

Alignment of Texas Pre–Admission Content Test (PACT) English Language Arts and Reading: Grades 7–12 (731) Framework with Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills

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Field 731: TX PACT: English Language Arts and Reading: Grades 7–12		Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading
<u>Content Domain I</u>		
VOCABULARY, READING COMPREHENSION, AND READING VARIOUS TEXT FORMS		
001	Understand strategies for developing vocabulary knowledge and reading comprehension.	<p>Grades 7–8:</p> <p>110.23 b 1; 110.24 b 1 Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: listening, speaking, discussion, and thinking—oral language.</p> <p>110.23 b 2; 110.24 b 2 Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking—vocabulary.</p> <p>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>110.23 b 5; 110.24 b 5 Comprehension skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts.</p>

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	<p>Grades 9–12:</p> <p>110.36 c 1; 110.37 c 1; 110.38 c 1; 110.39 c 1 Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: listening, speaking, discussion, and thinking—oral language.</p> <p>110.36 c 2; 110.37 c 2; 110.38 c 2; 110.39 c 2 Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking—vocabulary.</p> <p>110.36 c 3; 110.37 c 3; 110.38 c 3; 110.39 c 3 Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking—self-sustained reading.</p> <p>110.36c 4; 110.37 c 4; 110.38 c 4; 110.39 c 4 Comprehension skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts.</p> <p>110.47 b 1 The student uses a variety of word recognition strategies.</p> <p>110.47 b 2 The student acquires an extensive vocabulary through reading and systematic word study.</p> <p>110.47 b 4 The student comprehends texts using effective strategies.</p> <p>110.47 b 7 The student reads with fluency and understanding in increasingly demanding and varied texts.</p> <p>110.47 b 9 The student reads and responds to informational texts.</p> <p>110.48 b 2 The student acquires an extensive vocabulary through reading and systematic word study.</p> <p>110.48 b 3 The student comprehends texts using a variety of strategies.</p> <p>110.51 b 1 The student builds an extensive vocabulary through reading and systematic word study.</p> <p>110.54 b 5 The student analyzes informational text.</p> <p>110.54 b 6 The student understands new vocabulary and concepts and uses them accurately in reading, speaking, and writing.</p>

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002	Understand strategies for reading informational texts.	<p>Grades 7–8:</p> <p>110.23 b 2; 110.24 b 2 Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking—vocabulary.</p> <p>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>110.23 b 5; 110.24 b 5 Comprehension skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts.</p> <p>Grades 9–12:</p> <p>110.36 c 2; 110.37 c 2; 110.38 c 2; 110.39 c 2 Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking—vocabulary.</p> <p>110.36 c 3; 110.37 c 3; 110.38 c 3; 110.39 c 3 Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking—self-sustained reading.</p> <p>110.36 c 4; 110.37 c 4; 110.38 c 4; 110.39 c 4 Comprehension skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts.</p> <p>110.36 c 7; 110.37 c 7; 110.38 c 7; 110.39 c 7 Multiple genres: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts—genres.</p> <p>110.36 c 8; 110.37 c 8; 110.38 c 8; 110.39 c 8 Author's purpose and craft: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts.</p> <p>110.47 b 1 The student uses a variety of word recognition strategies.</p> <p>110.47 b 2 The student acquires an extensive vocabulary through reading and systematic word study.</p> <p>110.47 b 4 The student comprehends texts using effective strategies.</p> <p>110.47 b 5 The student draws complex inferences and analyzes and evaluates information within and across texts of varying lengths.</p> <p>110.47 b 6 The student reads critically to evaluate texts in order to determine the credibility of the sources.</p>

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		<p>110.47 b 7 The student reads with fluency and understanding in increasingly demanding and varied texts.</p> <p>110.47 b 8 The student formulates and supports responses to a wide variety of texts.</p> <p>110.47 b 9 The student reads and responds to informational texts.</p> <p>110.48 b 1 The student reads widely for a variety of purposes from numerous sources and cultures.</p> <p>110.48 b 2 The student acquires an extensive vocabulary through reading and systematic word study.</p> <p>110.48 b 3 The student comprehends texts using a variety of strategies.</p> <p>110.48 b 5 The student uses study strategies to learn from a variety of texts.</p> <p>110.48 b 6; 110.55 b 2 The student expresses and supports responses to various types of texts.</p> <p>110.51 b 1 The student builds an extensive vocabulary through reading and systematic word study.</p> <p>110.51 b 3 The student reads critically to evaluate texts and the authority of sources.</p> <p>110.54 b 5 The student analyzes informational text.</p> <p>110.54 b 6 The student understands new vocabulary and concepts and uses them accurately in reading, speaking, and writing.</p>
003	Understand strategies for reading persuasive texts.	<p>Grades 7–8:</p> <p>110.23 b 1; 110.24 b 1 Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: listening, speaking, discussion, and thinking—oral language.</p> <p>110.23 b 2; 110.24 b 2 Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking—vocabulary.</p> <p>110.23 b 3; 110.24 b 3 Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking—fluency.</p>

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	<p>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>110.23 b 5; 110.24 b 5 Comprehension skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts.</p> <p>110.23 b 6; 110.24 b 6 Response skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts.</p> <p>Grades 9–12:</p> <p>110.36 c 3; 110.37 c 3; 110.38 c 3; 110.39 c 3 Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking—self-sustained reading.</p> <p>110.36 c 4; 110.37 c 4; 110.38 c 4; 110.39 c 4 Comprehension skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts.</p> <p>110.36 c 7; 110.37 c 7; 110.38 c 7; 110.39 c 7 Multiple genres: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts—genres.</p> <p>110.36 c 8; 110.37 c 8; 110.38 c 8; 110.39 c 8 Author's purpose and craft: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts.</p> <p>110.47 b 4 The student comprehends texts using effective strategies.</p> <p>110.47 b 5 The student draws complex inferences and analyzes and evaluates information within and across texts of varying lengths.</p> <p>110.47 b 6 The student reads critically to evaluate texts in order to determine the credibility of the sources.</p> <p>110.47 b 7 The student reads with fluency and understanding in increasingly demanding and varied texts.</p> <p>110.47 b 8 The student formulates and supports responses to a wide variety of texts.</p> <p>110.48 b 1 The student reads widely for a variety of purposes from numerous sources and cultures.</p> <p>110.48 b 3 The student comprehends texts using a variety of strategies.</p>

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012	Understand strategies for narrative writing.	<p>Grades 7–8:</p> <p>110.23 b 6; 110.24 b 6 Response skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts.</p> <p>110.23 b 9; 110.24 b 9 Author's purpose and craft: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts.</p> <hr/> <p>Grades 9–12:</p> <p>110.36 c 5; 110.37 c 5; 110.38 c 5; 110.39 c 5 Response skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts.</p> <p>110.36 c 9; 110.37 c 9; 110.38 c 9; 110.39 c 9 Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts—writing process.</p> <p>110.46 b 2 The student uses writing as a tool for learning and research. The student produces visual representations that communicate with others.</p> <p>110.52 b 1 The student writes for a variety of audiences and purposes to develop versatility as a writer.</p> <p>110.52 b 2; 110.53 b 2; 110.54 b 2 The student selects and uses recursive writing processes for self-initiated and assigned writing.</p> <p>110.52 b 3; 110.53 b 4; 110.54 b 1 The student applies the conventions of usage and the mechanics of written English to communicate clearly and effectively.</p> <p>110.52 b 4; 110.54 b 4 The student evaluates his/her own writing and the writings of others.</p> <p>110.53 b 1; 110.54 b 3 The student writes for a variety of purposes and audiences.</p> <p>110.53 b 3 The student writes to investigate self-selected and assigned topics.</p> <p>110.55 b 3 The student uses writing as a tool for learning and research. The student speaks and writes clearly and presents effectively to audiences for a variety of purposes.</p>

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013	Understand strategies for expository writing.	<p>Grades 7–8:</p> <p>110.23 b 10; 110.24 b 10 Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts—writing process.</p> <p>110.23 b 11; 110.24 b 11 Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts—genres.</p>

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	<p>Grades 9–12:</p> <p>110.36 c 9; 110.37 c 9; 110.38 c 9; 110.39 c 9 Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts—writing process.</p> <p>110.36 c 10; 110.37 c 10; 110.38 c 10; 110.39 c 10 Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts—genres.</p> <p>110.46 b 2 The student uses writing as a tool for learning and research. The student produces visual representations that communicate with others.</p> <p>110.51 b 5 The student uses writing as a tool for learning and researching literary genres.</p> <p>110.52 b 1 The student writes for a variety of audiences and purposes to develop versatility as a writer.</p> <p>110.52 b 2; 110.53 b 2; 110.54 b 2 The student selects and uses recursive writing processes for self-initiated and assigned writing.</p> <p>110.52 b 3; 110.53 b 4; 110.54 b 1 The student applies the conventions of usage and the mechanics of written English to communicate clearly and effectively.</p> <p>110.52 b 4; 110.54 b 4 The student evaluates his/her own writing and the writings of others.</p> <p>110.53 b 1; 110.54 b 3 The student writes for a variety of purposes and audiences.</p> <p>110.53 b 3 The student writes to investigate self-selected and assigned topics.</p> <p>110.55 b 1 The student reads and views varied literary and art forms.</p> <p>110.55 b 3 The student uses writing as a tool for learning and research. The student speaks and writes clearly and presents effectively to audiences for a variety of purposes.</p> <p>110.55 b 5 The student analyzes and critiques the significance of visual representations.</p>

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014	Understand strategies for persuasive writing.	<p>Grades 7–8:</p> <p>110.23 b 10; 110.24 b 10 Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts—writing process.</p> <p>110.23 b 11; 110.24 b 11 Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts—genres.</p>

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	<p>Grades 9–12:</p> <p>110.36 c 9; 110.37 c 9; 110.38 c 9; 110.39 c 9 Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts—writing process.</p> <p>110.36 c 10; 110.37 c 10; 110.38 c 10; 110.39 c 10 Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts—genres.</p> <p>110.46 b 2 The student uses writing as a tool for learning and research. The student produces visual representations that communicate with others.</p> <p>110.52 b 1 The student writes for a variety of audiences and purposes to develop versatility as a writer.</p> <p>110.52 b 2; 110.53 b 2; 110.54 b 2 The student selects and uses recursive writing processes for self-initiated and assigned writing.</p> <p>110.52 b 3; 110.53 b 4; 110.54 b 1 The student applies the conventions of usage and the mechanics of written English to communicate clearly and effectively.</p> <p>110.52 b 4; 110.54 b 4 The student evaluates his/her own writing and the writings of others.</p> <p>110.53 b 1; 110.54 b 3 The student writes for a variety of purposes and audiences.</p> <p>110.53 b 3 The student writes to investigate self-selected and assigned topics.</p> <p>110.55 b 3 The student uses writing as a tool for learning and research. The student speaks and writes clearly and presents effectively to audiences for a variety of purposes.</p> <p>110.55 b 5 The student analyzes and critiques the significance of visual representations.</p> <p>110.57 b 2 Speech forms. The student recognizes and analyzes varied speech forms.</p>

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015	Understand strategies for critical or analytical writing.	<p>Grades 7–8:</p> <p>110.23 b 7; 110.24 b 7 Multiple genres: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts—literary elements.</p> <p>110.23 b 8; 110.24 b 8 Multiple genres: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts—genres.</p> <p>110.23 b 9; 110.24 b 9 Author's purpose and craft: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts.</p> <p>Grades 9–12:</p> <p>110.36 c 6; 110.37 c 6; 110.38 c 6; 110.39 c 6 Multiple genres: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts—literary elements.</p> <p>110.36 c 7; 110.37 c 7; 110.38 c 7; 110.39 c 7 Multiple genres: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts—genres.</p> <p>110.36 c 9; 110.37 c 9; 110.38 c 9; 110.39 c 9 Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts—writing process.</p> <p>110.46 b 2 The student uses writing as a tool for learning and research. The student produces visual representations that communicate with others.</p> <p>110.48 b 4 The student reads critically to evaluate texts and the authority of sources.</p> <p>110.51 b 3 The student reads critically to evaluate texts and the authority of sources.</p> <p>110.51 b 5 The student uses writing as a tool for learning and researching literary genres.</p> <p>110.52 b 1 The student writes for a variety of audiences and purposes to develop versatility as a writer.</p> <p>110.52 b 2; 110.53 b 2; 110.54 b 2 The student selects and uses recursive writing processes for self-initiated and assigned writing.</p>

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		<p>110.52 b 3; 110.53 b 4; 110.54 b 1 The student applies the conventions of usage and the mechanics of written English to communicate clearly and effectively.</p> <p>110.52 b 4; 110.53 b 5; 110.54 b 4 The student evaluates his/her own writing and the writings of others.</p> <p>110.53 b 1; 110.54 b 3 The student writes for a variety of purposes and audiences.</p> <p>110.53 b 3 The student writes to investigate self-selected and assigned topics.</p> <p>110.55 b 1 The student reads and views varied literary and art forms.</p> <p>110.55 b 3 The student uses writing as a tool for learning and research. The student speaks and writes clearly and presents effectively to audiences for a variety of purposes.</p>
<u>Content Domain IV</u>		
ORAL AND VISUAL COMMUNICATION		
016	Understand strategies for effective listening and speaking and for participating in group discussions.	<p>Grades 7–8:</p> <p>110.23 b 1; 110.24 b 1 Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: listening, speaking, discussion, and thinking—oral language.</p> <p>110.23 b 5; 110.24 b 5 Comprehension skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts.</p> <p>110.23 b 6; 110.24 b 6 Response skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts.</p> <p>Grades 9–12:</p> <p>110.36 c 1; 110.37 c 1; 110.38 c 1; 110.39 c 1 Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: listening, speaking, discussion, and thinking—oral language.</p> <p>110.36 c 4; 110.37 c 4; 110.38 c 4; 110.39 c 4 Comprehension skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts.</p>

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		<p>110.36 c 5; 110.37 c 5; 110.38 c 5; 110.39 c 5 Response skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts.</p> <p>110.55 b 3 The student uses writing as a tool for learning and research. The student speaks and writes clearly and presents effectively to audiences for a variety of purposes.</p> <p>110.57 b 2 Speech forms. The student recognizes and analyzes varied speech forms.</p> <p>110.57 b 3 Invention. The student plans speeches.</p> <p>110.57 b 4 Organization. The student organizes speeches.</p> <p>110.57 b 5 Proofs and appeals. The student uses valid proofs and appeals in speeches.</p> <p>110.57 b 6 Style. The student develops skills in using oral language in public speeches.</p> <p>110.57 b 7 Delivery. The student uses appropriate strategies for rehearsing and presenting speeches.</p> <p>110.57 b 8 Evaluation. The student analyzes and evaluates speeches.</p> <p>110.58 b 1 Communication process. The student demonstrates knowledge of various communication processes in professional and social contexts.</p> <p>110.58 b 2 Interpersonal. The student uses appropriate interpersonal communication strategies in professional and social contexts.</p> <p>110.58 b 3 Group communication. The student communicates effectively in groups in professional and social contexts.</p> <p>110.58 b 4 Presentations. The student makes and evaluates formal and informal professional presentations.</p>
017	Understand strategies for effective viewing and presenting and for analyzing various media.	<p>Grades 7–8:</p> <p>110.23 b 6; 110.24 b 6 Response skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts.</p>

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	<p>110.23 b 12; 110.24 b 12 Inquiry and research: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts.</p> <p>Grades 9–12:</p> <p>110.36 c 5; 110.37c 5; 110.38 c 5; 110.39 c 5 Response skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts.</p> <p>110.36 c 11; 110.37 c 11; 110.38 c 11; 110.39 c 11 Inquiry and research: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts.</p> <p>110.49 b 1 The student recognizes/interprets visual representations as they apply to visual media.</p> <p>110.49 b 2 The student analyzes and critiques the significance of visual representations.</p> <p>110.49 b 3 The student produces visual representations that communicate with others.</p> <p>110.50 b 5 The student analyzes, creates, and evaluates visual and auditory messages.</p> <p>110.51 b 3 The student reads critically to evaluate texts and the authority of sources.</p> <p>110.55 b 3 The student uses writing as a tool for learning and research. The student speaks and writes clearly and presents effectively to audiences for a variety of purposes.</p> <p>110.55 b 5 The student analyzes and critiques the significance of visual representations.</p> <p>110.57 b 2 Speech forms. The student recognizes and analyzes varied speech forms.</p> <p>110.57 b 3 Invention. The student plans speeches.</p> <p>110.57 b 4 Organization. The student organizes speeches.</p>

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	<p>110.57 b 5 Proofs and appeals. The student uses valid proofs and appeals in speeches.</p> <p>110.57 b 6 Style. The student develops skills in using oral language in public speeches.</p> <p>110.57 b 7 Delivery. The student uses appropriate strategies for rehearsing and presenting speeches.</p> <p>110.57 b 8 Evaluation. The student analyzes and evaluates speeches.</p> <p>110.58 b 1 Communication process. The student demonstrates knowledge of various communication processes in professional and social contexts.</p> <p>110.58 b 2 Interpersonal. The student uses appropriate interpersonal communication strategies in professional and social contexts.</p> <p>110.58 b 4 Presentations. The student makes and evaluates formal and informal professional presentations.</p> <p>110.62 b 2 The student demonstrates an understanding of the different forms of media and the different types of journalistic writing.</p> <p>110.63 b 2 The student produces visual representations that communicate with others.</p> <p>110.65 b 1 The student interprets/critiques visual representations.</p> <p>110.65 b 2 The student produces visual representations that communicate with others.</p>