Model 6B7	Measures all writing claims	RI 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8 and 9
Task Focus: Analysis of argument		
 1 Long Informational Text 		
 2 Short Informational Texts 		
Model 6B8	Measures all writing claims	RH or RI 1, RH 2, 3, 5, 6, 8 and
Task Focus: Analysis of argument		9
 1 Long Informational Text 		
2 Short Informational Texts		
Model 6B9	Measures all writing claims	RST or RI 1, RST 2, 3, 5, 6, 8
Task Focus: Analysis of argument		and 9
 1 Long Informational Text 		
2 Short Informational Texts		
Model 6B10	Measures all writing claims	RI 1, 2, 3, 5, 6 and 9
Task Focus: Relationship of ideas		
 1 Long Informational Text 		
2 Short Informational Texts		
Model 6B11	Measures all writing claims	RH or RI 1, RH 2, 3, 5, 6 and 9
Task Focus: Relationship of ideas		
 1 Long Informational Text 		
2 Short Informational Texts		
Model 6B12	Measures all writing claims	RST or RI 1, RST 2, 3, 5, 6 and 9
Task Focus: Relationship of ideas		
1 Long Informational Text		
2 Short Informational Texts		
Model 6B13	Measures all writing claims	RH or RI 1, RH2, 3, 5, 6 and 9
Task Focus: Analyzing primary and secondary sources		
1 Long Informational Text		
2 Short Informational Texts		
Model 6 6B14	Measures all writing claims	RST or RI 1, RST 2, 3, 5, 6 and 9
Task Focus: Comparing and contrasting information gained from various sources		
 1 Long Informational Text 		
 2 Short Informational Texts 		

Narrative Task

ELA Task Model	Measured Writing Standards	Assessed Reading Standards
Model 6C1 Task Focus: Narrative Story • 1 Short Literature Text	Measures all writing claims	Any combination of RL standards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7 and 9
Model 6C2 Task Focus: Narrative Description • 1 Short Informational Text	Measures all writing claims	Any combination of RI/RH/RST standards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7 and 9