

OSAS English Language Arts (ELA) Achievement Level Descriptors for Overall Performance

Level 1 Scores below 2479	Level 2 Scores from 2479 to 2551	Level 3 Scores from 2552 to 2648	Level 4 Scores above 2648
<p>A student performing at Level 1 demonstrates a minimal ability to: comprehend texts of low complexity and uses minimal textual evidence to demonstrate thinking; produce writing for a range of purposes and audiences; interpret or use information delivered orally or audio-visually; use research/inquiry methods to produce an exploration of a topic.</p>	<p>A student performing at Level 2 demonstrates a partial ability to: comprehend texts of moderate complexity and use partial text evidence to demonstrate critical thinking; produce writing for a range of purposes and audiences; interpret or use information delivered orally or audio-visually; use research/inquiry methods to gather credible, accurate information from multiple sources to produce an exploration of a topic.</p>	<p>A student performing at Level 3 demonstrates an adequate ability to: read closely and analytically to comprehend texts of moderate to high complexity and use textual evidence to demonstrate critical thinking; produce effective and well-grounded writing for a range of purposes and audiences; accurately interpret and use information delivered orally or audio-visually; use research/inquiry methods to gather credible, accurate information from multiple sources to produce an exploration of a topic.</p>	<p>A student performing at Level 4 demonstrates a thorough ability to: read closely and analytically to comprehend texts of unusually high complexity and use textual evidence to demonstrate complex critical thinking; produce compelling, well-supported writing for a diverse range of purposes and audiences; critically</p>