Smarter Balanced
Assessment Consortium

Claim	Content Category	Assessment Targets	DOK	Items		Total Items
		Target Sampling Mathematics Grade 4		CAT	PT	
1. Concepts and Procedures	Priority Cluster	A. Use the four operations with whole numbers to solve problems.	1, 2	9	0	15
		E. Use place value understanding and properties of operations to perform multi-digit arithmetic.	1, 2			
		F. Extend understanding of fraction equivalence and ordering.	1, 2			
		G. Build fractions from unit fractions by applying and extending previous understandings of operations on whole numbers.	1, 2	3		
		D. Generalize place value understanding for multi-digit whole numbers.	1, 2	2		
		H. Understand decimal notation for fractions, and compare decimal fractions.	1, 2	1		
	Supporting Cluster	I. Solve problems involving measurement and conversion of measurements from a larger unit to a smaller unit.	1, 2	3	0	5
		K. Geometric measurement: understand concepts of angle and measure angles.	1, 2			
		B. Gain familiarity with factors and multiples.	1, 2	1		
		C. Generate and analyze patterns.	2, 3			
		J. Represent and interpret data.	1, 2			
		L. Draw and identify lines and angles, and classify shapes by properties of their lines and angles.	1, 2	1		
2. Problem Solving 4. Modeling and Data Analysis	Problem Solving (drawn across content domains)	A. Apply mathematics to solve well-posed problems arising in everyday life, society, and the workplace.	2, 3	1	1–2	3–4
		B. Select and use appropriate tools strategically. C. Interpret results in the context of a situation. D. Identify important quantities in a practical situation and map their relationships (e.g., using diagrams, two-way tables, graphs, flow charts, or formulas).	1, 2, 3	1		

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		B. Construct, autonomously, chains of reasoning to justify mathematical models used, interpretations made, and solutions proposed for a complex problem. E. Analyze the adequacy of and make improvements to an existing model or develop a mathematical model of a real phenomenon.	2, 3, 4	1		
		C. State logical assumptions being used. F. Identify important quantities in a practical situation and map their relationships (e.g., using diagrams, two-way tables, graphs, flow charts, or formulas).	1, 2	1		
		G. Identify, analyze, and synthesize relevant external resources to pose or solve problems.	3, 4	0		
3. Communicating Reasoning	Communicating Reasoning (drawn across content domains)	A. Test propositions or conjectures with specific examples. D. Use the technique of breaking an argument into cases.	2, 3	2	2	8
		B. Construct, autonomously, chains of reasoning that will justify or refute propositions or conjectures. E. Distinguish correct logic or reasoning from that which is flawed, and—if there is a flaw in the argument—explain what it is.	2, 3, 4	2		
		C. State logical assumptions being used. F. Base arguments on concrete referents such as objects, drawings, diagrams, and actions.	2, 3	2		

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