

Regents Examination in English Language Arts (Common Core)

Part 1: Multiple-Choice Item Writing Form

Item Writer _____ Date _____

Text Title _____ Author _____

ITEM

Stem _____

Key 1 _____

Option 2 _____

Option 3 _____

Option 4 _____

Text evidence for options (cite paragraph, line, or phrase)

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

Item Characteristics

Description	Yes/No
Item requires understanding of the text as a whole	
Item focuses on understanding of selected lines of the text	
Item focuses on understanding of selected words or phrases	
Item requires one or two steps to solve	
Item requires multiple steps to solve	
Item difficulty is most likely: (circle) relatively simple, moderate, difficult, very difficult	
Other information:	

CCLS Standard Alignment (may be aligned to more than one standard)

Standard _____

Standard _____

Standard _____

Item Review Notes

Comments and suggestions for revision:

Reviewers:

Date: