

Exhibit 12.9: PIRLS Literacy 2016 Items for Calibration

Item Type	Points	PIRLS Literacy Shared Items		PIRLS Literacy Unique Items		Total	
		Items	Points	Items	Points	Items	Points
Multiple-Choice	1	29	29	61	61	90	90
	1	18	18	49	49	67	67
Constructed Response	2	11	22	12	24	23	46
	3	1	3	2	6	3	9
Total		59	72	124	140	183	212

PIRLS Literacy 2016 Items for Calibration by Reading Purposes and Comprehension Processes

Purposes for Reading	PIRLS Literacy Shared Items		PIRLS Literacy Unique Items		Total	
	Items	Points	Items	Points	Items	Points
Literary Experience	30	36	63	71	93	107
Acquire and Use Information	29	36	61	69	90	105
Processes of Comprehension	PIRLS Literacy Shared Items		PIRLS Literacy Unique Items		Total	
	Items	Points	Items	Points	Items	Points
Retrieving and Straightforward Inferencing	40	44	94	101	134	145
Interpreting, Integrating, and Evaluating	19	28	30	39	49	67
Total	59	72	124	140	183	212