



Literature KEYSTONE EXAM

2 modules – approximately 85 minutes each

Module 1 Fiction	Module 2 Nonfiction
26 Total Points Based on 2 Passages 17 multiple choice items (1 point each) = 17 pts 3 constructed response (3 items x 3 points each) = 9 pts	26 Total Points Based on 2 Passages 17 multiple choice items (1 point each) = 17 pts 3 constructed response (3 items x 3 points each) = 9 pts
Field Test Items (1 passage with 6 multiple choice and 1 constructed response) will also be included.	Field Test Items (1 passage with 6 multiple choice and 1 constructed response) will also be included.

Students must score proficient on the entire exam, but not necessarily pass each module. If a student re-takes the exam, the highest score on each module will count.

Assessment Anchors and Eligible Content are available on www.pdesas.org (Assessments...Keystone Exams...Literature and Composition)

Open-ended items are referred to as “*constructed response*”.

View Sample Test Questions!

Use the Item Sampler available online to see samples of multiple choice and open-ended items and scoring. You can use these sample items in your classroom as appropriate. There were new samples released in 2018.

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