QUESTION TYPES

EVERY ITEM TYPE ON THE STAAR RLA FORM

COUNTED FROM TEA'S RELEASED ANSWER KEYS

2026 • 2025 • 2024 • GRADES 3 TO 8 + ENGLISH I AND II • ONE FORM PER GRADE AND YEAR

ELEMENTARY

GRADE	2026	2025	2024
GRADE 3	Multiple choice 35 · Multiselect 1 Drag and drop 0 · Inline choice 1 Hot text 1 · Text entry 0 Match table grid 0 · Multipart 0 SCR 2 · ECR 1 TEA pp. 1 and 2 · Items 1 to 41	Multiple choice 36 · Multiselect 1 Drag and drop 0 · Inline choice 1 Hot text 0 · Text entry 0 Match table grid 0 · Multipart 0 SCR 2 · ECR 1 TEA pp. 1 and 2 · Items 1 to 41	Multiple choice 35 · Multiselect 1 Drag and drop 0 · Inline choice 1 Hot text 1 · Text entry 0 Match table grid 0 · Multipart 0 SCR 2 · ECR 1 TEA pp. 1 and 2 · Items 1 to 41
GRADE 4	Multiple choice 35 · Multiselect 0 Drag and drop 0 · Inline choice 1 Hot text 1 · Text entry 0 Match table grid 0 · Multipart 1 SCR 2 · ECR 1 TEA pp. 1 and 2 · Items 1 to 41	Multiple choice 35 · Multiselect 1 Drag and drop 0 · Inline choice 1 Hot text 1 · Text entry 0 Match table grid 0 · Multipart 0 SCR 2 · ECR 1 TEA pp. 1 and 2 · Items 1 to 41	Multiple choice 35 · Multiselect 1 Drag and drop 0 · Inline choice 1 Hot text 1 · Text entry 0 Match table grid 0 · Multipart 0 SCR 2 · ECR 1 TEA pp. 1 and 2 · Items 1 to 41
GRADE 5	Multiple choice 34 · Multiselect 0 Drag and drop 0 · Inline choice 1 Hot text 1 · Text entry 0 Match table grid 0 · Multipart 1 SCR 2 · ECR 1 TEA pp. 1 and 2 · Items 1 to 40	Multiple choice 36 · Multiselect 1 Drag and drop 0 · Inline choice 1 Hot text 0 · Text entry 0 Match table grid 0 · Multipart 0 SCR 2 · ECR 1 TEA pp. 1 and 2 · Items 1 to 41	Multiple choice 35 · Multiselect 1 Drag and drop 0 · Inline choice 1 Hot text 1 · Text entry 0 Match table grid 0 · Multipart 0 SCR 2 · ECR 1 TEA pp. 1 to 3 · Items 1 to 41

MIDDLE SCHOOL

GRADE	2026	2025	2024
GRADE 6	Multiple choice 38 · Multiselect 1 Drag and drop 0 · Inline choice 1 Hot text 0 · Text entry 2 Match table grid 0 · Multipart 0 SCR 2 · ECR 1 TEA pp. 1 and 2 · Items 1 to 45	Multiple choice 40 · Multiselect 1 Drag and drop 0 · Inline choice 1 Hot text 0 · Text entry 0 Match table grid 0 · Multipart 0 SCR 2 · ECR 1 TEA pp. 1 and 2 · Items 1 to 45	Multiple choice 39 · Multiselect 1 Drag and drop 0 · Inline choice 1 Hot text 0 · Text entry 1 Match table grid 0 · Multipart 0 SCR 2 · ECR 1 TEA pp. 1 to 3 · Items 1 to 45
GRADE 7	Multiple choice 38 · Multiselect 1 Drag and drop 0 · Inline choice 1 Hot text 0 · Text entry 2 Match table grid 0 · Multipart 0 SCR 2 · ECR 1 TEA pp. 1 and 2 · Items 1 to 45	Multiple choice 38 · Multiselect 1 Drag and drop 0 · Inline choice 2 Hot text 0 · Text entry 1 Match table grid 0 · Multipart 0 SCR 2 · ECR 1 TEA pp. 1 and 2 · Items 1 to 45	Multiple choice 40 · Multiselect 1 Drag and drop 0 · Inline choice 1 Hot text 0 · Text entry 0 Match table grid 0 · Multipart 0 SCR 2 · ECR 1 TEA pp. 1 to 3 · Items 1 to 45
GRADE 8	Multiple choice 39 · Multiselect 0 Drag and drop 0 · Inline choice 1 Hot text 0 · Text entry 1 Match table grid 0 · Multipart 1 SCR 2 · ECR 1 TEA pp. 1 and 2 · Items 1 to 45	Multiple choice 40 · Multiselect 1 Drag and drop 0 · Inline choice 1 Hot text 0 · Text entry 0 Match table grid 0 · Multipart 0 SCR 2 · ECR 1 TEA pp. 1 and 2 · Items 1 to 45	Multiple choice 39 · Multiselect 0 Drag and drop 0 · Inline choice 2 Hot text 0 · Text entry 0 Match table grid 1 · Multipart 0 SCR 2 · ECR 1 TEA pp. 1 to 3 · Items 1 to 45

HIGH SCHOOL

GRADE	2026	2025	2024
ENGLISH I	Multiple choice 45 · Multiselect 1 Drag and drop 0 · Inline choice 1 Hot text 0 · Text entry 1 Match table grid 0 · Multipart 1 SCR 2 · ECR 1 TEA pp. 1 and 2 · Items 1 to 52	Multiple choice 46 · Multiselect 2 Drag and drop 0 · Inline choice 1 Hot text 0 · Text entry 0 Match table grid 0 · Multipart 0 SCR 2 · ECR 1 TEA pp. 1 to 3 · Items 1 to 52	Multiple choice 45 · Multiselect 2 Drag and drop 0 · Inline choice 1 Hot text 0 · Text entry 1 Match table grid 0 · Multipart 0 SCR 2 · ECR 1 TEA pp. 1 to 3 · Items 1 to 52
ENGLISH II	Multiple choice 46 · Multiselect 0 Drag and drop 0 · Inline choice 1 Hot text 0 · Text entry 0 Match table grid 1 · Multipart 0 SCR 3 · ECR 1 TEA pp. 1 and 2 · Items 1 to 52	Multiple choice 45 · Multiselect 1 Drag and drop 0 · Inline choice 1 Hot text 0 · Text entry 1 Match table grid 1 · Multipart 0 SCR 2 · ECR 1 TEA pp. 1 to 3 · Items 1 to 52	Multiple choice 46 · Multiselect 1 Drag and drop 0 · Inline choice 1 Hot text 0 · Text entry 0 Match table grid 1 · Multipart 0 SCR 2 · ECR 1 TEA pp. 1 to 3 · Items 1 to 52

Each cell lists every item type on that form with its item count. Gray numbers are zero. SCR is short constructed response and ECR is extended constructed response.

Source: Texas Education Agency, STAAR released reading language arts answer keys for 2024, 2025 and 2026. Item types and counts taken from each key. • **teachbig.com**