

ACT Reading Test

40 questions, 35 minutes

CONTENT/SKILLS	PERCENT OF TEST
Key Ideas and Details	55-60%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Determine central ideas and themes • Summarize information and ideas accurately • Make logical inferences • Understand sequential, comparative, and cause-effect relationships 	
Craft and Structure	25-30%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Determine the meaning of words and phrases • Analyze an author's word choice rhetorically • Analyze text structure • Understand authorial purpose and perspective • Analyze characters' points of view • Differentiate between various perspectives and sources of information 	
Integration of Knowledge and Ideas	15-18%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand authors' claims • Differentiate facts and opinions • Use evidence to make connections between different texts that are related by topic • Analyze how authors construct arguments • Evaluate reasoning and evidence from various sources 	
TOTAL	100%

- 8 minutes 45 seconds per passage – 3 minutes to read, 30 seconds per question.
- Read the passage(s) carefully.
 - Literary Narrative/Prose Fiction
 - Humanities
 - Social Studies
 - Natural Sciences
- Read and consider all of the answer choices before you choose the one that best responds to the question.
- Refer to the passage(s) when answering the questions.