

LITERATURE

The Literature Keystone Exam will assess students' mastery of the Literature Assessment Anchors as defined by the Eligible Content and will be aligned to the Concepts and Competencies. The table below shows how the standards will be separated between the two modules on the operational form.

LITERATURE KEYSTONE EXAM TEST DESIGN FOR STANDARDS

	Module 1	Module 2
Assessment Anchors Covered	Fiction Literature	Nonfiction Literature
Number of Eligible Content Covered	25	31

The table below shows the types of questions and number of questions covered in the Literature Keystone Exam operational form.

LITERATURE KEYSTONE EXAM BREAKDOWN OF QUESTION TYPES

	Module 1			Module 2			Total		
	Passages	Multiple-Choice Questions	Constructed-Response Questions	Passages	Multiple-Choice Questions	Constructed-Response Questions	Passages	Multiple-Choice Questions	Constructed-Response Questions
Number of Operational Questions	2	17	3	2	17	3	4	34	6
Number of Field Test Questions	1	6	1	1	6	1	2	12	2
Total	3	23	4	3	23	4	6	46	8

The table below shows the types of questions and number of points covered in the Literature Keystone Exam operational form.

LITERATURE KEYSTONE EXAM BREAKDOWN OF POINTS

	Module 1	Module 2
Number of Operational Multiple-Choice Questions	17 questions at 1 point each = 17 points	17 questions at 1 point each = 17 points
Number of Operational Constructed-Response Questions	3 questions at 3 points each = 9 points	3 questions at 3 points each = 9 points
Total Number of Points	26 points	26 points
Percentage of Points for Entire Test	50%	50%

There will be a total of 52 points (Module 1 and Module 2 combined), with approximately 65% multiple-choice points and 35% constructed-response points.

The table below shows the estimated time a typical student would need to complete Module 1 and Module 2 of the Literature Keystone Exam operational form.

LITERATURE KEYSTONE EXAM ESTIMATED TIME

	Operational Questions	Field Test Questions	Total Questions
Number of Minutes	104	42	146

Each constructed-response question on the Literature Keystone Exam will consist of a stem and be scored on a scale ranging from 0–3 points. The student will type the response in narrative format online or write the response in the space provided in the answer book.