

**NYSESLAT 2009 ITEM MAP
GRADES 7-8**

SPEAKING			
Item Position	Cluster	Standard	Performance Indicator
1	Sentence Completion	4 Students will listen, speak, read, and write in English for classroom and social interaction.	5 Explain actions, choices, and decisions in social and academic contexts.
2	Sentence Completion	4 Students will listen, speak, read, and write in English for classroom and social interaction.	5 Explain actions, choices, and decisions in social and academic contexts.
3	Sentence Completion	4 Students will listen, speak, read, and write in English for classroom and social interaction.	9 Use appropriate vocabulary, expressions, language, routines, and interaction styles for various audiences and formal and informal social or school situations, noticing how intention is realized through language.
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6	Storytelling	2 Students will listen, speak, read, and write in English for literary response, enjoyment, and expression.	8 Create stories, poems, songs, and plays, including those that reflect traditional and popular American culture, observing the conventions of the genre; create and effective voice, using a variety of writing styles appropriate to different audiences, purposes and settings.
7	Picture Description	1 Students will listen, speak, read, and write in English for information and understanding.	6 Make and support inferences about information and ideas with reference to features in oral and written text.
8	Picture Description	3 Students will listen, speak, read, and write in English for critical analysis and evaluation.	5 Recognize, explain, and evaluate how structural features affect readers' and listeners' understanding and appreciation of text.
9	Picture Description	1 Students will listen, speak, read, and write in English for information and understanding.	5 Formulate, ask, and respond to various question forms to obtain, clarify, and extend information and meaning.
10	Picture Description	5 Students will demonstrate cross-cultural knowledge and understanding.	4 Interpret and demonstrate knowledge of nonverbal and oral communications features, and understand the contexts in which they are used appropriately.
11	Picture Description	1 Students will listen, speak, read, and write in English for information and understanding.	5 Formulate, ask, and respond to various questions forms to obtain, clarify, and extend information and meaning.
12	Social Interaction	4 Students will listen, speak, read, and write in English for classroom and social interaction.	5 Explain actions, choices, and decisions in social and academic situations.
13	Social Interaction	1 Students will listen, speak, read, and write in English for information and understanding.	5 Formulate, ask, and respond to various questions forms to obtain, clarify, and extend information and meaning.
14	Social Interaction	4 Students will listen, speak, read, and write in English for classroom and social interaction.	3 Request and provide information and assistance, orally or in writing, for personal, social, and academic purposes.
15	Social Interaction	1 Students will listen, speak, read, and write in English for information and understanding.	8 Select a focus, organization, and point of view for oral and written presentations, and justify this selection.
16	Social Interaction	4 Students will listen, speak, read, and write in English for classroom and social interaction.	4 Listen attentively, take turns speaking, and build on others' ideas when engaged in pair, group, or class discussions on personal, social community, and academic topics.