

POWER STANDARDS

FOR OST TESTS-SECONDARY ELA

These are the Ohio Learning Standards that have aligned questions on the OST tests. Be sure to teach these standards for mastery using OST-like questions frequently. The CORE ELA Units for English 6-10 in StudySync align to these targeted standards and provide plenty of opportunities for students to master them.

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This chart shows the number of released OST questions (2016-21) aligned to each Standard.

Standards	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	Grades 6-10 (5 YEARS)
RL.1 Cite Textual Evidence	7	6	6	5	8	32
RL.2 Theme & Summary	5	6	6	7	4	28
RL.3 Plot, Setting, & Characters	3	5	9	7	4	28
RL.4 Literal, Connotative, and Figurative Vocab; Impact of Diction on Meaning, Mood, & Tone	8	10	16	9	10	53
RL.5 Structure	10	1	1	7	9	28
RL.6 Point of View & Perspective	5	7	5	4	3	24
RL.7 Compare & Analyze Multiple Versions/ Mediums	1			1	1	3
RL.9 Compare & Analyze Genres; Allusions	3	5	3	3	3	17
RI.1 Cite Textual Evidence	9	11	8	9	9	46
RI.2 Central Idea & Summary	7	8	8	7	6	36
RI.3 Key Individual, Event, & Idea	10	11	9	8	10	48
RI.4 Literal, Connotative, Technical, & Figurative Vocab; Impact of Diction on Meaning and Tone	9	18	10	9	10	56
RI.5 Structure	13	14	17	12	14	70
RI.6 Point of View & Purpose	7	4	7	6	7	31
RI.7 Different Mediums Analysis					1	1
RI.8 Evaluate Arguments	5	6	5	4	4	24
RI.9 Compare Authors' Presentation of Events; Seminal Docs 9/10	5	4	3	3	1	16
L.4 Determine/Clarify Word Meanings	6	4	5	5	6	26
L.5 Figurative Language/Word Relationships & Nuances	4	4	5	3	3	19
W.1 Argument Writing	3	3	4	3	3	16
W.2 Informative/Explanatory Writing	4	4	3	5	4	20

NOTE: This chart only reflects the number of released items aligned to each Standard. Since ODE does not release full-length administrations of OST, this chart cannot reflect all items on previous OST tests. Also, every OST test in Grades 6-10 has one argument and one informative/explanatory writing prompt that asks students to write fully-developed essays, so Standards W.1 and W.2 are aligned to one question on each OST test.

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