

## The Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) in Schoolnet

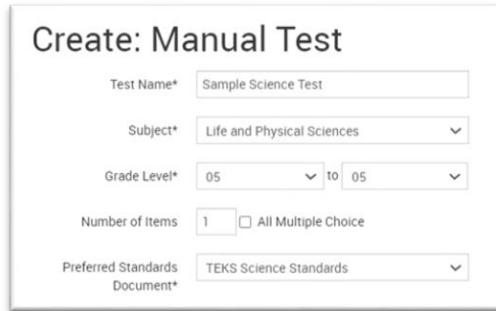
All items in the TFAR item banks in Schoolnet are aligned to the most current set of TEKS. When you build a test in Schoolnet you will need to select a Preferred Standards Document, which is a TEKS set.

The following TEKS are in the Schoolnet.

Subject in Schoolnet	Name of TEKS Set	Release Year, Notes
English Language and Literature	TEKS RLA Standards	2017
English Language and Literature	TEKS RLA Standards Spanish	2017 <i>When creating a Reading or Writing test in Spanish, select this set of standards.</i>
Mathematics	TEKS Math Content Standards TEKS Math Process Standards	2012 <i>In the case of Math TEKS, there are two sets of standards. They are broken out by content and process. Items can be aligned to one or more standard from both sets.</i>
Life and Physical Science	TEKS Science Standards	2017 <i>This single set includes both content and process standards. Please note, for items in a test that have both content and process, the process standard will sort to the top. Be sure to select the content standard as primary (radio button).</i>
Social Science and History	TEKS Social Studies Standards	2018 <i>This single set includes both content and process standards. Please note, for items in a test that have both content and process, the process standard will sort to the bottom. The content standard should default to the primary standard.</i>

A few considerations:

- A test must have a preferred standards document.



**Create: Manual Test**

Test Name\*

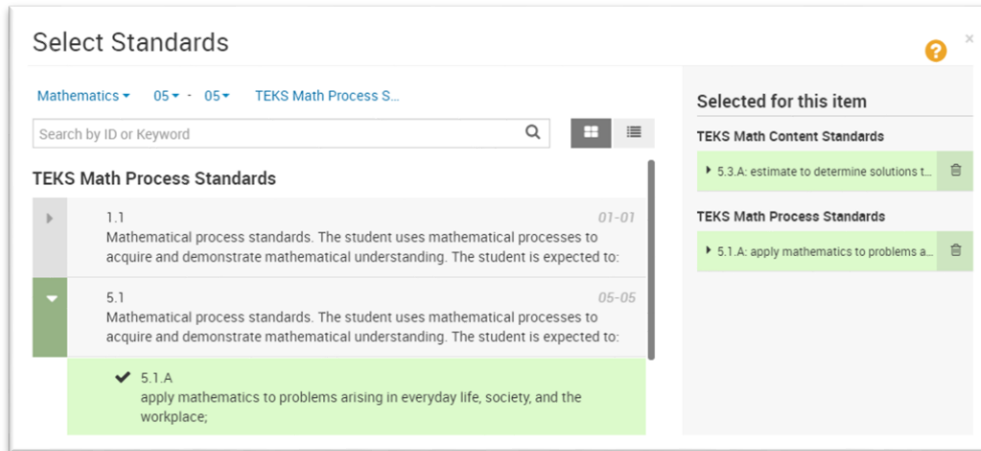
Subject\*

Grade Level\*  to

Number of Items   All Multiple Choice

Preferred Standards Document\*

- Every item in a test must be aligned to at least one standard. It does not have to be from the preferred standards document.
- An item can be aligned to multiple standards within one set or to standards across multiple sets. Below is a sample for the standards picker when selecting standards for a math item.



**Select Standards**

Mathematics ▾ 05 ▾ 05 ▾ TEKS Math Process S...

Search by ID or Keyword

**TEKS Math Process Standards**

- ▶ 1.1 Mathematical process standards. The student uses mathematical processes to acquire and demonstrate mathematical understanding. The student is expected to: 01-01
- ▼ 5.1 Mathematical process standards. The student uses mathematical processes to acquire and demonstrate mathematical understanding. The student is expected to: 05-05
- ✓ 5.1.A apply mathematics to problems arising in everyday life, society, and the workplace.

**Selected for this item**

**TEKS Math Content Standards**

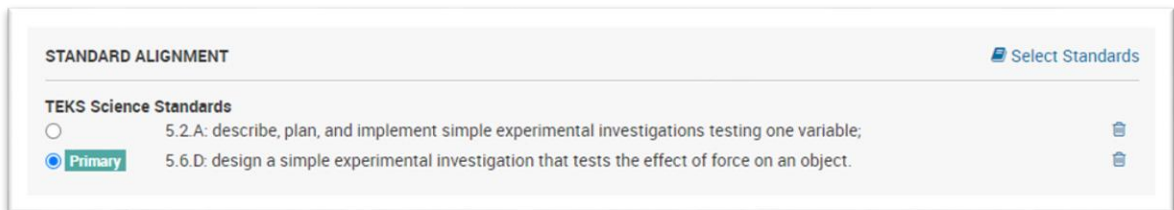
- ▶ 5.3.A: estimate to determine solutions t...

**TEKS Math Process Standards**

- ▶ 5.1.A: apply mathematics to problems a...

- If an item has multiple standards, there will be a radio button where you can select the primary standard for the item.

Science Standards Example:

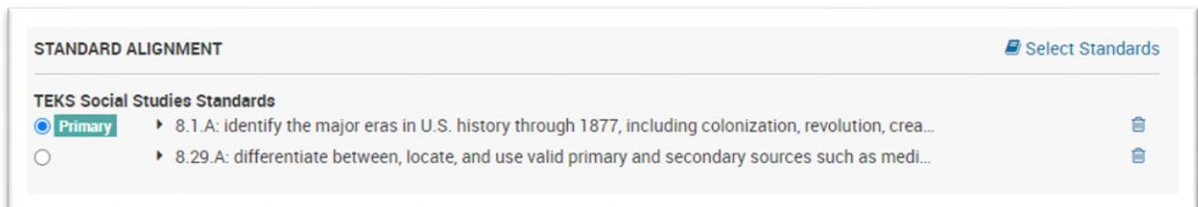


**STANDARD ALIGNMENT** [Select Standards](#)

**TEKS Science Standards**

- 5.2.A: describe, plan, and implement simple experimental investigations testing one variable;
- Primary** 5.6.D: design a simple experimental investigation that tests the effect of force on an object.

Social Studies Example



**STANDARD ALIGNMENT** [Select Standards](#)

**TEKS Social Studies Standards**

- Primary** ▶ 8.1.A: identify the major eras in U.S. history through 1877, including colonization, revolution, crea...
- ▶ 8.29.A: differentiate between, locate, and use valid primary and secondary sources such as medi...

- When you look at classroom reports such as standards analysis and item analysis, they will always default to the primary standard. To see secondary standards as well, deselect this option and reports will refresh.

