



Grades 9 and 10 Utah Aspire Plus Reading Blueprint

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35 Operational & 10 Field Test Items		
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Craft and Structure	34%	46%
Integration of Knowledge and Ideas	9%	20%
DOK 1	11%	20%
DOK 2	40%	57%
DOK 3	34%	43%

Grade 10		
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Percentage of Item Distribution Between Passage Types	
Literary	Informational
30%-40%	60%-70%

Note: The percentages shown represent target aggregate values.
Disclosure: Depth of Knowledge (DOK) is an essential component of the Utah Reading Core Standards. As such, DOK is integrated into the items. All students see a variety of DOK and item difficulty.