

STAAR Spring 2024 RLA English II Answer Key

Item Position	Item Type	TEKS Assessed	Maximum Number of Points	Correct Answer(s)	Reporting Category	Readiness or Supporting
1	Multiple Choice	4.C	1	A	1	Supporting
2	Multiple Choice	5.C	1	C	1	Readiness
3	Multiple Choice	6.B	1	D	1	Readiness
4	Multiple Choice	7.C	1	B	1	Supporting
5	Multiple Choice	8.A	1	C	1	Readiness
6	Multiple Choice	8.D	1	B	1	Readiness
7	Multiple Choice	8.E	1	D	1	Supporting
8	Multiple Choice	8.F	1	C	1	Readiness
9	Short Constructed Response	6.A	2	See Scoring Guide	1	Supporting
10	Multiple Choice	2.A	1	D	1	Supporting
11	Multiple Choice	7.Di	1	A	1	Readiness
12	Multiple Choice	8.A	1	D	1	Readiness
13	Multiple Choice	7.Dii	1	A	1	Supporting
14	Multiple Choice	2.B	1	B	1	Readiness
15	Multiple Choice	7.B	1	B	1	Supporting
16	Match Table Grid	8.D	2	See appendix 1.1	1	Readiness
17	Multiple Choice	4.H	1	A	1	Readiness
18	Multiple Choice	4.H	1	C	1	Readiness
19	Multiple Choice	4.H	1	C	1	Readiness

20	Multiselect	4.H	2	A, E	1	Readiness
21	Multiple Choice	2.B	1	C	1	Readiness
22	Multiple Choice	4.F	1	B	1	Readiness
23	Multiple Choice	8.F	1	A	1	Readiness
24	Multiple Choice	5.C	1	D	1	Readiness
25	Multiple Choice	5.D	1	B	1	Readiness
26	Multiple Choice	7.Dii	1	A	1	Supporting
27	Multiple Choice	4.F	1	C	1	Readiness
28	Multiple Choice	8.B	1	C	1	Supporting
29	Multiple Choice	4.G	1	D	1	Readiness
30	Extended Constructed Response	10.B	10	See Scoring Guide	2	Readiness
31	Multiple Choice	9.Bi	1	C	2	Readiness
32	Multiple Choice	9.C	1	D	2	Readiness
33	Multiple Choice	9.C	1	B	2	Readiness
34	Multiple Choice	9.Bi	1	C	2	Readiness
35	Multiple Choice	9.C	1	A	2	Readiness
36	Multiple Choice	9.C	1	B	2	Readiness
37	Multiple Choice	9.C	1	C	2	Readiness
38	Multiple Choice	9.Bi	1	D	2	Readiness
39	Multiple Choice	9.Bii	1	A	2	Readiness
40	Short Constructed Response	9.C	1	See Scoring Guide	2	Readiness
41	Multiple Choice	9.Bii	1	C	2	Readiness

42	Multiple Choice	9.C	1	D	2	Readiness
43	Inline Choice	9.Di	1	D	2	Readiness
44	Multiple Choice	9.Diii	1	A	2	Supporting
45	Multiple Choice	9.Dv	1	C	2	Supporting
46	Multiple Choice	9.Dvi	1	B	2	Supporting
47	Multiple Choice	9.Dv	1	C	2	Supporting
48	Multiple Choice	9.D	1	D	2	Supporting
49	Multiple Choice	9.Dv	1	A	2	Supporting
50	Multiple Choice	9.Di	1	C	2	Readiness
51	Multiple Choice	9.Dii	1	C	2	Supporting
52	Multiple Choice	9.Diii	1	B	2	Supporting

STAAR Spring 2024 RLA English II Appendix

1.1

Read lines 3 through 6 of the poem "Narwhals Are Real."

leading to
a week-long deep dive
of researching you, Narwhal,
horned and mystical depth dweller

What effect does the poet's use of figurative language in these lines create?

Select the correct answer in each row.

Effect of Figurative Language	Creates This Effect	Does Not Create This Effect
Reveals that the speaker is dissatisfied with the outcome of a major effort	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Demonstrates that the speaker is highly skeptical of a claim	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Shows that the speaker is strongly driven by curiosity	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Suggests that the speaker feels the search for facts resembles a search for prey	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>