Ohio Grade 7 Writing Achievement Test Blueprint					
Standard		**Multiple-Choice (1 point)**	**Writing Prompt (13 points each)** Prompt 1	Prompt 2	**Total**
Writing Processes	Items	10	n/a	n/a	
	Points	10	n/a	n/a	10
Writing Conventions	Items	5	1	1	
	Points	5	3	3	11
Writing Applications	Items	n/a	1	1	
	Points	n/a	5 (x 2)	5 (x 2)	20
Total	Items	**15**	**1**	**1**	**17**
	Points	**15**	**13**	**13**	**41**

Scoring of the Writing Prompts on the Grade 7 Writing Achievement Test

Prompts are scored on a 5-point holistic applications scale and a 3-point holistic conventions scale. Applications scores are double-weighted after scoring to yield a total of 10 possible applications points for each prompt. Conventions scores are not weighted and are added to the prompt total.

Prompt 1: Applications score 5×2 =   10
                Conventions score =   3
                Total for prompt 1 =   13

Prompt 2: Applications score 5×2 =   10
                Conventions score =   3
                Total for prompt 1 =   13

        Total for both prompts =   26

Item Distribution

Items are distributed between two item formats on each form of the test, according to the following guidelines:
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- Writing Processes benchmarks and selected Writing Conventions benchmarks will be tested by means of multiple-choice items. The items may be free-standing or grouped in sets of two to five items that are based on a short "draft" passage. The draft passage may contain errors or shortcomings in organization, cohesion, usage, grammar, punctuation, and capitalization. The items associated with the draft passage will require the student to revise or edit the relevant portions of the passage to correct errors, improve the effectiveness of the text, or do both.

- Writing Applications benchmarks and Writing Conventions benchmarks will be assessed by means of extended-response items. The student will create a narrative, a letter, an informational essay or a persuasive essay. Each test form will contain two extended-response items that address different Writing Applications benchmarks. As noted above, the student's mastery of the Writing Applications benchmarks and the Writing Conventions benchmarks will be assessed by means of rubrics.

- Each benchmark will be tested within a cycle of three administrations.

Reporting of Results

Results will be reported with a scaled score for overall achievement as well as raw score points received for each of the standard categories as follows:

Reporting Category	No. of Points
Writing Process	10
Writing Conventions.	11
Writing Applications	20