Assessments
Reflections - 2018
New in 2018

Grade 9 Assessment

• Algebra I focus

• New cut scores
  
  • Standards Setting

• Algebra I Standards and Achievement Level Descriptors available online
New in 2018

Text-Dependent Analysis (TDA)

• On-demand writing item type to measure writing.

• Students respond to a writing prompt using evidence from text(s).
Text-Dependent Analysis (TDA)

Field Test item for 2018
• Not calculated into student score

Operational item for 2019
2018 Statewide Results
2018 PEAKS ELA Proficiency by Grade

Grade 3: 37.4%
Grade 4: 42.2%
Grade 5: 41.1%
Grade 6: 50.2%
Grade 7: 38.0%
Grade 8: 45.1%
Grade 9: 33.0%
All Grades: 42.40%
2018 PEAKS Math Proficiency by Grade

Grade 3: 44.5%
Grade 4: 47.5%
Grade 5: 42.5%
Grade 6: 37.3%
Grade 7: 29.3%
Grade 8: 29.7%
Grade 9: 22.5%
All Grades: 36.70%
2018 Alaska Science Assessment Proficiency by Grade

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TDA Results
Webinar Series

Reading-Writing Connections
Text Dependent Questions
Reading Strategies
Writing Strategies
Exemplars
Educators Sharing Resources/Strategies

Starting in Mid-October
Any Assessment Resource

District Test Coordinator
Resources - Parents

• Frequently Asked Questions about PEAKS Results
• Parent Guides to Student Reports
  • PEAKS
  • Alaska Science Assessment
• Why Should My Child Take the State Assessment?
• FAQs about Student Assessment Data
• FAQs about Alaska’s Summative Assessments
• The FACTs about Alaska’s Summative Assessment
Resources - Educators

Text-Dependent Analysis (TDA)

• Fact Sheet: Text-Dependent Analysis
• Hand scoring Requirements and Processes
• Text-Dependent FAQs
• TDA Presentation for Educators
• TDA Educator Resources
• Text-Dependent Analysis Writer’s Checklist
• Text-Dependent analysis Scoring Guidelines
Resources- Student Preparation

- Alaska English Language Arts and Mathematics Standards
- Alaska Content and Performance Standards - Science
- Test Design and Blueprints
- Assessment Item Types
- Achievement Level Descriptors
- Online Tools Training
- Item Samplers
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