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**MCAS English Language Arts (ELA) Legacy Retest**

**Test Information**

The MCAS legacy retest for ELA will continue to be based on the [2011 Curriculum Framework](http://www.doe.mass.edu/frameworks/archive.html). The legacy retest will be offered in November 2019 and March 2020.

The test design and reporting categories are as follows:

| **Question Type** | **Total Points** | **Number of Questions** |
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| Multiple Choice *Students select one correct answer from among several answer options.* | 36 | 36 |
| Open Response*Students construct a response by answering a question and providing relevant and specific support from text(s) they have read.* | 16 | 4 |
| Composition *Students* *respond to a writing prompt based on a work of literature they have read.* | 20 | 1 |

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| **Reporting Category** | **Percentage (+/- 5%)** | **Total Number of Points** |
| Reading | 64% | 46 |
| Language | 8% | 6 |
| Composition | 28% | 20 |
| Total | 100% | 72 |