

**Kentucky Performance Rating for
Educational Progress (K-PREP) and Quality
of School Climate and Safety Survey**

Spring 2021



Grade 8 Online/Paper Scripts

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Part I: Online Testing Scripts

Before beginning testing, be sure that the test sessions are prepared, started, and unlocked in PearsonAccess^{next}.

Administering the Online Tests

- Confirm that all testing devices are turned on and the TestNav Sign In screen for Kentucky is available.
- Prior to test administration, District Assessment Coordinators (DACs), Building Assessment Coordinators (BACs), Technology Coordinators (TCs), and Test Administrators (TAs) should review the technology infrastructure at their schools to ensure that networks meet security requirements.
- Provide each student with his or her own Student Testing Ticket, scratch paper, and pen/pencil.
- The Seal Code(s), per section, should be written and clearly labeled on the board for the content area the students are testing when directed by the scripts to do so. There will be one seal code for reading, one for on-demand writing and two for mathematics. The Quality of School Climate and Safety (QSCS) survey will not require a seal code.
- Complete seating chart for each content test.

Quality of School Climate and Safety (QSCS) Survey

Quality of School Climate and Safety Survey

The table below shows the time allowed.

Content Area	No. of Questions	Testing Time	
Quality of School Climate and Safety Survey	34	Allowed	20 minutes

1. Say to the students:

You are now preparing to begin the QSCS Survey followed by a Reading test.

I am going to give each of you a Student Testing Ticket. Please verify your name is on the Student Testing Ticket. If it is not your name on the ticket, please raise your hand. Do not attempt to log in with someone else's testing ticket information.

Note: Seal codes are not required for the QSCS Survey.

2. Distribute Student Testing Tickets, scratch paper, and pen/pencil.

Say to the students:

Select the TestNav app on your testing device – the TestNav Sign In box will appear on your screen.

[Pause while students launch the TestNav app. Students will need to select Kentucky from a dropdown list if they haven't used TestNav prior to this assessment.]

Using the information on your Student Testing Ticket, enter your username and password into the Sign In screen exactly as they appear on your testing ticket.

[Pause while students sign into TestNav.]

Then select the Sign In button.

Your screen should say 'Welcome' and list your name and the survey you are about to take.
[Pause while students verify their name on the Welcome screen.]

On the screen is a box with the words:

Grades 6-11 Survey

There is 1 section.



There are 34 questions in section 1.

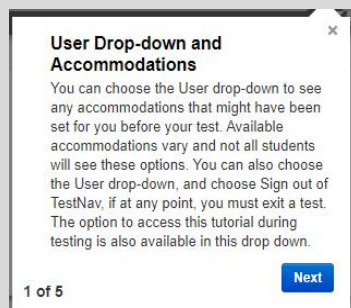
Do not select the Start button until told to do so.

3. Say to the students:

We will now begin the QSCS survey. Your opinion on your school experience this year is important. Please answer honestly about how you feel; there are no right or wrong answers. Your answers are private and will not be shared with anyone at this school.

Do your best to respond to all items. However, if you do not understand a statement or feel uncomfortable responding, you may move to the next question.

Once you log in to the test there will be a User Drop-down tutorial that describes different tools/icons that are available within the test that includes a pointer tool  and go forward and go back arrows . You can scroll throughout the screens of the tutorial or "X" out of the screen:



Does anyone have any questions?

[Pause for questions.]

4. Say to Students:

You will have at least 20 minutes to complete your QSCS survey.

[At the discretion of the District Assessment Coordinator, schools may decide to allow groups or individual students to continue testing beyond the 20 minutes, provided they have been on-task during the initial testing period.]

When you finish the last question of the survey and select the Go Forward button, the End of Part A screen will appear. This screen will show you the number of questions you have not answered. You may revisit these questions and complete any that you have not yet answered.

End of Part A

Use the **Review** button above to go back and review your answers. When you are done, use the **Submit Final Answers** button below to submit your answers.

16

Not Answered

0

Bookmarks

Submit Final Answers

Be sure you are satisfied with your responses. Once you submit your survey, you cannot go back to any of the questions.

When you have finished your survey, you may select the ‘Submit Final Answers’ button to submit your answers.

The Test Submit Warning screen will pop up, select Yes, Submit Final Answers button to submit your survey answers.

When your survey is submitted, a screen will appear with the message, “Sign out complete. Thank you for using TestNav.”

When you finish the survey, please sit quietly until everyone is finished.

Does anyone have any questions?

[Pause for questions.]

When you select Start on the screen, another screen will appear indicating Part A; 34 Questions. Select Start and begin the survey.

5. Circulate and monitor students’ work during the test.

After at least 20 minutes, say to the students:

This completes the survey. If you have not done so, please submit your answers.

[If students are not engaged or progressing during testing, test administrators may instruct students to submit their test answers at the completion of the allotted time. It is not necessary for students to answer all questions prior to submitting final answers.]

6. Collect all Student Testing Tickets, return them to the BAC and prepare to test the scheduled content area.

This is the end of the QSCS online survey.

Reading

Reading

The table below shows the time allowed.

Content Area	Multiple-Choice	Short-Answer	Testing Time	
Reading	20	1	Allowed	60 minutes

1. Say to the students:

You are now preparing to begin the Grade 8 Reading test.

I am going to give each of you your Student Testing Ticket and scratch paper. Please verify your name is on the Student Testing Ticket and write your name on the scratch paper (if not using student testing ticket as scratch paper). If it is not your name on the ticket, please raise your hand. Do not attempt to log in with someone else's testing ticket information.

Note: Seal codes are required for online testing; reading will require one seal code. Seal codes are provided when the Student Testing Ticket is printed.

2. Distribute Student Testing Tickets, scratch paper, and pen/pencil.

Say to the students:

Select the TestNav app on your testing device – the TestNav Sign In box will appear on your screen.

[Pause while students launch the TestNav app. Students will need to select Kentucky from a dropdown list if they haven't used TestNav prior to this assessment.]

Using the information on your Student Testing Ticket, enter your username and password into the Sign In screen exactly as they appear on your testing ticket.

[Pause while students sign into TestNav.]

Then select the Sign In button.

Your screen should say 'Welcome' and list your name and the test you are about to take.

[Pause while students verify their name on the Welcome screen.]

On the screen is a box with the words:

Grade 8 Reading

There is 1 section.

There are 21 questions in section 1.

3. Say to the students:

Select the Start button.

[Pause while students access the next screen.]

Your online test contains a Student Honor Code, which reminds you to act honestly before, during and after testing. Test administrators are also required to sign a form stating that we will act in an honest and professional manner. Follow along silently as I read aloud the Kentucky Student Honor Code:

I understand the answers on this test must be my own work. Receiving test questions or answers from others is cheating. Giving test questions or answers to others is cheating. If I cheat before, during or after the test, my school may discipline me, and my test may not be scored.

Check the ‘Terms and Conditions’ checkbox, indicating you have read and accept the conditions of this code and click continue.

[Pause and make sure all students are following this step.]



On the screen is a box with the words “Part A 21 Questions and Enter Seal Code.” Do not enter the seal code or select the Start button until told to do so.

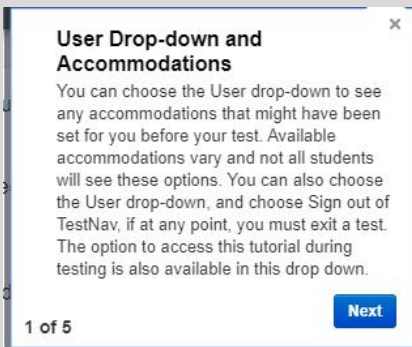
- Once students have signed into TestNav, checked the box for the Student Honor Code and entered the seal code, the student may proceed with the test.

Note: Students will not be able to proceed with testing unless they check the Student Honor Code box.

- Say to the students:

We will now begin the grade 8 Reading test. Some of the questions may be difficult to answer, but it is important that you do your best. If you are not sure of the answer to a question, you should still attempt to answer it.

Once you log in to the test there will be a User Drop-down tutorial that describes different tools/icons that are available within the test that includes a pointer tool  and go forward and go back arrows . You can scroll throughout the screens of the tutorial or “X” out of the screen:



Does anyone have any questions?

[Pause for questions.]

- Say to Students:

You will have at least 60 minutes to complete your test.

[At the discretion of the District Assessment Coordinator, schools may decide to allow groups or individual students to continue testing beyond the 60 minutes, provided they have been on-task during the initial testing period.]

When you finish the last question on Part A of the test and select the Go Forward button, the End of Part A screen will appear. This screen will show you the number of questions you have not answered. You should revisit these questions and complete any that you have not yet answered.

End of Part A

Use the **Review** button above to go back and review your answers. When you are done, use the **Submit Final Answers** button below to submit your answers.

16

Not Answered

0

Bookmarks

Submit Final Answers

Be sure you are satisfied with your responses. Once you submit your test, you cannot go back to any of the questions.

When you have finished your test, select the 'Submit Final Answers' button, to submit your answers.

The Test Submit Warning screen will pop up. Select Yes, Submit Final Answers button to submit your test answers.

When your test is submitted, a screen will appear with the message, "Sign out complete. Thank you for using TestNav."

When you finish, please sit quietly until everyone is finished.

Does anyone have any questions?

[Pause for questions.]

The seal code for reading is _____. I will write the seal code on the board; you may enter it now and select Start to begin your test.

7. Circulate and monitor students' work during the test. When 15-minute and 5-minute time intervals remain, note this information on the board for all students to view.

After at least 60 minutes, say to the students:

This completes your test. If you have not done so, please submit your test answers.

[If students are not engaged or progressing during testing, test administrators may instruct students to submit their test answers at the completion of the allotted time. It is not necessary for students to answer all questions prior to submitting final answers.]

8. Collect all test materials (Student Testing Ticket, scratch paper and pen/pencil), and return them to the BAC.

This is the end of the Grade 8 online Reading test.

Mathematics

Mathematics: Part A and Part B (No calculators permitted on Mathematics Part B)

The table below shows the time allowed for both Part A and Part B.

Content Area	Multiple Choice	Short-Answer Response	Testing Time	
Mathematics Part A	15	0	Allowed	60 minutes
Mathematics Part B (no calculators allowed)	3	1		

Note: Part A and Part B for mathematics will be tested in one session. After the students finish Part A; they will submit their answers and Part B will appear. Students will enter the second seal code and continue testing.

No calculators are permitted on Mathematics Part B unless approved on the student's IEP or 504 Plan.

1. Say to the students:

You are now preparing to begin the Grade 8 Mathematics test. Part A and Part B will be tested in one session.

I am going to give each of you your Student Testing Ticket and scratch paper. Please verify your name is on the Student Testing Ticket and write your name on the scratch paper (if not using student testing ticket as scratch paper). If it is not your name on the ticket, please raise your hand. Do not attempt to log in with someone else's testing ticket information.

Note: Seal codes are required for online testing. Mathematics will require two seal codes, one for Part A and one for Part B. Seal codes are provided when the Student Testing Ticket is printed.

Write both the seal codes per section on the board for the students when directed by the scripts to do so; this will alleviate the disruption for students moving on to Part B of the test. Once entering Part A, the calculator tool will be available. After submitting answers for Part A, the calculator tool will no longer be available on Part B.

2. Distribute Student Testing Tickets, scratch paper, and pen/pencil.

Say to the students:

Select the TestNav app on your testing device – the TestNav Sign In box will appear on your screen.

[Pause while students launch the TestNav app. Students will need to select Kentucky from a dropdown list if they haven't used TestNav prior to this assessment.]

Using the information on your Student Testing Ticket, enter your username and password into the Sign In screen exactly as they appear on your testing ticket.

[Pause while students sign into TestNav.]

Then select the Sign In button.

Your screen should say 'Welcome' and list your name and the test you are about to take.

[Pause while students verify their name on the Welcome screen.]

Grade 8 Mathematics

There are 2 sections.

There are 15 questions in section 1.
There are 4 questions in section 2.

3. Say to the students:

Select the Start button.

[Pause while students access the next screen.]

Your online test contains a Student Honor Code, which reminds you to act honestly before, during and after testing. Test administrators are also required to sign a form stating that we will act in an honest and professional manner. Follow along silently as I read aloud the Kentucky Student Honor Code:

I understand the answers on this test must be my own work. Receiving test questions or answers from others is cheating. Giving test questions or answers to others is cheating. If I cheat before, during or after the test, my school may discipline me, and my test may not be scored.

Check the 'Terms and Conditions' checkbox, indicating you have read and accept the conditions of this code and click continue.

[Pause and make sure all students are following this step.]




On the screen is a box with the words: "Part A; 15 Questions and "Enter Seal Code." Do not enter the seal code or select the Start button until told to do so.

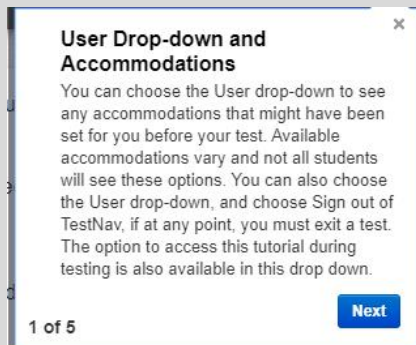
4. Once students have signed into TestNav, checked the box for the Student Honor Code, and entered the seal code, the student may proceed with the test.

Note: Students will not be able to proceed with testing unless they check the Student Honor Code box.

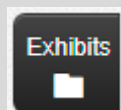
5. Say to the students:

We will now begin the grade 8 Mathematics test, Part A. Some of the questions may be difficult to answer, but it is important that you do your best. If you are not sure of the answer to a question, you should still attempt to answer it.

Once you log in to the test there will be a User Dropdown tutorial that describes different tools/icons that are available within the test that includes a pointer tool  and go forward and go back arrows  . You can scroll throughout the screens of the tutorial or "X" out of the screen:



Note: Exhibits are located to the right portion of the screen. When clicked, the Mathematics Reference Sheet for Grades 7 & 8 will appear in the box.



Does anyone have any questions?

[Pause for questions.]

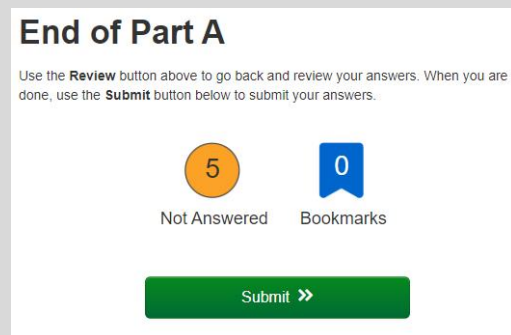
6. Say to Students:

You will have at least 60 minutes to complete your test.

[At the discretion of the District Assessment Coordinator, schools may decide to allow groups or individual students to continue testing beyond the 60 minutes, provided they have been on-task during the initial testing period.]

The calculator  can only be used on Part A of the mathematics test.

When you finish the last question on Part A of the test and select the Go Forward button, the End of Part A screen will appear. This screen will show you the number of questions you have not answered. You should revisit these questions and complete any that you have not yet answered.



Be sure you are satisfied with your responses, once you submit your test, you cannot go back to any of the questions.

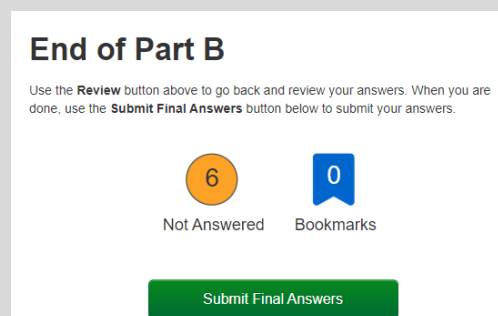
When you have finished Part A, select the 'Submit' button, to submit your answers.

The Section Exit Warning screen will pop up. Select Yes to submit your test answers.

When your test is submitted, the screen for Mathematics Part B will appear. You will not need to wait when you get to Part B.

Enter the seal code for Mathematics Part B, written on the board, in the Seal Code box and click start.

When you finish the last question on Part B of the test and select the Go Forward button, the End of Part B screen will appear. This screen will show you the number of questions you have not answered. You should revisit these questions and complete any that you have not yet answered.



Be sure you are satisfied with your responses. Once you submit your test, you cannot go back to any of the questions.

When you have finished your test, select the 'Submit Final Answers' button to submit your answers.

The Test Submit Warning screen will pop up. Select Yes, Submit Final Answers button to submit your test answers.

When your test is submitted, a screen will appear with the message, "Sign out complete. Thank you for using TestNav."

When you finish, please sit quietly until everyone is finished.

Does anyone have any questions?

[Pause for questions.]

The seal codes for mathematics are ____-. I will write both seal codes on the board. You may enter Part A seal code now and select Start to begin your test.

7. Circulate and monitor students' work during the test.

When 15-minute and 5-minute time intervals remain, note this information on the board for all students to view.

After at least 60 minutes, say to the students:

This completes your test. If you have not done so, please submit your test answers.

[If students are not engaged or progressing during testing, test administrators may instruct students to submit their test answers at the completion of the allotted time. It is not necessary for students to answer all questions prior to submitting final answers.]

8. Collect all test materials (Student Testing Ticket, scratch paper and pen/pencil), and return them to the BAC.

This is the end of the Grade 8 online Mathematics test.

On-Demand Writing

Writing:

The table below shows the time allowed.

Content Area		Testing Time	
Writing	1 Passage based prompt	Allowed	90 minutes

1. Say to the students:

You are now preparing to begin the grade 8 On-Demand Writing test.

I am going to give each of you your Student Testing Ticket and scratch paper. Please verify your name is on the Student Testing Ticket and write your name on the scratch paper (if not using student testing ticket as scratch paper). If it is not your name on the ticket, please raise your hand. Do not attempt to log in with someone else's testing ticket information.

Note: Seal codes are required for online testing; on-demand writing will require one seal code. Seal codes are provided when the Student Testing Ticket is printed.

2. Distribute Student Testing Tickets, scratch paper, and pen/pencil.

Say to the students:

Select the TestNav app on your testing device – the TestNav Sign In box will appear on your screen.

[Pause while students launch the TestNav app. Students will need to select Kentucky from a dropdown list if they haven't used TestNav prior to this assessment]

Using the information on your Student Testing Ticket, enter your username and password into the Sign In screen exactly as they appear on your test ticket.

[Pause while students sign into TestNav.]

Then select the Sign In button.

Your screen should say 'Welcome' and list your name and the test you are about to take.

[Pause while students verify their name on the Welcome screen.]

On the screen is a box with the words

Grade 8 On-Demand Writing

There is 1 section.

There is 1 question in section 1.

3. Say to the students:

Select the Start button.

[Pause while students access the next screen.]

Your online test contains a Student Honor Code, which reminds you to act honestly before, during and after testing. Test administrators are also required to sign a form stating that we will act in an honest and professional manner. Follow along silently as I read aloud the Kentucky Student Honor Code:

I understand the answers on this test must be my own work. Receiving test questions or answers from others is cheating. Giving test questions or answers to others is cheating. If I cheat before, during or after the test, my school may discipline me, and my test may not be scored.

Check the 'Terms and Conditions' checkbox, indicating you have read and accept the conditions of this code and click continue.

[Pause and make sure all students are following this step.]



On the screen are the words **"Part A 1 Question and Enter Seal Code."** Do not enter the seal code or select the Start button until told to do so.

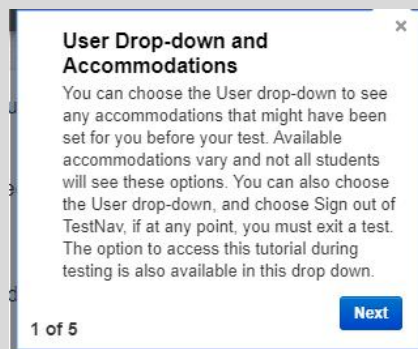
4. Once students have signed into TestNav, checked the box for the Student Honor Code, and entered the seal code, the student may proceed with the test.

Note: Students will not be able to proceed with testing unless they check the Student Honor Code box.

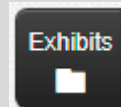
5. Say to the students:

We will now begin the grade 8 On-Demand Writing test. Some of the questions may be difficult to answer, but it is important that you do your best. If you are not sure of the answer to a question, you should still attempt to answer it.

Once you log in to the test there will be a User Drop-down tutorial that describes different tools/icons that are available within the test that includes a pointer tool  and go forward and go back arrows . You can scroll throughout the screens of the tutorial or "X" out of the screen:



Note: Exhibits are located to the right portion of the screen. When clicked, the Writer's Reference Guide for Grade 8 On-Demand Writing will appear in the box.



For answers for On-Demand Writing you must type your answer in the answer box. Your answer is not limited to the size of the answer box, a scroll bar will appear as you type your answer, extending the available space.

After entering the seal code, the first two pages are the Scoring Criteria for On-Demand Writing and the Directions.

Read the item and passage(s) carefully before beginning. This is an individual activity; therefore, you are not allowed to work with or conference with anyone. You will have 90 minutes for this task.

Does anyone have any questions?

[Pause for questions.]

6. Say to Students:

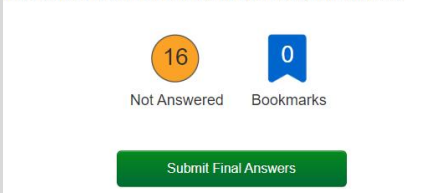
This is an individual activity; therefore, you are not allowed to work with or conference with anyone. You will have at least 90 minutes to complete your test.

[At the discretion of the District Assessment Coordinator, schools may decide to allow groups or individual students to continue testing beyond the 90 minutes, provided they have been on-task during the initial testing period.]

When you finish the test response and select the Go Forward button, the End of Part A screen will appear. If time permits you may review your response if needed.

End of Part A

Use the **Review** button above to go back and review your answers. When you are done, use the **Submit Final Answers** button below to submit your answers.



Be sure you are satisfied with your responses. Once you submit your test, you cannot go back to any of the questions.

When you have finished your test, select the ‘Submit Final Answers’ button, to submit your answers.

The Test Submit Warning screen will pop up. Select Yes, Submit Final Answers button to submit your test answers.

When your test is submitted, a screen will appear with the message, “Sign out complete. Thank you for using TestNav.”

When you finish, please sit quietly until everyone is finished.

Does anyone have any questions?

[Pause for questions.]

The seal code for on-demand writing is _____. I will write the seal code on the board; you may enter it now and select Start to begin your test.

You may begin your test.

7. Circulate and monitor students’ work during the test.

When 15-minute and 5-minute time intervals remain, note this information on the board for all students to view.

After at least 90 minutes, say to the students:

This completes your test. If you have not done so, please submit your test answers.

[If students are not engaged or progressing during testing, test administrators may instruct students to submit their test answers at the completion of the allotted time. It is not necessary for students to answer all questions prior to submitting final answers.]

8. Collect all test materials (Student Testing Ticket, scratch paper and pen/pencil), and return them to the BAC.

This is the end of the Grade 8 online On-Demand Writing test.

Part II: Paper Testing Scripts

Scripts for Paper Testing

Overview

This section includes instructions and scripts detailing the procedures to be followed for students with accommodated test materials (paper). To ensure a consistent and accurate test administration, instructions **must** be read aloud to students at the beginning of the test. The instruction scripts are printed in bold type and enclosed in boxes. Directions for test administrators are printed in italic type.

Note: All QSCS surveys must be completed online for the 2021 Spring K-PREP administration. Arrangements should be made for students receiving the Braille/Large-Print paper/pencil form of the test to provide the QSCS survey to these students through the TestNav system before the K-PREP paper/pencil administration begins.

Note: Reminder to allow for students needing extended time when developing test schedule.

Completing Student Information-Accommodated Materials

Estimated Time: 10 minutes

Instructions below are to be used for students that will use an accommodated test materials kit (Braille and Large-Print) to test.

1. School and district name can be written on board for students to copy.

2. Say to the students:

You are now preparing to begin the Grade 8 Spring 2021 Kentucky Performance Rating for Educational Progress (K-PREP) Test. IMPORTANT: On the front cover of the test booklet, please print your name at the top of the page where it says, “Student Name.” On the lines provided below your name, please write your school name and district. When you are finished, set your test booklet aside.

3. The Student Response Booklets (SRBs), included in the accommodated kits, will not be pre-printed (SRBs will be blank and the demographic information must be completed).

Say to the students:

It is very important that you print the information correctly. Listen carefully as I read the instructions. Raise your hand if you have any questions. Mark only the spaces I tell you to mark. Do not make any stray marks on your student response booklet. If you make a mistake, erase your marks completely and then fill in the correct information. In Box 1, “Student Information,” print your name, school and district name as done on the student test booklet earlier.

4. Say to the students:

In Box 2, below “Student’s Last Name” print the letters in your last name, starting in the first box on the left. Do not leave any spaces between the letters in your last name. Then print the letters in your first name and middle initial in the appropriate boxes. If your name is longer than the number of spaces given, print as many letters as you can.

[Pause.]

Now, under each letter you have written, fill in the bubble that contains the same letter. You should not fill in any bubbles under blank boxes.

When you have finished, check that the letters in your name have been bubbled correctly.

[Walk around to check that this is being done properly.]

Box 3 is labeled “Birth Date.” Fill in the bubble next to the month in which you were born. In the boxes under “Day,” write the two numbers for the date of the day you were born. If your birth date is a single number, put a zero in the first box and the number of your birth date in the second box. For example, if you were born on the 7th day of the month, you would enter zero in the first box and 7 in the second box under “Day.” Under each number you have entered, fill in the bubble with the same number.

In the three boxes under “Year,” write the first two digits of the year in which you were born in the first box.

[Pause.]

Then, in the second and third box, enter the last two digits of the year in which you were born. Under each number you have entered, fill in the bubble below with the same number.

Box 4 is labeled “Gender.” Darken the bubble for either “Male” or “Female” to indicate your gender.

[Pause.]

Box 5 will be filled out by the test administrator after booklets are handed in.

It is up to the test administrator to make note of students that need to have the “ACCOMMODATED MATERIALS” bubble gridded in after testing.

Before reading the information below for Box 6 the Test Administrator must write the room number on the board for the subject being tested. This is a four-digit field. If the room number is less than four digits, place zeros in front of the room number to make it four digits long. For example, if the student is taking a Reading test in Room 1, write Reading on the board with the room number 0001 below it.

Box 6 is labeled “Room Number Where Student is Tested.” Write the room number in the box for the subject being tested (Reading, Mathematics or On-Demand Writing) and then grid the numbers accordingly below.

Make sure all students are following this step.

Box 7 is labeled “SSID.” This may be filled out by the test administrator after the booklets are handed in.

Note: It is up to the test administrator to make note of students that need to have their SSID gridded in after testing.

Make sure students have correctly filled in their name, date of birth, gender, grade and that all bubbles are gridded before moving on.

Once you have completed filling out the room number, please turn your student response booklet to the back page. This page contains the Student Honor Code which reminds you to act honestly before, during and after testing. Test administrators are also required to sign a form stating that we will act in an honest and professional manner. Follow along silently as I read aloud the K-PREP Student Honor Code.

K-PREP Student Honor Code

I understand the answers on this test must be my own work. Receiving test questions or answers from others is cheating. Giving test questions or answers to others is cheating. If I cheat before, during or after the test, my school may discipline me, and my test may not be scored.

Below the statement there is a line, please sign your name.

Make sure all students are following this step.

Note: If a student is unwilling to sign the Student Honor Code, testing should not be delayed; document the incident and proceed with the test.

Reading

Reading

The table below shows the time allowed.

Content Area	Multiple-Choice	Short-Answer	Testing Time	
Reading	20	1	Allowed	60 minutes

1. Check to see that each student has his or her own test materials. Hand out any additional materials needed to complete this testing part.

Reading

- No. 2 pencils only (no mechanical pencils or pencils that differ in hardness of lead)
- Extra lined, plain, or graph paper (scratch paper)
- Erasers

2. Say to the students:

We will now begin the Spring 2021 K-PREP test for Reading. Some of the questions may be difficult to answer, but it is important that you do your best. If you are not sure of the answer to a question, you should still attempt to answer it.

[Allow enough time for students to read the page.]

Now turn page 2 in your test booklet. This page contains the Kentucky Short-Answer Questions General Scoring Guide. This will be used to evaluate your responses. Read through these pages very carefully. You may refer to it during any part of the test.

Does anyone have any questions?

3. Say to the students:

Turn to page 4 in your test booklet. Look at the examples of correct and incorrect marks at the top of the page. When answering questions in your student response booklet:

- Use only soft black lead pencil (No. 2).
- Do NOT use ink or ball-point pen.
- When marking your answers to multiple-choice questions, make heavy, dark marks that completely fill the circle. Mark only one answer for each question.
- Completely erase any marks you wish to change.
- Do not make any stray marks on any page of your student response booklet.
- For the short-answer and extended-response questions, be sure you write your answers on the lines and in the spaces provided. Answers or parts of answers written outside the boxed areas cannot be scored.

Does anyone have any questions?

4. Say to the students:

Now turn to page 5 in your test booklet. Please read the directions in the box at the top of the page silently while I read them aloud.

[Read the following directions to the students.]

This part of the test contains reading selections with a total of 20 multiple-choice questions and 1 short-answer question. Please mark your answer for each question in the space provided in your student response booklet (Reading). If you are not sure of the answer to a question, you should still attempt to answer it. DO NOT WRITE ANY ANSWERS IN THIS TEST BOOKLET. DO NOT WORK ON ANY OTHER PART OF THE TEST.

5. Record the start time and the end time where all students will be able to see them.

Say to the students:

You will have at least 60 minutes to complete the test.

[At the discretion of the District Assessment Coordinator, schools may decide to allow groups or individual students to continue testing beyond the 60 minutes, provided they have been on-task during the initial testing period.]

6. Say to the students:

Read all the information and the questions carefully. Choose the best answer(s). Mark all your answers in the student response booklet.

7. Say to the students:

Please stop when you come to the STOP sign located in the bottom right corner on page 24. During the test session, you may review your answers to the test questions.

Does anyone have any questions?

[Make sure students are on the correct page of the test booklet and the student response booklet.]

You may turn the page and begin.

8. Circulate and monitor students' work during the test. When 15-minute and 5-minute time intervals remain, note this information on the board for all students to view.

After at least 60 minutes, say to the students:

This completes the reading test. Please close your test booklet and student response booklet.

[If students are not engaged or progressing during testing, test administrators may instruct students to submit their test answers at the completion of the allotted time. It is not necessary for students to answer all questions prior to submitting final answers.]

9. Before collecting all test materials verify that all students have written their name, school, and district name on the demographic page of the student response booklet. Store all test materials in a secure place.

10. Collect the scratch paper and follow the directions provided by the DAC or BAC for destroying it.

This is the end of the Grade 8 Reading test.

Mathematics

Mathematics: Part A and Part B (No calculators permitted on Mathematics Part B)

The table below shows the time allowed for both Part A and Part B

Content Area	Multiple-Choice	Short-Answer	Testing Time	
Mathematics Part A	15	0	Allowed	60 minutes
Mathematics Part B (no calculator allowed)	3	1		

Note: Part A and Part B for mathematics will be tested in one session. Once the students finish Part A there will be a short pause before beginning Part B. Time allowed for testing Part A and Part B is 60 minutes, the test proctor should use their own discretion for a small break between the two parts.

No calculators permitted on Mathematics Part B unless approved on the student's IEP or 504 Plan.

1. Distribute one test booklet and one student response booklet (both with the student's name on it) to each student. Check to see that each student has his or her own test materials. Hand out any additional materials needed to complete this testing part. Please follow the gridding instructions from "Completing Student Information-Accommodated Materials" on page 16 for filling out the demographic information on the SRB.

Mathematics: Part A and Part B

No. 2 pencils only (no mechanical pencils or pencils that differ in hardness of lead)

Extra lined, plain, or graph paper (scratch paper)

Erasers

Calculator (**Part A only**)

If the students have not already filled in Box 6 for this subject, have them do so now. Before reading the information below for Box 6, the Test Administrator must write the room number on the board. This is a four-digit field. If the room number is less than four digits, place zeros in front of the room number to make it four digits long. For example, if the student is taking this test in Room 1, write Mathematics on the board with the room number 0001 below it.

Say to the students:

Box 6 is labeled "Room Number Where Student is Tested." Write the room number in the boxes under "Mathematics" and then grid the numbers accordingly.

[Make sure all students are following this step.]

2. Say to the students:

We will now begin the grade 8 Mathematics test. You are going to take Part A. Some of the questions may be difficult to answer, but it is important that you do your best. If you are not sure of the answer to a question, you should still attempt to answer it.

[Allow enough time for students to read the page.]

Now turn page 2 in your test booklet. This page contains the Kentucky Short-Answer Questions General Scoring Guide This will be used to evaluate your responses in Part B. Read through this page very carefully. You may refer to it during any part of the test.

Does anyone have any questions?

3. Say to the students:

Turn to the page 26 in your test booklet. Look at the examples of correct and incorrect marks at the top of the page. When answering questions in your student response booklet:

- **Use only soft black lead pencil (No. 2).**
- **Do NOT use ink or ball-point pen.**
- **When marking your answers to multiple-choice questions, make heavy, dark marks that completely fill the circle. Mark only one answer for each question.**
- **Completely erase any marks you wish to change.**
- **Do not make any stray marks on any page of your student response booklet.**
- **For the short-answer and extended-response questions, be sure you write your answers on the lines and in the spaces provided. Answers or parts of answers written outside the boxed areas cannot be scored.**

4. Say to the students:

Now turn to page 27, Mathematics Part A, in your test booklet. Please read the directions in the box at the top of the page silently while I read them aloud.

[Read the following directions to the students.]

This part of the test contains 15 multiple-choice questions. You may use a calculator during this part. Please mark your answer for each question in the space provided in your student response booklet (Mathematics - Part A). If you are not sure of the answer to a question, you should still attempt to answer it. DO NOT WRITE ANY ANSWERS IN THIS TEST BOOKLET. WHEN YOU FINISH, DO NOT WORK ON ANY OTHER PART OF THE TEST.

5. Record the start time and the end time where all students will be able to see them.

You will have at least 60 minutes to answer the questions in both Part A and B.

[At the discretion of the District Assessment Coordinator, schools may decide to allow groups or individual students to continue testing beyond the 60 minutes, provided they have been on-task during the initial testing period.]

Please stop when you come to the STOP sign in the bottom right corner on page 37. During the test session, you may review your answers to the test questions in Part A. Do NOT work on any other test parts, even if you have time remaining in the session.

Does anyone have any questions?

[Make sure students are on the correct page of their test booklet and student response booklet.]

When you finish, close your test booklet and student response booklet. Please sit quietly until everyone is finished.

You may turn the page and begin.

Once all students have closed their test booklets and student response booklets, say to the students:

This completes Part A.

6. Say to the students:

We will now continue the test for Mathematics, Part B. Some of the questions may be difficult to answer, but it is important that you do your best.

7. Say to the students:

Now turn to page 39, Mathematics Part B, in your test booklet. Do not turn the page until I tell you to do so. Please read the directions in the box at the top of the page silently while I read them aloud.

[Read the following directions to the students.]

This part of the test contains 3 multiple-choice questions and 1 short-answer question. You may NOT use a calculator during this part of the test. Please mark your answer for each question in the space provided in your student response booklet (Mathematics – Part B). If you are not sure of the answer to a question, you should still attempt to answer it. DO NOT WRITE ANY ANSWERS IN THIS TEST BOOKLET. WHEN YOU FINISH, DO NOT WORK ON ANY OTHER PART OF THE TEST.

8. Record the start time and the end time where all students will be able to see them.

You will have 60 minutes to answer the questions in both Part A and Part B.

[At the discretion of the District Assessment Coordinator, schools may decide to allow groups or individual students to continue testing beyond the 60 minutes, provided they have been on-task during the initial testing period.]

Please stop when you come to the STOP sign located in the bottom right corner on page 41. During the test session, you may review your answers to the test questions in Part B.

Does anyone have any questions?

[Make sure students are on the correct page of their test booklet and student response booklet.]

When you finish, close your test booklet and your student response booklet. Please sit quietly until everyone is finished.

You may turn the page and begin.

9. Circulate and monitor students' work during the test.

After 60 minutes, say to the students:

This completes Part B. Please close your test booklet and student response booklet.

[If students are not engaged or progressing during testing, test administrators may instruct students to submit their test answers at the completion of the allotted time. It is not necessary for students to answer all questions prior to submitting final answers.]

10. Before collecting all test materials, verify that all students have written his or her name, school, and district name on the front cover of the test booklet. Store all test materials in a secure place until the next scheduled test session.

11. Collect the scratch paper and follow the directions provided by the DAC or BAC for destroying it.

This is the end of the Grade 8 Mathematics test.

On-Demand Writing

Writing:

The table below shows the time allowed.

Content Area		Testing Time	
Writing	Passage based prompt	Allowed	90 minutes

1. Distribute one test booklet and one student response booklet (both with the student's name on it) to each student. Check to see that each student has his or her own test materials. Hand out any additional materials needed to complete this testing part.

Writing:

- No. 2 pencils only (no mechanical pencils or pencils that differ in hardness of lead)
- Erasers
- Thesaurus and Dictionaries
- Writer's Reference Sheet (grade 8)-included as part of the accommodated kit shipment

No scratch paper is allowed on this part.

2. Say to the students:

We will now continue the K-PREP test for On-Demand Writing. It is important that you do your best.

If you need to review the Scoring Criteria for the On-Demand Writing questions, they are on the page 42 in your test booklet. Remember, your response to the passage-based prompt must fit in the area designated.

[Allow enough time for students to read the page.]

Does anyone have any questions?

3. Say to the students:

Turn to page 43 in your test booklet. Do not turn the page until I tell you to do so. Please read the directions silently while I read them aloud.

[Read the following directions to the students.]

Read the item carefully before beginning. You will have 90 minutes for this task. This is an individual activity; therefore, you are not allowed to work with or conference with anyone.

- **Start by thinking about what you plan to write.**
- **Use the Writer's Reference Sheet to aid in planning, revising, and editing your response.**
- **Review scoring criteria on page 42 as these are the criteria that will be used to score your work.**

- It is advisable to use pre-writing/planning activities such as making notes, outlining, webbing, mapping, clustering, or brainstorming on the pre-writing sheet on page 44 of your test book.
- Create your pre-write piece on page 44 of your test book. You may use a dictionary and/or thesaurus for this portion.
- Write your FINAL copy in the space provided in your student response booklet.
- When you finish, await further instruction.

Remember: The pre-writing/planning activities in your test book will NOT be scored; only the final copy in your student response booklet will be scored.

Does anyone have any questions?

4. Record the start time and the end time where all students will be able to see them.

You will have at least 90 minutes to do the required reading and answer the passage-based prompt in this session.

[At the discretion of the District Assessment Coordinator, schools may decide to allow groups or individual students to continue testing beyond the 90 minutes, provided they have been on-task during the initial testing period.]

Please stop when you come to the STOP sign located on the bottom of page 46. During the test session, you may reread any selection or review your response to the passage-based prompt. Do NOT work on any other test parts, even if you have time remaining in the session.

Does anyone have any questions?

[Make sure students are on the correct page of their test booklet and student response booklet.]

When you finish, close your test booklet and student response booklet. Please sit quietly until everyone is finished.

You may turn to page 45 and begin.

5. Circulate and monitor students' work during the test.

When 15-minute and 5-minute time intervals remain, note this information on the board for all students to view.

After at least 90 minutes, say to the students:

This completes the writing test. Please close your test booklet and student response booklet.

[If students are not engaged or progressing during testing, test administrators may instruct students to submit their test answers at the completion of the allotted time. It is not necessary for students to answer all questions prior to submitting final answers.]

6. Before collecting all test materials, verify that all students have written his or her name, school, and district name on the front cover of the test booklet. Store all test materials in a secure place.
7. Collect the scratch paper and follow the directions provided by the DAC or BAC for destroying it.

This is the end of the Grade 8 test.

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