

Grade 7 Foundation Skills Assessment

Table of Specifications

Curriculum Organizers	FSA Components	Categories	Weightings
Reading and Viewing	Reading	Retrieve Information (RI)	10-20%
		Recognize Meaning (RM)	30-40%
		Interpret Texts (IT)	35-45%
		Analyze Texts (AT)	10-20%
		Reading Total	100%
Writing and Representing	Writing	Personal Response (Shorter Writing Piece)	33%
		Informal Essay (Longer Writing Piece)	67%
		Writing Total	100%
Number	Numeracy	Number	35-45%
Patterns and Relations		Patterns and Relationships	15-25%
Shape and Space		Shape and Space	20-30%
Statistics and Probability		Statistics and Probability	10-20%
		Numeracy Total	100%

FSA Question Type

FSA Components	Number of Multiple-choice Questions	Number of Written-response Questions
Reading	35-40	1
Writing	0	2
Numeracy	40	2

The time allotted for the FSA is 4.5 hours. Students may, however, take up to 60 minutes of additional time to finish.

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