

**NYSESLAT 2009 ITEM MAP
GRADES 7-8**

WRITING CONVENTIONS			
Item Position	Cluster	Standard	Performance Indicator
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