

Table 2.1 California - Alignment Within the Content Category for the Reading Passages

Test	Topic					Voice				Genre			
	Fiction	Humanities	Natural Science	Social Science	Personal Accounts	Narrative	Descriptive	Persuasive	Informative	Letter	Essay	Poem	Story
<u>State Achievement Test</u>													
GSE Reading/Literature	0	0	0	0	100	100	0	0	0	0	100	0	0
Stanford 9	17	33	33	0	17	50	0	17	33	17	33	0	50
<u>College Admissions Tests</u>													
ACT	25	25	25	25	0	50	0	0	50	0	75	0	25
AP Language and Composition	0	25	25	0	50	75	0	0	25	0	100	0	0
SAT I	20	40	20	20	0	40	0	0	60	0	80	0	20
SAT II Literature	63	0	0	13	25	100	0	0	0	13	25	50	13
<u>College Placement Tests</u>													
College Test for English Placement	0	43	43	14	0	0	0	0	100	0	100	0	0
CSU Entry-Level English Placement Test	0	100	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	100	0	0

Table 2.2 California - Alignment Within the Cognitive Demands Category for Tests Measuring Reading Skills

Test	Recall	Inference	Evaluate Style
<u>State Achievement Tests</u>			
GSE Reading/Literature	86	14	0
Stanford 9	71	29	0
<u>College Admissions Tests</u>			
ACT	58	42	0
AP Language and Composition	23	77	0
SAT I	18	83	0
SAT II Literature	13	80	7
<u>College Placement Tests</u>			
College Test for English Placement	54	46	0
CSU Entry-Level English Placement Exam	33	66	0

Table 2.3 California - Alignment Within the Content Category for the Editing Passages

Test	Topic					Voice				Genre			
	Fiction	Humanities	Natural Science	Social Science	Personal Accounts	Narrative	Descriptive	Persuasive	Informative	Letter	Essay	Poem	Story
<u>State Achievement Test</u>													
GSE Written Composition	0	0	0	0	100	100	0	0	0	0	100	0	0
<u>College Admissions Tests</u>													
ACT	0	60	20	0	20	40	0	0	60	0	100	0	0
SAT I			N/A					N/A			N/A		
SAT II Writing	0	100	0	0	0	50	0	0	50	0	100	0	0
<u>College Placement Tests</u>													
College Test for English Placement	0	100	0	0	0	50	0	0	50	0	50	0	50
CSU Entry-Level English Exam	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	100	0	100	0	0

Table 2.4 California - Alignment Within the Cognitive Demands Category for Tests Measuring Editing Skills

Test	Recall	Inference	Evaluate Style
<u>State Achievement Test</u>			
GSE Written Composition	67	0	33
<u>College Admissions Tests</u>			
ACT	48	4	48
SAT I	0	100	0
SAT II Writing	50	3	47
<u>College Placement Tests</u>			
College Test for English Placement	16	57	27
CSU Entry-Level English Placement Exam	14	21	64

Table 2.5 California - Alignment Among the Writing Prompt Topics

Test	Topic				
	Fiction	Humanities	Natural Science	Social Science	Personal Accounts
<u>State Achievement Tests</u>					
GSE Reading/Literature		X			X
GSE Written Composition		X		X	X
<u>College Admissions Tests</u>					
AP Language and Composition		X			X
SAT II Writing		X			
<u>College Placement Tests</u>					
College Test for English Placement					X
CSU Entry-Level English Placement Exam				X	
UC Subject A		X	X		X

Table 2.6 California - Alignment Among the Scoring Criteria for Tests Measuring Writing Skills

Test	Scoring Criteria Elements				
	Mechanics	Word Choice	Organization	Style	Insight
<u>State Achievement Tests</u>					
GSE Reading/Literature			X		X
GSE Written Composition	X	X	X	X	X
<u>College Admissions Tests</u>					
AP Language and Composition	X	X	X	X	X
SAT II Writing	X	X	X	X	
<u>College Placement Tests</u>					
College Test for English Placement			N/A		
CSU Entry-Level English Placement Exam	X	X	X	X	X
UC Subject A	X	X	X	X	X