The Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS) is a set of tests that assess students in grades 3-8 and grade 10 in ELA and math. The MCAS ELA test measures students' knowledge and skills in reading, writing, and research. Students are assessed based on their ability to comprehend and analyze texts, address literary and informational tasks, and demonstrate their understanding of the content.

The MCAS ELA test includes the following content:

- Grade 3-8: 486-491
- Grade 10: 470-485

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