

# ELA Grade 8 IAB - Explanatory Performance Task

1 Question from Claim 2 scored on 3 different traits and 2 Questions from Claim 4  
 Hand Scoring of the 1 Question from Claim 2 on 3 traits and 2 Questions from Claim 4

## ELA/Literacy Claim #2:

Students can produce effective and well-grounded writing for a range of purposes and audiences.

Target 2  
Compose  
Full Texts  
Narrative

Gr. 8  
Standards  
W-3a  
W-3b  
W-3c  
W-3d  
W-3e  
W-4  
W-5  
W-8  
W-9

DOK 4

Target 4  
Compose  
Full Texts  
Explanatory

Gr. 8  
Standards  
W-2a  
W-2b  
W-2c  
W-2d  
W-2e  
W-2f  
W-4  
W-5  
W-8  
W-9

DOK 4

Target 7  
Compose  
Full Texts  
Argument

Gr. 8  
Standards  
W-1a  
W-1b  
W-1c  
W-1d  
W-1e  
W-4  
W-5  
W-8  
W-9

DOK 4

Target 2  
Analyze/  
Integrate  
Information

Gr. 8 Standards  
RI-1 RI-6  
RI-8 RI-9  
RH-1 RST-1  
RH-2 RST-2  
RH-7 RST-7  
RH-8 RST-8  
RH-9 RST-9  
W-8 W-9  
WLiteracy-8,9

DOK 3

## ELA/Literacy Claim #4

Students can engage in research/inquiry to investigate topics, and to analyze, integrate, and present information.

Target 3  
Evaluate  
Information/  
Sources

Gr. 8  
Standards  
W-8  
WLiteracy-8

DOK 4

Target 4  
Use Evidence

Gr. 8  
Standards  
RLiteracy - 1  
RLiteracy - 7  
RLiteracy - 8  
RLiteracy - 9  
W-1b  
W-8  
W-9  
WLiteracy-8  
WLiteracy-9

DOK 3

