

**The University of the State of New York
THE STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
Office of State Assessment
Albany, New York 12234**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Regents Examination in English Language Arts

Tuesday, August 18, 2026, 2:45 p.m.

Multiple-Choice Question Scoring Key, only

Please be advised that due to an inaccuracy in the Scoring Key for August 2026 Regents Examination in English Language Arts, an updated Multiple-Choice Question Scoring Key was posted at approximately 2:45 p.m. today, August 18, 2026. The updated Multiple-Choice Question Scoring Key is available at <https://www.nysedregents.org/hsela/>.

If your school downloaded the Scoring Key for this examination prior to 2:45 p.m. today, please discard it and replace it with the Updated Multiple-Choice Scoring Key. The update version has “Updated, 8/18/2026” in red text at the top of the scoring key.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused. Thank you for your hard work on behalf of the students in New York State.