

State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR®) Griddable Questions for Science

The STAAR grade 8 science assessment uses a type of open-ended question known as a griddable item. The purpose of griddable items is to provide students opportunities to derive answers independently without being influenced by answer choices provided with the questions. The grade 8 science assessment includes two griddable questions. There are no griddable questions on the STAAR grade 5 science or biology assessments.

Griddable Questions for STAAR Grade 8 Science Assessment

- The correct answer will be a positive number.
- The answer grids include a fixed decimal point.
- Students must enter their answer in the correct columns with respect to the fixed decimal point.
- Students must enter their answer in the boxes and then fill in the corresponding bubbles.
- Students do not have to use all the boxes.
- Extra zeros may be filled in (either before or after the answer) as long as their placement does not affect the value of the answer.

Grade 8 Science

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0	0	0	0		0	0
1	1	1	1		1	1
2	2	2	2		2	2
3	3	3	3		3	3
4	4	4	4		4	4
5	5	5	5		5	5
6	6	6	6		6	6
7	7	7	7		7	7
8	8	8	8		8	8
9	9	9	9		9	9