

All passages and items on the test should be read aloud to the student for all grades and Tiers. Text and vocabulary words used on the assessment are not at grade level, but approximately grades K-3 for tested grades 3-8 and 11. As with other *PASA* assessments, changing everyday language and using consistent and necessary supports is encouraged as long as care is taken to ensure that the correct answer is not ‘given away’ during the administration of any item.

Tier 1	Tier 2
<p>Passages for tasks are generally 1-3 sentences of text featuring common contexts (e.g., school, park, community, home) when possible. Passages are rarely linked to more than one question.</p> <p>Most tasks use pictures in place of text and for answer choices. For other tasks, picture support is provided.</p> <p>Most tasks require 1-step processes to answer questions except when indicated differently by the AEC</p>	<p>Generally, passages for tasks have no more than 6 sentences of text. Passages can be linked to more than one question.</p> <p>Picture support for text and answer choices.</p> <p>Tasks may involve 2-step processes to answer</p>