TEXT COMPLEXITY ANALYSES SUMMARY

Grade Level: Test or Task: Review Date:

List texts this test: (R) reading; (W)writing; (R/I) research/inq; (L) Listening	Print or Nonprint	Quant Lexile or text level?[1]	Literary? Published?	Infor text? Published?	High-Qual and Grade appro?	Overall Complexity Ratings (see Hess-Hervey text rubric descriptors: **Hess Tools #7 informational or #8 literary**) 1–4					Paired with other text(s)? Yes–No	Overall complexity rating 1, 2, 3, or 4
See example below	P or N[2]	List below	Text type? Story, novel, play, poem, etc.	Text type? Content: L/non SS/H, Sci/Tech	Yes-?-No	**Format and Layout**	**Purpose and meaning**	**Structure and Discourse**	**Language features**	**Background Knowledge**	Comments—use of multi texts	L-M-H for grade band
(R)The People of Mesa Verde	P with Visuals	unknown	–	Web-Published article-SS/H	? – appro complex; not well written	1-2 –sub-headings, photos, inset text	2	2+ chronology, description, comp-contrast	2-3 complex sentences, unfamiliar vocab	2-3	No	2-3 M-Grade 7 H-Grade 6
(R)												
(W)												

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Tool 32

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(L)												
Summary: Totals and comments for this test form	P = N =	**Quant range**	%	% L/non % SS/H %Sci/Tech	**High-Qual** **Yes =** **? =** **No =**						**Standards requiring >1 text assessed?**	**Qual range** **H=** **M=** **L=**

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[1] Quantitative text levels are provided by assessment contractor (e.g., Lexile, text-leveling system); Nonprint texts likely will have no Lexiles or levels, so code as "unknown."

[2] Nonprint texts and texts with diverse formats could include Audio (**A**), Visual (**V**), or Graphic (**G**); or Multimedia (**M**); Website (**W**); Presentation, such as a video clip of a play or speech (**Pre**), etc.