

**NYSESLAT 2010 ITEM MAP  
GRADE 7–8**

<b>SPEAKING</b>			
<b>Item Position</b>	<b>Cluster</b>	<b>Standard</b>	<b>Performance Indicator</b>
1	Sentence Completion	1 Students will listen, speak, read, and write in English for information and understanding.	12 Convey information and ideas through written language, using conventions and features of American English appropriate to audience and purpose.
2	Sentence Completion	4 Students will listen, speak, read, and write in English for classroom and social interaction.	5 Explain actions, choices, and decisions in social and academic contexts.
3	Sentence Completion	4 Students will listen, speak, read, and write in English for classroom and social interaction.	5 Explain actions, choices, and decisions in social and academic contexts.
4	Sentence Completion	5 Students will demonstrate cross-cultural knowledge and understanding.	6 Recognize and demonstrate an appreciation of some commonalities and distinctions across cultures and groups (differentiated by gender, ability, generations, etc.), including the students' own.
5	Sentence Completion	4 Students will listen, speak, read, and write in English for classroom and social interaction.	5 Explain actions, choices, and decisions in social and academic contexts.
6	Storytelling	2 Students will listen, speak, read, and write in English for literary response, enjoyment, and expression.	8 Create stories, poems, songs, and plays, including those that reflect traditional and popular American culture, observing the conventions of the genre; create an effective voice, using a variety of styles appropriate to different audiences, purposes and settings.
7	Picture Description	4 Students will listen, speak, read, and write in English for classroom and social interaction.	9 Use appropriate vocabulary, expressions, language, routines, and interaction styles for various audiences and formal and informal social or school situations, noticing how intention is realized through language.
8	Picture Description	1 Students will listen, speak, read, and write in English for information and understanding.	5 Formulate, ask, and respond to various questions forms to obtain, clarify, and extend information and meaning.

<b>9</b>	Picture Description	3 Students will listen, speak, read, and write in English for critical analysis and evaluation.	1 Develop and present clear interpretations, analyses, and evaluations of issues, ideas, texts, and experiences, supporting positions with well-developed arguments.
<b>10</b>	Picture Description	3 Students will listen, speak, read, and write in English for critical analysis and evaluation.	9 Apply learning strategies to examine and interpret a variety of materials.
<b>11</b>	Picture Description	5 Students will demonstrate cross-cultural knowledge and understanding.	3 Recognize and share cross-cultural experiences and ideas, and connect with those of others.
<b>12</b>	Social Interaction	4 Students will listen, speak, read, and write in English for classroom and social interaction.	9 Use appropriate vocabulary, expressions, language, routines, and interaction styles for various audiences and formal and informal social or school situations, noticing how intention is realized through language.
<b>13</b>	Social Interaction	4 Students will listen, speak, read, and write in English for classroom and social interaction.	3 Request and provide information and assistance, orally or in writing, for personal, social, and academic purposes.
<b>14</b>	Social Interaction	3 Students will listen, speak, read, and write in English for critical analysis and evaluation.	1 Develop and present clear interpretations, analyses, and evaluations of issues, ideas, texts, and experiences, supporting positions with well-developed arguments.
<b>15</b>	Social Interaction	4 Students will listen, speak, read, and write in English for classroom and social interaction.	4 Listen attentively, take turns speaking, and build on other's ideas when engaged in pair, group, or class discussions on personal, social community and academic topics.
<b>16</b>	Social Interaction	4 Students will listen, speak, read, and write in English for classroom and social interaction.	3 Request and provide information and assistance, orally or in writing, for personal, social, and academic purposes.