

Smarter Content Explorer



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SmarterBalanced.org

- Supports instruction by helping teachers better understand the claims, targets, and standards assessed by Smarter Balanced tests.
- Filter content by grade and subject to view all available summative and interim tests, and select a test to explore its content in more depth.
- Learn about test development with resources like content specifications, terms to know, blueprints, and scoring rubrics.

Full Statement
This scatter plot shows the lengths and the widths (in millimeters) of the eggs of some American birds.

Select a Test
Or select a Claim Instead →

- Summative Assessments**
 - Grade 3 ELA
- Interim Assessment Blocks (IAB)**
 - Brief Writes
 - Read Informational Texts
 - Read Literary Texts
 - Research
 - Revision
 - Performance Task
- Interim Comprehensive Assessments (ICA)**
 - Performance Task
 - Grade 3 ELA
- Focused Interim Assessment Blocks (FIAB)**
 - Editing
 - Language and Vocabulary Use
 - Listen/Interpret
 - Research: Analyze Information
 - Research: Interpret and Integrate
 - Research: Use Evidence
 - Write and Revise Informational Texts
 - Write and Revise Narratives
 - Write and Revise Opinion Text

What is a Test?

Get to Know the Test

Smarter Content Explorer is a user friendly website for educators to explore the range of English language arts/literacy and mathematics knowledge and skills important for college and career readiness on Smarter Balanced assessments.

Test Development and Design

Smarter Balanced is committed to an unprecedented level of transparency, so that anyone who is interested can see how tests are developed and designed. Access assessment blueprints, accessibility guidelines, scoring rubrics, and much more!

Watch the introduction video!

What's on the Site?

Users can find detailed information about how the content of mathematics and English language arts/literacy is organized on Smarter Balanced assessments. Smarter Content Explorer includes information about how the test questions are developed for specific aspects of the content. Users can find details about specific aspects of the items, including but not limited to:

- Evidence statements that describe what evidence is required from students to demonstrate the knowledge and content assessed
- Depth of knowledge covered by the targets
- Construct relevant vocabulary
- Allowable tools
- Accessibility considerations