TCAP Assessment Blueprint
English Language Arts - Grade 6

This blueprint describes the content and structure of an assessment and defines the ideal percentage and number of operational test items by reporting category for the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP). For more information on this assessment, please see the Assessment Overviews here.

Reading: Informational Text — 32 – 34% of Items

Standard	Ideal Point Range
6.RI.KID.1	1 – 6
6.RI.KID.2	1 – 6
6.RI.KID.3	1 – 6
6.RI.CS.5	1 – 4
6.RI.CS.6	1 – 4
6.RI.IKI.7	0 – 4
6.RI.IKI.8	0 – 4
6.RI.IKI.9	0 – 4
TOTAL	11 – 16

Reading: Literature — 32 – 34% of Items

Standard	Ideal Point Range
6.RL.KID.1	1 – 6
6.RL.KID.2	1 – 6
6.RL.KID.3	1 – 6
6.RL.CS.5	1 – 4
6.RL.CS.6	1 – 4
6.RL.IKI.7	0 – 4
6.RL.IKI.9	0 – 4
TOTAL	11 – 16

Reading: Vocabulary — 13 – 18% of Items

Standard	Ideal Point Range
6.RL.CS.4	1 – 4
6.RI.CS.4	1 – 4
6.L.VAU.4	0 – 4
6.L.VAU.5	0 – 4
TOTAL	4 – 9

Conventions — 13 – 14% of Items

Standard	Ideal Point Range
6.L.CSE.1	1 – 3
6.L.CSE.2	1 – 3
6.L.VAU.6	0 – 3
TOTAL	2 – 7

Written Expression — 2 – 4% of Items

Standard	Ideal Point Range
6.W.TTP.1	0 – 16
6.W.TTP.2	0 – 16
6.W.TTP.3	0 – 16
TOTAL	16

Summary

Operational Items	Operational Points
30 – 42*	56

*Please note that these numbers reflect operational items only. All ELA TCAP assessments also include embedded field test items.