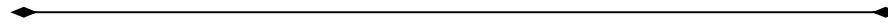
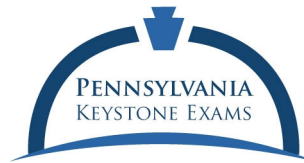


Keystone Exams Test Definition

Literacy



**Designs for
Literature**



LITERATURE

The Literature Keystone Exams will consist of two modules as outlined below.

Module 1—Fiction Literature

Module 2—Nonfiction Literature

Literature Genre & Module Design

Literature	Module 1 Fiction Literature % of points	Module 2 Nonfiction Literature % of points	Module 1 Genre % of Passages Fiction Literature	Module 2 Genre % Passages Nonfiction Literature
		50% 25 Eligible Content	50% 31 Eligible Content	50%

The Literature Keystone Exams will measure the Literature Assessment Anchors as defined by the Eligible Content and will be aligned to the concepts and competencies.

Module 1—Fiction Literature:

Core MC items	17
3 core 3 pt.-CR items	9
Total	26 points

Module 2—Nonfiction Literature:

Core MC items	17
3 core 3 pt.-CR items	9
Total	26 points

There will be a total of 52 points (Module 1 and Module 2 combined), with approximately 65% MC and 35% CR.

The operational plan is provided in the chart below.

Literature Module Plan

Literature	Module 1			Module 2			Literature Total			Estimated Time (Module 1 and Module 2)		
	50%			50%			100%			Core Only	Field Test Only	Core & Field Test
	Passages	MC Items	CR Items	Passages	MC Items	CR Items	Passages	MC Items	CR Items			
Core	2	17	3	2	17	3	4	34	6	104 minutes	42 minutes	146 minutes
FT	1	6	1	1	6	1	2	12	2			
Core Points	65%	35%	Core Points	65%	35%	Core Points	65%	35%				
						Total	6	46	8			

Literature Test Book and Answer Book Section Layout

Literature Section Layout Plan

Literature	Module	Number of MC	Estimated MC Item Breakdown	Number of CR	Estimated CR Item Breakdown	Testing Time	Administration Time
Literature	1	23	17—Common (Core) Items 6—Embedded Field Test Items	4	3—Common (Core) Items 1—Embedded Field Test Items	73	83
	2	23	17—Common (Core) Items 6—Embedded Field Test Items	4	3—Common (Core) Items 1—Embedded Field Test Items	73	83