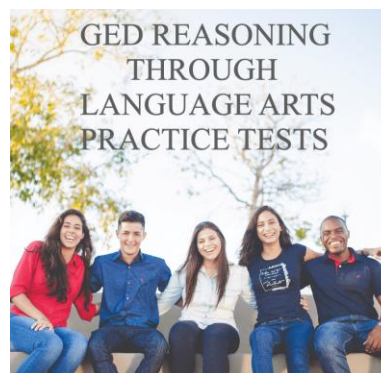


GED RLA Test

- 30 – 35 questions
- 1 hour 10 minutes
- You'll be provided with:
- TI-30xs Multiview Calculator



Here's what you need to know:

You should be familiar with reading and writing concepts, including grammar.

You'll need to read excerpts from a variety of informational and literary sources and show your understanding, draw conclusions, and write clearly.

Your writing will demonstrate your ability to analyze two passages, decide which argument has more convincing evidence and explain why the evidence supports your choice.

What's on the GED: Reasoning Through Language Arts

The GED® Reasoning through Language Arts Test (RLA) evaluates your reading and writing skills. You will have 2.5 hours for about 46 questions that require you to:

Answer questions based on single passages and on passages that are paired together (reading and thinking skills); review written text and select words and phrases so that the final product is written correctly (language skills); and compose an extended response to a writing prompt based on reading one or two passages or a passage accompanied by a graphic (writing skills).

The first section of the test includes reading and language questions and concludes with about 45 minutes for the Extended Response. You will have a 10-minute break before the second section, which includes reading and language questions only.

You will need a minimum score of 145 to pass the Reasoning through Language Arts Test, which is one of the four tests you will need to pass in order to earn a high school equivalency diploma.

GED Reading Content Areas

You will answer questions based on a wide range of types of reading materials. Seventy-five percent of the questions are based on informational texts, which include workplace- and community-based documents, general nonfiction, and nonfiction related to general interest social studies and science topics. Twenty-five percent of the questions are based on fiction selections.

GED Language Content Areas: The language skills model real-life editing to ensure correct sentence structure, agreement (subject-verb and pronoun-antecedent), capitalization, punctuation, homonyms, and possessives. The questions also assess appropriate word choice and elimination of informal usage to fit the purpose of the writing task.

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GED Reasoning Through Language Arts

1 Test | Reading and Writing | 170 Minutes

80% Reading (about 40 questions)



What's the main idea?
What's the point of view?
What are the details?
What's the structure?
How does the writer use words?

75% Info

- Science
- Social Studies
- Work

25% Literary

20% Writing—Language (about 10 questions)



The clients are expecting report.

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their
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- * Organization
- * Grammar
- * Punctuation
- * Word Usage

Writing—Essay Question (1 essay)



Read the passages.

Which point of view has better reasons and evidence?

Why?

Introduction ... main idea

body ... details from passages, reasons, and explanation

conclusion ... ending

GED Tutors are available

*Please contact Lori to work with a Tutor

GED Resources are available in the GED Library

