

PSSA ASSESSMENT CHANGES FOR 2014-15

Open Ended	Text Dependent Analysis (TDA)	Writing Prompt	Evidenced Based Selected Response (EBSR)
No change	New	New	New
Comprehension (Short Answer)	<i>Key Points:</i> Introduction Grammar No over coordination Citation Inference	Previous Grades 5 & 8 Students will have time to plan, write and proofread Narrative Informational Opinion/Argumentative	2 Part Question Structure Each answer is 1 point Part 1 usually 1 response Part 2 is connected to answer 1 Part 2 may have between 3-5 choices