

THE SMARTER BALANCED ASSESSMENT

Hortonville Middle School and Fox West Academy



What is the Smarter Balanced Assessment?

- A replacement for the WKCE starting in the Spring of 2015
- Computer-based assessment
- Includes multiple-choice and constructed response questions
- Similar to MAP testing
- Aligned to the Common Core State Standards for English Language Arts and Mathematics

Why are we having students take the Smarter Balanced Practice Test?

- Beginning in the Spring of 2015, all students in Grades 3-8 will be required to take this assessment.
- Taking the Practice Test should give all of our students an advantage because you will have already seen what the test will look like.
- Questions will be very different, but the test itself will remain the same.
- We want all HMS and FWA students to be successful when taking the test.

How long will it take students?

- Students will take the following Smarter Balanced Assessments:

Assessment
Math – Standard Questions (Multi-Choice)
Math – Performance Task
English Language Arts – Standard Questions
English Language Arts – Performance Task

- The Practice Test will take you about one class period for each assessment given.

How to Login – Step 1

- Secure Browser
- Login to the network – sbactest
- Password – test.123



Please Sign In

Guest User

First Name:

State-SSID:
(ex: ST-9999999123)

Guest Session

Session ID:

To log in to the Practice Test, simply select [Sign In], then navigate through the login screens.

Browser: IE v10.0.

How to Login – Step 2



Is This You?

Please review the information below. If all of the information is correct, click [Yes]. If not, click [No].

Name: GUEST, GUEST

Date of Birth: None

School: GUEST School

State-SSID: GUEST -997709

Grade:

Select Grade

- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10
- 11
- 12

No

Select your grade

How to Login – Step 3



Your Tests

Select a test.



Start Math Grades 3-5 Training Test

This is opportunity 1 of 99



Start ELA Grades 3-5 Training Test

This is opportunity 1 of 99



Start G5 Math Practice Test

This is opportunity 1 of 99



Start G5 ELA Practice Test

This is opportunity 1 of 99



Start G5 Math Performance Task

This is opportunity 1 of 99



Start G5 ELA Performance Task

This is opportunity 1 of 99

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How to Login – Step 4



Choose Settings:

G5 Math Practice Test

Language:

Highlight:

Mark for Review:

Color Choices:

American Sign Language:

Strikethrough:

Masking:

Word List:

Text-to-Speech:

Expandable Passages:

Test Shell:

Just click 'SELECT' at the bottom of the screen

How to Login – Step 5

Is This Your Test?

Session ID: GUEST Session

G5 Math Practice Test

American Sign Language: Off

Color Choices: Black on White

Expandable Passages: Expandable Passages On

Highlight: TRUE

Language: English

Mark for Review: TRUE

Masking: Masking Not Available

Permissive Mode: Permissive Mode Disabled

Strikethrough: TRUE

Test Shell: Standard Test Shell

Text-to-Speech: No Text-to-Speech

Word List: No Glossary

Is the test listed above the test you want to take?

No

Yes, Start My Test



Just click 'Yes, Start my Test'

How to Login – Step 6



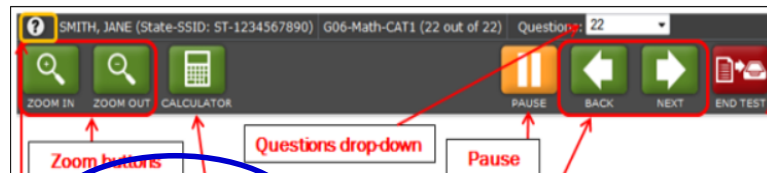
Test Instructions and Help

Click [?] to access this Help Guide at any time during your test. Scroll down for more information.

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Overview of the Student Testing Site



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[Begin Test Now](#)

What will the test look like?

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the following elements:

- Browser Tabs:** Firefox, Message from the Principal - Hortonville..., SBAC Portal, Student: Test.
- Address Bar:** <https://sat1.sbactpt.tds.arast.org/Student/Pages/TestShellModern.aspx>
- Page Header:** GUEST, GUEST (State-SSID: GUEST -1069842) G6 ELA Practice Test (0 out of 29) Questions: 1-4
- Navigation:** ZOOM IN, ZOOM OUT, SAVE, PAUSE, BACK, NEXT.
- Reading Passage:**

Cure It with Candy

by Bart King

Humans of all ages get hiccups. Even animals can suffer from hiccups. Because hiccups are so common, you'd think doctors would know why we get them. But even among medical experts, there is no agreement about what exactly causes hiccups—nor about how to cure them.

A hiccup happens when the diaphragm, a muscle inside your ribcage, contracts. Different events cause the diaphragm muscle to tighten and shorten. For instance, swallowing a fizzy drink bloats the stomach. The pressure from the bloating causes hiccups. Another hiccup trigger is eating spicy foods. Even being surprised or scared can give you the hiccups!

When a hiccup strikes, it also affects the throat and upper body. The hiccupper takes in a quick breath. The back of the hiccupper's tongue moves up, and the throat clamps down. This is what makes the *hic* sound. Other muscles in the neck and chest shorten and tighten. Finally, the hiccupper's heart slows for a moment. Then, after a few seconds, the whole process starts all over again. *Hic! Hic! Hic!*

Some people rarely—if ever—get hiccups, and when they do, the hiccups do not last long. For them, hiccups are just a nuisance. Other people can suffer hiccups over and over, for hours or days on end. For them, hiccups are a real problem. (Imagine sitting in a quiet classroom while you have the hiccups.)

What is the best treatment to cure hiccups? There is no sure-fire cure. People try all kinds of remedies, such as eating sugar cubes or honey, and sipping from a glass of water while leaning over (so the head is upside-down).
- Test Questions:**
 - 1** Describe Mallory Kievman's personality using information from the text to support your answer. Type your answer in the space provided.
 - 2** Read the sentences from the text. Then, answer the question that follows.

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The back of the hiccupper's tongue moves up, and the throat clamps down.

Other muscles in the neck and chest shorten and tighten.

Finally, the hiccupper's heart slows for a moment.

Which of these would **most** help readers better understand the process described in the sentences?

 - (A) a sound recording of a hiccup
 - (B) a diagram of a hiccupper's ribcage
 - (C) a video that shows a hiccupper's muscle movements
 - (D) a graph that shows how long each part of a hiccup lasts
 - 3** The reader can conclude that Mallory's curiosity and interest in problem solving added to her discovery, and later patent, of the Hiccupop. Click on the sentence from the text that **best** supports this statement.

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https://sat3.sbacpt.tds.airast.org/Student/Pages/TestShellModern.aspx

GUEST, GUEST (State-SSID: GUEST -1071035) | G6 Math Practice Test (0 out of 25) | Questions: 1

ZOOM IN ZOOM OUT SAVE PAUSE BACK NEXT

1



Drag each expression into the correct column.

Equal to 5.42	Not Equal to 5.42	
$2.36 + 3.06$	$2.16 + 3.36$	2.71×2
1.80×3	$9.53 - 4.11$	$8.01 - 2.69$

GOOD LUCK

Do your BEST work! We know you can do it!

