

Alignment of Texas Pre–Admission Content Test (PACT) English Language Arts and Reading Grades 4–8 (717) Framework with Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills

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Competencies		Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills
Field 717: TX PACT: English Language Arts and Reading: Grades 4–8		Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading
<u>Content Domain I</u>		
READING PROCESS AND COMPREHENSION AND READING IN MULTIPLE SUBJECT AREAS		
001	Understand the foundations of reading development.	<p>Grades 4–5:</p> <p>110.6 b 1; 110.7 b 1 Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: listening, speaking, discussion, and thinking—oral language.</p> <p>110.6 b 5; 110.7 b 5 Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking—self-sustained reading.</p> <p>110.6 b 6; 110.7 b 6 Comprehension skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts.</p> <hr/> <p>Grades 6–8:</p> <p>110.22 b 1; 110.23 b 1; 110.24 b 1 Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: listening, speaking, discussion, and thinking—oral language.</p> <p>110.22 b 4; 110.23 b 4; 110.24 b 4 Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking—self-sustained reading.</p> <p>110.22 b 5; 110.23 b 5; 110.24 b 5 Comprehension skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts.</p>

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002	Understand strategies for developing vocabulary knowledge and reading comprehension.	<p>Grades 4–5:</p> <p>110.6 b 1; 110.7 b 1 Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: listening, speaking, discussion, and thinking—oral language.</p> <p>110.6 b 2; 110.7 b 2 Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking—beginning reading and writing.</p> <p>110.6 b 3; 110.7 b 3 Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking—vocabulary.</p> <p>110.6 b 4; 110.7 b 4 Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking—fluency.</p> <p>110.6 b 6; 110.7 b 6 Comprehension skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts.</p> <p>Grades 6–8:</p> <p>110.22 b 1; 110.23 b 1; 110.24 b 1 Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: listening, speaking, discussion, and thinking—oral language.</p> <p>110.22 b 2; 110.23 b 2; 110.24 b 2 Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking—vocabulary.</p> <p>110.22 b 3; 110.23 b 3; 110.24 b 3 Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking—fluency.</p> <p>110.22 b 5; 110.23 b 5; 110.24 b 5 Comprehension skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts.</p>

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003	Understand strategies for reading in multiple subject areas.	<p>Grades 4–5:</p> <p>110.6 b 2; 110.7 b 2 Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking—beginning reading and writing.</p> <p>110.6 b 3; 110.7 b 3 Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking—vocabulary.</p> <p>110.6 b 4; 110.7 b 4 Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking—fluency.</p> <p>110.6 b 6; 110.7 b 6 Comprehension skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts.</p> <hr/> <p>Grades 6–8:</p> <p>110.22 b 2; 110.23 b 2; 110.24 b 2 Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking—vocabulary.</p> <p>110.22 b 3; 110.23 b 3; 110.24 b 3 Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking—fluency.</p> <p>110.22 b 5; 110.23 b 5; 110.24 b 5 Comprehension skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts.</p>
<p><u>Content Domain II</u></p> <p>READING VARIOUS TEXT FORMS AND ANALYZING AND INTERPRETING LITERATURE</p>		

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004	Understand strategies for reading informational texts.	<p>Grades 4–5:</p> <p>110.6 b 3; 110.7 b 3 Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking—vocabulary.</p> <p>110.6 b 4; 110.7 b 4 Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking—fluency.</p> <p>110.6 b 5; 110.7 b 5 Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking—self-sustained reading.</p> <p>110.6 b 6; 110.7 b 6 Comprehension skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts.</p> <hr/> <p>Grades 6–8:</p> <p>110.22 b 2; 110.23b 2; 110.24 b 2 Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking—vocabulary.</p> <p>110.22 b 3; 110.23 b 3; 110.24 b 3 Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking—fluency.</p> <p>110.22 b 4; 110.23 b 4; 110.24 b 4 Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking—self-sustained reading.</p> <p>110.22 b 5; 110.23 b 5; 110.24 b 5 Comprehension skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts.</p>

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005	Understand strategies for reading persuasive texts.	<p>Grades 4–5:</p> <p>110.6 b 1; 110.7 b 1 Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: listening, speaking, discussion, and thinking—oral language.</p> <p>110.6 b 3; 110.7 b 3 Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking—vocabulary.</p> <p>110.6 b 4; 110.7 b 4 Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking—fluency.</p> <p>110.6 b 5; 110.7 b 5 Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking—self-sustained reading.</p> <p>110.6 b 6; 110.7 b 6 Comprehension skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts.</p> <p>110.6 b 7; 110.7 b 7 Response skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts.</p> <hr/> <p>Grades 6–8:</p> <p>110.22 b 1; 110.23 b 1; 110.24 b 1 Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: listening, speaking, discussion, and thinking—oral language.</p> <p>110.22 b 2; 110.23 b 2; 110.24 b 2 Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking—vocabulary.</p> <p>110.22b 3; 110.23 b 3; 110.24 b 3 Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking—fluency.</p> <p>110.22 b 4; 110.23 b 4; 110.24 b 4 Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking—self-sustained reading.</p> <p>110.22 b 5; 110.23 b 5; 110.24 b 5 Comprehension skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts.</p> <p>110.22 b 6; 110.23 b 6; 110.24 b 6 Response skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts.</p>

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006	Understand strategies for analyzing and interpreting literary texts.	<p>Grades 4–5:</p> <p>110.6 b 6; 110.7 b 6 Comprehension skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts.</p> <p>110.6 b 7; 110.7 b 7 Response skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts.</p> <p>110.6 b 8; 110.7 b 8 Multiple genres: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts—literary elements.</p> <p>110.6 b 9; 110.7 b 9 Multiple genres: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts—genres.</p> <p>110.6 b 10; 110.7 b 10 Author's purpose and craft: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts.</p> <p>Grades 6–8:</p> <p>110.22 b 5; 110.23 b 5; 110.24 b 5 Comprehension skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts.</p> <p>110.22 b 6; 110.23 b 6; 110.24 b 6 Response skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts.</p> <p>110.22 b 7; 110.23 b 7; 110.24 b 7 Multiple genres: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts—literary elements.</p> <p>110.22 b 8; 110.23 b 8; 110.24 b 8 Multiple genres: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts—genres.</p> <p>110.22 b 9; 110.23 b 9; 110.24 b 9 Author's purpose and craft: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts.</p>
007	Understand the major historical, social, cultural, and political aspects of literatures from around the world.	<p>Grades 4–5:</p> <p>110.6 b 9; 110.7 b 9 Multiple genres: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts—genres.</p> <p>110.6 b 10; 110.7 b 10 Author's purpose and craft: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts.</p>

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<p>Content Domain III</p> <p>ENGLISH LANGUAGE CONVENTIONS, COMPOSITION, WRITING PROCESS, AND RESEARCH</p>		
008	Understand the conventions of Standard American English and the elements of effective composition.	<p>Grades 4–5:</p> <p>110.6 b 11; 110.7 b 11 Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts—writing process.</p> <p>110.6 b 12; 110.7 b 12 Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts—genres.</p> <p>Grades 6–8:</p> <p>110.22 b 10; 110.23 b 10; 110.24 b 10 Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts—writing process.</p> <p>110.22 b 11; 110.23 b 11; 110.24 b 11 Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts—genres.</p>
009	Understand the writing process and the elements of effective and appropriate research.	<p>Grades 4–5:</p> <p>110.6 b 13; 110.7 b 13 Inquiry and research: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts.</p> <p>Grades 6–8:</p> <p>110.22 b 12; 110.23 b 12; 110.24 b 12 Inquiry and research: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts.</p>

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Content Domain IV		
MODES OF WRITING		
010	Understand strategies for descriptive writing.	Grades 4–5: 110.6 b 7; 110.7 b 7 Response skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts. 110.6 b 10; 110.7 b 10 Author's purpose and craft: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts.
		Grades 6–8: 110.22 b 6; 110.23 b 6; 110.24 b 6 Response skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts. 110.22 b 9; 110.23 b 9; 110.24 b 9 Author's purpose and craft: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts.
011	Understand strategies for expository writing.	Grades 4–5: 110.6 b 11; 110.7 b 11 Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts—writing process. 110.6 b 12; 110.7 b 12 Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts—genres.
		Grades 6–8: 110.22 b 10; 110.23 b 10; 110.24 b 10 Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts—writing process. 110.22 b 11; 110.23 b 11; 110.24 b 11 Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts—genres.

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012	Understand strategies for persuasive writing.	<p>Grades 4–5:</p> <p>110.6 b 11; 110.7 b 11 Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts—writing process.</p> <p>110.6 b 12; 110.7 b 12 Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts—genres.</p> <p>Grades 6–8:</p> <p>110.22 b 10; 110.23 b 10; 110.24 b 10 Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts—writing process.</p> <p>110.22 b 11; 110.23 b 11; 110.24 b 11 Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts—genres.</p>
<p><u>Content Domain V</u></p> <p>ORAL AND VISUAL COMMUNICATION</p>		
013	Understand strategies for effective listening and speaking and for participating in group discussions.	<p>Grades 4–5:</p> <p>110.6 b 1; 110.7 b 1 Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: listening, speaking, discussion, and thinking—oral language.</p> <p>110.6 b 6; 110.7 b 6 Comprehension skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts.</p> <p>110.6 b 7; 110.7 b 7 Response skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts.</p> <p>Grades 6–8:</p> <p>110.22 b 1; 110.23 b 1; 110.24 b 1 Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: listening, speaking, discussion, and thinking—oral language.</p> <p>110.22 b 5; 110.23 b 5; 110.24 b 5 Comprehension skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts.</p> <p>110.22 b 6; 110.23 b 6; 110.24 b 6 Response skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts.</p>

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014	Understand strategies for effective viewing and presenting and for analyzing various media.	Grades 4–5: 110.6 b 13; 110.7 b 13 Inquiry and research: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts.
		Grades 6–8: 110.22 b 12; 110.23 b 12; 110.24 b 12 Inquiry and research: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts.