

## Fall 2025 Grade 7 Reading Growth Assessment

In the 2025-2026 school year, students in Virginia public schools will take growth assessments in Grades 3-8 Reading and Mathematics. Legislation passed in the 2021 Virginia General Assembly ([HB2027](#) and [SB1357](#)) requires growth assessments be administered to students once in the fall and once in the winter (mid-year). In addition to the growth assessments, the Standards of Learning (SOL) tests for Grades 3-8 Reading and Mathematics will continue to be administered. Please note the fall growth assessment for Grade 7 is based on Grade 6 content. This is intended to ensure students are administered test questions on the fall growth assessments based on content taught during the previous school year. Test items at or below a student’s grade level may be delivered online via the computer adaptive algorithm as appropriate for the student. The online fall growth assessment for Grade 7 may have test questions that assess Grade 5, Grade 6, or Grade 7 English SOL. Students who meet the criteria for needing a paper test will receive Grade 6 test items.

### Grade 7 Reading (Based on Grade 6 Standards of Learning) Test Blueprint Summary Table

Reporting Category	<a href="#">Grade 6 Standards of Learning</a> Eligible to Appear in the Fall 2025 Growth Assessment	Number of Items Fall 2025 Growth Assessment  Computer Adaptive Test (CAT) Format	Number of Items Fall 2025 Growth Assessment  Paper Format
<b>Demonstrate comprehension of literary texts and use vocabulary development and word analysis strategies*</b>	6.RV 6.RL.1 6.RL.2 6.RL.3	7	14
<b>Demonstrate comprehension of informational texts and use vocabulary development and word analysis strategies*</b>	6.RV 6.RI.1 6.RI.2 6.RI.3	12	17
<b>Total Number of Texts/Items on Test</b>		<b>19</b> <b>3 passage sets**</b>	<b>31</b> <b>4 passage sets**</b>

\**Vocabulary development and word analysis* will be tested with both literary and informational texts.

\*\*A passage set is a set of items associated with a single text, a single text and companion graphic with description, or a pair of texts. All reading passage sets are determined *grade-level appropriate* by a committee of Virginia educators prior to administration on the Reading SOL tests, with consideration to reading load. *Students receive no more than one pair of texts per test administration in Grades 3-8.* All Reading SOL content is tested within a passage set and no longer in standalone items.