



A Look Into the Sample Items



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Session Objectives:

Understand...

- Shifts in ELA and Mathematics contained in New Illinois Learning Standards Incorporating the Common Core
- Claims for knowledge and skills made by PARCC
- Relationship between Evidence Tables and sample items
- Experience sample items on the technology platform





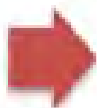
ELA Shifts in the New Illinois Learning Standards

Engage with Complex Text

Text Complexity

Close Reading

Academic Vocabulary



Extract and Employ Evidence

Text Dependent Questions

Writing to Sources

Narrative Writing



Build Knowledge

ELA

Content Area Literacy

Informational Text

Claims for ELA/Literacy

ELA/Literacy for Grades 3–11 Master Claim

Major Claim: Reading Complex Text

Major Claim: Writing

SC:
Vocabulary
Interpretation
and Use

SC: Reading
Literature

SC: Reading
Informational
Text

SC: Written
Expression

SC: Conventions and
Knowledge of Language

SC: Research





Sample Items

- English/language arts
 - [Grades 3 through 5](#)
 - [Grades 6 through 8](#)
 - [High School](#)



What Are the **Math Shifts** at the Heart of PARCC's Design?

- 1. Focus:** The PARCC assessment will focus strongly where the Standards focus.
- 2. Coherence:** Think across grades and link to major topics within grades.
- 3. Rigor:** In major topics, pursue conceptual understanding, procedural skill and fluency, and application.



Claims for Mathematics

Master Claim: Students are on-track or ready for college and careers

Sub-claim A: Students **solve problems involving the major content** for their grade level with connections to practices

Sub-Claim B: Students **solve problems involving the additional and supporting content** for their grade level with connections to practices

Sub-claim C: Students **express mathematical reasoning** by constructing mathematical arguments and critiques

Sub-Claim D: Students solve real world problems engaging particularly in the **modeling practice**

Sub-Claim E: Student **demonstrate fluency** in areas set forth in the Standards for Content in grades 3-6





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Resources

- Sample Items
 - <http://practice.parcctestnav.com/#>
- Evidence Tables
 - <http://www.parcconline.org/assessment-blueprints-test-specs>
- PARCC website
 - <http://www.parcconline.org/>
- ISBE PARCC website
 - <http://www.isbe.state.il.us/assessment/parcc.htm>
- ISBE New Standards website
 - http://www.isbe.state.il.us/common_core/pls/default.htm