

## 2009 Grade 8 ELA Item Analysis Multiple Choice Questions

### ELA Question 1

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	58	.0	.0	.0
*	25	.0	.0	.0
1	7349	3.2	3.2	3.3
2	10542	4.6	4.6	7.9
3	2873	1.3	1.3	9.2
D	206359	90.8	90.8	100.0
Total	227206	100.0	100.0	

### ELA Question 2

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	77	.0	.0	.0
*	48	.0	.0	.1
2	4220	1.9	1.9	1.9
3	20967	9.2	9.2	11.1
4	5983	2.6	2.6	13.8
A	195911	86.2	86.2	100.0
Total	227206	100.0	100.0	

### ELA Question 3

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	72	.0	.0	.0
*	84	.0	.0	.1
2	1648	.7	.7	.8
3	9679	4.3	4.3	5.1
4	4372	1.9	1.9	7.0
A	211351	93.0	93.0	100.0
Total	227206	100.0	100.0	

### ELA Question 4

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	117	.1	.1	.1
*	36	.0	.0	.1
1	11367	5.0	5.0	5.1
2	11148	4.9	4.9	10.0
4	13853	6.1	6.1	16.1
C	190685	83.9	83.9	100.0
Total	227206	100.0	100.0	

**ELA Question 5**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	183	.1	.1	.1
*	55	.0	.0	.1
1	62988	27.7	27.7	27.8
2	12679	5.6	5.6	33.4
3	22279	9.8	9.8	43.2
D	129022	56.8	56.8	100.0
Total	227206	100.0	100.0	

**ELA Question 6**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	102	.0	.0	.0
*	46	.0	.0	.1
1	7063	3.1	3.1	3.2
2	9612	4.2	4.2	7.4
3	3984	1.8	1.8	9.2
D	206399	90.8	90.8	100.0
Total	227206	100.0	100.0	

**ELA Question 7**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	157	.1	.1	.1
*	57	.0	.0	.1
1	6414	2.8	2.8	2.9
2	13694	6.0	6.0	8.9
3	5535	2.4	2.4	11.4
D	201349	88.6	88.6	100.0
Total	227206	100.0	100.0	

**ELA Question 8**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	192	.1	.1	.1
*	46	.0	.0	.1
1	21266	9.4	9.4	9.5
3	18394	8.1	8.1	17.6
4	16907	7.4	7.4	25.0
B	170401	75.0	75.0	100.0
Total	227206	100.0	100.0	

**ELA Question 9**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	150	.1	.1	.1
*	40	.0	.0	.1
1	49025	21.6	21.6	21.7
3	6089	2.7	2.7	24.3
4	3692	1.6	1.6	26.0
B	168210	74.0	74.0	100.0
Total	227206	100.0	100.0	

**ELA Question 10**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	108	.0	.0	.0
*	37	.0	.0	.1
2	3942	1.7	1.7	1.8
3	6291	2.8	2.8	4.6
4	2651	1.2	1.2	5.7
A	214177	94.3	94.3	100.0
Total	227206	100.0	100.0	

**ELA Question 11**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	267	.1	.1	.1
*	52	.0	.0	.1
1	3347	1.5	1.5	1.6
2	22539	9.9	9.9	11.5
4	17467	7.7	7.7	19.2
C	183534	80.8	80.8	100.0
Total	227206	100.0	100.0	

**ELA Question 12**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	190	.1	.1	.1
*	59	.0	.0	.1
2	17658	7.8	7.8	7.9
3	3145	1.4	1.4	9.3
4	2826	1.2	1.2	10.5
A	203328	89.5	89.5	100.0
Total	227206	100.0	100.0	

**ELA Question 13**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	151	.1	.1	.1
*	37	.0	.0	.1
1	7139	3.1	3.1	3.2
2	12982	5.7	5.7	8.9
4	10641	4.7	4.7	13.6
C	196256	86.4	86.4	100.0
Total	227206	100.0	100.0	

**ELA Question 14**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	231	.1	.1	.1
*	67	.0	.0	.1
1	16773	7.4	7.4	7.5
2	12300	5.4	5.4	12.9
3	55893	24.6	24.6	37.5
D	141942	62.5	62.5	100.0
Total	227206	100.0	100.0	

**ELA Question 15**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	163	.1	.1	.1
*	74	.0	.0	.1
1	11418	5.0	5.0	5.1
3	23458	10.3	10.3	15.5
4	49611	21.8	21.8	37.3
B	142482	62.7	62.7	100.0
Total	227206	100.0	100.0	

**ELA Question 16**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	218	.1	.1	.1
*	54	.0	.0	.1
1	3539	1.6	1.6	1.7
2	14738	6.5	6.5	8.2
4	16920	7.4	7.4	15.6
C	191737	84.4	84.4	100.0
Total	227206	100.0	100.0	

**ELA Question 17**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	237	.1	.1	.1
*	99	.0	.0	.1
2	11254	5.0	5.0	5.1
3	34461	15.2	15.2	20.3
4	17861	7.9	7.9	28.1
A	163294	71.9	71.9	100.0
Total	227206	100.0	100.0	

**ELA Question 18**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	217	.1	.1	.1
*	69	.0	.0	.1
1	11747	5.2	5.2	5.3
3	12983	5.7	5.7	11.0
4	40432	17.8	17.8	28.8
B	161758	71.2	71.2	100.0
Total	227206	100.0	100.0	

**ELA Question 19**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	200	.1	.1	.1
*	73	.0	.0	.1
2	44558	19.6	19.6	19.7
3	30257	13.3	13.3	33.0
4	30877	13.6	13.6	46.6
A	121241	53.4	53.4	100.0
Total	227206	100.0	100.0	

**ELA Question 20**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	225	.1	.1	.1
*	78	.0	.0	.1
1	9960	4.4	4.4	4.5
2	38530	17.0	17.0	21.5
4	18295	8.1	8.1	29.5
C	160118	70.5	70.5	100.0
Total	227206	100.0	100.0	

**ELA Question 21**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	435	.2	.2	.2
*	61	.0	.0	.2
1	13137	5.8	5.8	6.0
2	10971	4.8	4.8	10.8
3	9759	4.3	4.3	15.1
D	192843	84.9	84.9	100.0
Total	227206	100.0	100.0	

**ELA Question 22**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	423	.2	.2	.2
*	63	.0	.0	.2
1	16015	7.0	7.0	7.3
2	12145	5.3	5.3	12.6
3	7920	3.5	3.5	16.1
D	190640	83.9	83.9	100.0
Total	227206	100.0	100.0	

**ELA Question 23**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	480	.2	.2	.2
*	107	.0	.0	.3
1	20044	8.8	8.8	9.1
2	17452	7.7	7.7	16.8
4	15812	7.0	7.0	23.7
C	173311	76.3	76.3	100.0
Total	227206	100.0	100.0	

**ELA Question 24**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	604	.3	.3	.3
*	77	.0	.0	.3
1	9112	4.0	4.0	4.3
2	22549	9.9	9.9	14.2
4	20377	9.0	9.0	23.2
C	174487	76.8	76.8	100.0
Total	227206	100.0	100.0	

**ELA Question 25**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	685	.3	.3	.3
*	99	.0	.0	.3
2	14226	6.3	6.3	6.6
3	42821	18.8	18.8	25.5
4	48929	21.5	21.5	47.0
A	120446	53.0	53.0	100.0
Total	227206	100.0	100.0	

**ELA Question 26**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	677	.3	.3	.3
*	53	.0	.0	.3
1	20337	9.0	9.0	9.3
3	30741	13.5	13.5	22.8
4	18001	7.9	7.9	30.7
B	157397	69.3	69.3	100.0
Total	227206	100.0	100.0	

**2009 Grade 8 ELA Item Analysis Constructed Reponse Items**

**Statistics**

		ELA Questions 27, 28, 29, 30	ELA Questions 31, 32, 33, 34	ELA Question 30,34
N	Valid	226767	226851	226684
	Missing	439	355	522
Mean		3.51	3.57	2.29
Std. Deviation		1.162	1.104	.727

**Frequency Table**

**ELA Questions 27, 28, 29, 30**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 0	2123	.9	.9	.9
1	10930	4.8	4.8	5.8
2	28790	12.7	12.7	18.5
3	62153	27.4	27.4	45.9
4	72321	31.8	31.9	77.8
5	50450	22.2	22.2	100.0
Total	226767	99.8	100.0	
Missing System	439	.2		
Total	227206	100.0		

**ELA Questions 31, 32, 33, 34**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0	1473	.6	.6	.6
	1	8860	3.9	3.9	4.6
	2	25657	11.3	11.3	15.9
	3	62402	27.5	27.5	43.4
	4	79165	34.8	34.9	78.3
	5	49294	21.7	21.7	100.0
Total		226851	99.8	100.0	
Missing	System	355	.2		
Total		227206	100.0		

**ELA Question 30,34**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0	3086	1.4	1.4	1.4
	1	27466	12.1	12.1	13.5
	2	97455	42.9	43.0	56.5
	3	98677	43.4	43.5	100.0
	Total		226684	99.8	100.0
Missing	System	522	.2		
Total		227206	100.0		