

Exhibit 1.12: PIRLS 2016 Achievement Items by Reading Purpose and Item Format

Reading Purpose	Number of Passages/Tasks	Multiple-Choice Items		Constructed Response Items			Total Items	Percentage of Score Points
		Four Response Options	Compound	1 Point	2 Points	3 Points		
PIRLS								
Literary	6	46 (46)	0 (0)	25 (25)	15 (30)	4 (12)	90 (113)	51%
Informational	6	40 (40)	0 (0)	24 (24)	17 (34)	4 (12)	85 (110)	49%
Total	12	86 (86)	0 (0)	49 (49)	32 (64)	8 (24)	175 (223)	
Achieved Percentage of Score Points		39%		61%				
Target Percentage of Score Points		40%		60%				
PIRLS Literacy								
Literary	6	47 (47)	0 (0)	33 (33)	12 (24)	1 (3)	93 (107)	50%
Informational	6	43 (43)	1 (2)	34 (34)	10 (20)	2 (6)	90 (105)	50%
Total	12	90 (90)	1 (2)	67 (67)	22 (44)	3 (9)	183 (212)	
Achieved Percentage of Score Points		43%		57%				
Target Percentage of Score Points		40%		60%				
ePIRLS								
Literary	0	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0%
Informational	5	36 (36)	4 (8)	37 (37)	11 (22)	3 (9)	91 (112)	100%
Total	5	36 (36)	4 (8)	37 (37)	11 (22)	3 (9)	91 (112)	
Achieved Percentage of Score Points		39%		61%				
Target Percentage of Score Points		40%		60%				

Score points are shown in parentheses.

Because percentages are rounded to the nearest whole number, some totals may appear inconsistent.

Note that four passages and their corresponding items are common to both the PIRLS and PIRLS Literacy assessments.