

**ISTEP+: English 10  
Graduation Exam  
Blueprint**

*There are seven Indiana Standards for English 10. The first six are grouped into categories for reporting student achievement. Standard 7, Listening and Speaking, is not addressed in this assessment.*

<b>Proposed Reporting Category</b>	<b>Standards Assessed and Description</b>	<b>Percent Range *</b>
Reading Comprehension	<p><b>Standard 1: Word Recognition, Fluency, and Vocabulary Development</b></p> <p>Questions may include determining the meaning of new words in context and identifying the literal and figurative meanings of words.</p>	3-13%
	<p><b>Standard 2: Reading Comprehension and Analysis of Nonfiction and Informational Text</b></p> <p>Questions may include analyzing the format and structure of informational texts, evaluating an author’s argument, and drawing conclusions about a text, using supporting evidence.</p>	28-38%
	<p><b>Standard 3: Reading Comprehension and Analysis of Literary Text</b></p> <p>Questions may include evaluating characters’ traits and actions, analyzing plot, identifying literary devices, and explaining how point of view and authors’ voice affects the meaning of the text.</p>	28-38%
Writing Applications	<p><b>Standard 4: Writing: Processes and Features</b> <b>Standard 5: Writing: Applications</b></p> <p>Addressed through the writing prompt, students may be asked to write persuasive, autobiographical, descriptive or narrative essays, using Writing Processes strategies, such as prewriting, editing and revising.</p>	7-17%
	<p><b>Standard 6: English Language Conventions</b></p> <p>Questions may include demonstrating knowledge of complex sentence construction and producing legible work that shows accurate use of conventions such as spelling, punctuation and capitalization.</p>	10-20%

\* This range represents the approximate emphasis for each reporting category on the assessment.