

ReadyTest A-Z

Materials Guide

PRACTICE TESTS

ReadyTest A-Z comes with a complete collection of test sessions in online and print formats that replicate the various types of English Language Arts reading tasks and written responses found on next generation assessments. Rationales for correct and incorrect answers support students and teach them to think critically and read closely. Practice Tests also provide experience with technology-enhanced questions, such as drag-and-drop and highlighting.

Source Types

- Informational text
- Persuasive text
- Narrative text
- Plays
- Poetry

Item Types

- Single-answer multiple choice
- Two-part multiple choice
- Multiple-answer multiple choice
- Tech enhanced items, including click and drag, highlighting, and labeling
- Constructed prose

TEST-TAKING SKILL AND STRATEGY LESSONS

ReadyTest A-Z features series of teacher-delivered lessons that model important test-taking skills and strategies for success on today's next generation assessments. Each lesson is focused on a specific skill or strategy, and includes resources that introduce each topic, model its appropriate use, and provide practice opportunities.

Skill and Strategy Topics:

- **Preview Lessons** help students read various texts and questions types effectively.
- **Stamina-Building Lessons** build up students' test-taking stamina.
- **Close Reading Lessons** teach students to think critically about text organization and word choice.
- **Comprehension-Monitoring Lessons** show students how to ensure they understand what they read.
- **Question Analysis Lessons** help students understand the language and structure of various question types.
- **Put It All Together Lessons** incorporates all the skills and strategies learned into a fun wrap-up game.