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Welcome to GED® 101: Getting Down to Basics!

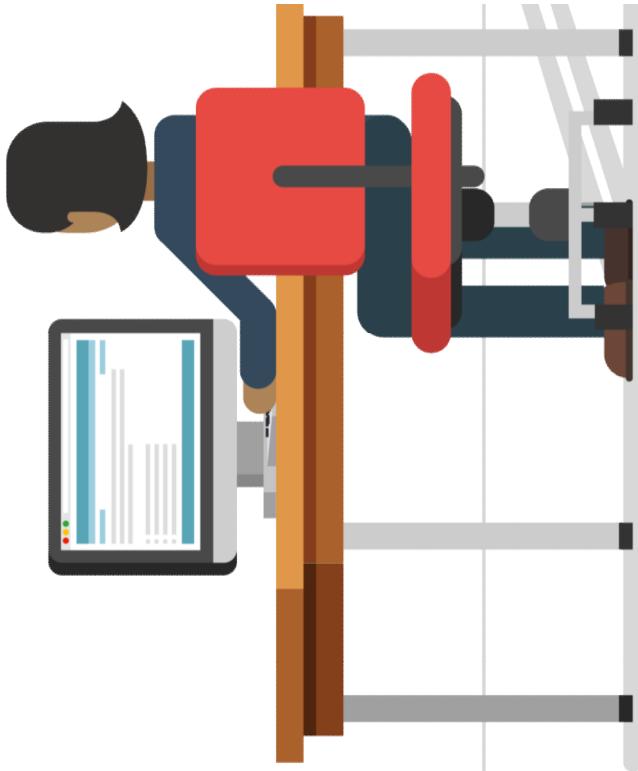
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In this session, we will....

- Share a high-level overview of the GED® Test
- Highlight the basics of how students create accounts
- Introduce you to resources for use in the classroom and to enhance instruction
- Provide information about successful test taking aids
 - Show an overview of GED Manager™
 - Provide information about GED Works™
- Share Prep Products
 - Introduce the NEW GED & Me™ mobile app
 - Answer your questions!

Overview of the GED® Test



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The GED® Test



Available in English and Spanish



A wide array of accommodations are available



Including extended time, additional breaks, reader/recorder, private room, screen reader (JAWS) and many more
Visit the [GEDTS Accommodations Information Page](#)

The official GED® Practice test is called the GED Ready

GED® Test

Test	Time	Notes
Reasoning through Language Arts (RLA)	150 minutes	Includes 45 minutes for extended response (timed separately) and a 10-minute break
Mathematical Reasoning	115 minutes	Part 1 – calculator not allowed Part 2 – calculator allowed
Social Studies	70 minutes	
Science	90 minutes	



Variety of Item Types

Multiple-Choice

Fill-in-the-Blank

Drag-and-Drop

Hot-Spot

Drop-Down

Extended-Response

Overview of RLA Test



- Content - Integrated reading and writing
 - Close reading
 - Clear writing
 - Editing and understanding the use of standard written English (or Spanish) in context
- Source texts – 75% nonfiction; 25% fiction
- Passage length – 400-900 words
- Range of text complexity, including texts at the college- and career-ready level
- Technology-enhanced items and extended response

Extended Response on RLA

A Constructed Response Item Includes

- One or more source texts
- Texts offer two positions on a given topic
- A prompt that provides instruction on what the student is expected to do

Purpose of Extended Response

To provide test-takers with an opportunity to demonstrate:

- Knowledge of writing conventions in English (or Spanish)
- Understanding of what they've read
- How well they use evidence to build arguments
- Their ability to clearly communicate their thinking in their own words

Don't Forget the Little Stuff

Expose students to a structured approach to the writing task and help them understand that they need to:

- Write a complete response (300-500 words), not just a short paragraph
- Provide commentary on the evidence cited (explain the “why”)
- Fully develop two or three ideas, rather than mention many things without detail
- Leave five minutes at the end for proofreading—that is one of the things evaluated



Overview of Mathematical Reasoning Test



- Content
 - 45% - Quantitative Problem Solving
 - Number operations
 - Geometric thinking
 - 55% - Algebraic Problem Solving
 - Texas Instruments - TI 30XS Multiview™ (calculator allowed on most items)
 - Integration of mathematical practices
 - Formula page, symbols, and calculator page provided

Overview of Social Studies Test

- Content
 - 50% - Civics and Government
 - 20% - United States History
 - 15% - Economics
 - 15% - Geography and the World
- Themes
 - Development of Modern Liberties and Democracy
 - Dynamic Responses in Societal Systems
- Social Studies Practices – analyzing, thinking, reasoning
- Technology-enhanced question items



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Overview of Science Test

- Content
 - Life Science – 40%
 - Physical Science – 40%
 - Earth and Space Science – 20% Themes
- Themes
 - Human Health and Living Systems
 - Energy and Related Systems
- Science Practices – reasoning and thinking scientifically
- Question types - Technology-enhanced items



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GED Score Levels Explained

145



GED Passing Score

To pass the GED test, students need a score of 145 on all four subjects.

165 – 174



GED College Ready

At 165 or higher, students may qualify to bypass placement testing and remedial (non-credit) courses in college.

175 – 200



GED College Ready + Credit

At 175 or higher, students may qualify for up to 10 college credit hours at participating colleges.

GED® College Ready scores improve the chances for college success.

Learn more at GED.com/collegeready

Student accounts



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Creating a test taker account

https://ged.com

The screenshot shows the GED website's homepage. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for "About The Test", "Study", "Grads and Transcripts", "Blog", "Q Search", "English - US", and "Educators & Admins". Below the navigation bar, there is a large, blurred photograph of two people. Overlaid on the photo is a call-to-action text: "Feel free to create a ‐fictitious‐ student account and take at least one GED Ready™ test. Use ‐Candidate‐ for last name. Contact your SRM for a free GED Ready™ Test." At the bottom left of the photo, there is a text overlay: "be a role model I can earn my GED go to college". In the top right corner of the page, there is a "SIGN UP" button with a red border. The URL "https://ged.com" is visible at the bottom left of the screenshot.

Go to <https://www.ged.com/>

Click on “Sign Up” to create a test-taker account
Click on “Log In” to log into a test-taker account



The account set up process points them to Adult Education

Create Account : GED® classes

There may be local GED® classes to help you prepare for the test. Classes are not required.

A GED® class can provide:

- Support throughout your GED® journey
- Expert instruction on GED® test subjects
- Practice for the GED® test
- Help with career and college planning

"Saint Gabriel's Hall is the best thing that ever happened to me. I got the resources that I never had before and the best support system. With all that I made a future for myself."

— Felix, GED® graduate

Are you already enrolled or interested in attending GED® classes?

Yes
 No

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Score Reports

My Scores

Your GED Test and GED Ready Practice Test scores.

My Scores

Highest GED Scores

You need to score at least 145 on each subject to pass and scoring higher can have additional benefits. Learn more about GED test scoring.



[VIEW ALL TEST SCORES](#)

Most Recent GED Ready Practice Test Scores

After taking your practice test, if you're likely to pass then schedule your test right away. If not, read your score report and see exactly what skills you need to brush up on.



Click on
[Score Report](#)

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Individualized Study Guides

GED Ready! Mathematical Reasoning

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You'll see references to GED referring a GED scoring Red, Ready Red, Yellow, Green. It's referring to take the GED test!

as the GED test for Math. Keep the momentum going by scheduling your test!

See exactly what pages/sections you need to study below:

Plato Course - Preparation for the GED® Test - Math: Change ,

Your Linked Study Material

We've identified the exact skills you need to work on based off your GED Ready results. Use your linked study tool to see the exact pages/sections for each skill you need to study in the checklist below.

Plato Course - Preparation for the GED® Test - Math: Building Inequalities to Solve Real-World Problems Plato Course - Preparation for the GED® Test - Math: More Difficult Linear Inequalities in 1 Variable

Solve inequalities and real-world problems that involve them, and graph the solutions

Plato Course - Preparation for the GED® Test - Math: Area Plato Course - Preparation for the GED® Test - Math: Course Activity: Finding the Perimeter of Polygons

Find the side lengths of triangles, rectangles, and polygons when given the area or perimeter

Plato Course - Preparation for the GED® Test - Math: Area and Circumference of a Circle

Find the area and circumference of a circle. Find the radius or diameter of a circle when given the area or circumference

Plato Course - Preparation for the GED® Test - Math: Comparing Functions Plato Course - Preparation for the GED® Test - Math: Quadratic Functions

Creating a customized study guide allows students to know exactly what to study. They feel like they are not “wasting time”. This accelerates the process and helps them stay engaged

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Important Resources and Tools for Educators

- Free Classroom Materials*
- Teaching Resources*
- Professional Development*
- In Session Educator Newsletter*
- Adult Education Program Toolkit*

GED.com

select Educators & Admins

The screenshot shows the GED.com homepage with a red box highlighting the 'Educators & Admins' button in the top navigation bar. Below the navigation, there's a banner featuring a group of diverse students in a classroom setting. The banner text includes 'earn my GED', 'I can go to college', and 'be a role model'. To the right of the banner, a callout box says 'New! GED+ all-in-one prep package: your own advisor, study tools, tests, and more. [Details](#)'.

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Free Classroom Materials



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Free Classroom Materials

Tutorials

Students should practice with these tutorials so they learn about various question types and become familiar with how the test and calculator work. The tutorials work best on a computer (not a smartphone or tablet).

please
use
these!

Computer-Based Test Tutorial

[View Now](#)[View Now – In Spanish](#)

Calculator Tutorial

[View Now](#)[View Now – In Spanish](#)

Free Classroom Materials

Reference Sheets

Many of these resources are available to your students in the testing center on test day. Review these with your students so there are no surprises on test day.

English

[Calculator Reference Sheet](#)

[Mathematics Formula Sheet](#)

[Extended Response Answer Guidelines](#)

Spanish

[Calculator Reference Sheet – Spanish](#)

[Mathematics Formula Sheet – Spanish](#)

[Extended Response Answer Guidelines – Spanish](#)

Students can change what the test looks like on their computer screen to make it easier to read. Download these guides to learn more about changing the on-screen color of the test, the text size of the test, and how to highlight text on the test.

Extended Response Tools and Practice

Use these resources to improve your students' written responses. The scoring tools help you evaluate and provide feedback to students about their RLA GED Ready® written response.

English

[Extended Response Quick Tips](#)

[Extended Response Scoring Tools](#)

[Extended Response Classroom Practice](#)

[Extended Response Classroom Poster](#)

Spanish

[Extended Response Quick Tips – Spanish](#)

[Extended Response Scoring Tools – Spanish](#)

[Extended Response Classroom Practice – Spanish](#)

[Explanation of AE Symbol Tool For Spanish Writing](#)



Free Classroom Materials

Preview the Test

Use the Free Practice Test, which is about one-fourth the length of the actual test, to give your students a preview of the GED® test. It works best on a computer (not a smartphone or tablet). The Study Guides explain the skills that are covered in each subject, and include sample questions.



Free Practice Test

[View All Sample Tests](#)



Study Guides

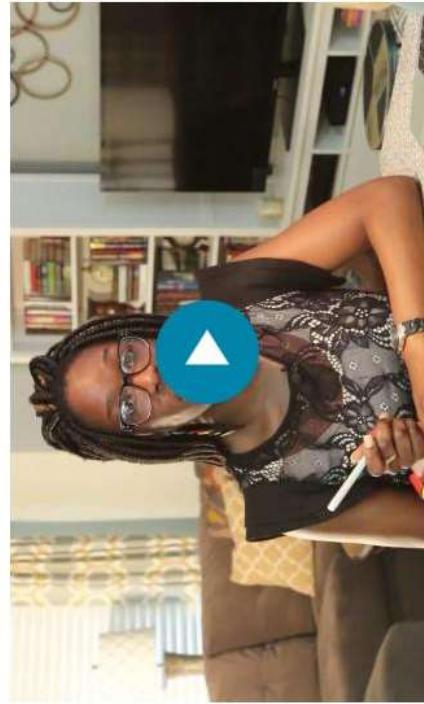
[View Study Guides](#)

Free Classroom Materials

Extended Response Videos

Watch this 8-episode series with your students to take a deeper dive into the skills and expectations that will help students excel on their written responses.

Also available at:
www.newreaderspress.com/writing-for-the-ged-test



Or contact New Readers Press for DVDs
that can be sent to your facility:
tipke@proliteracy.org (Videos are
FREE)

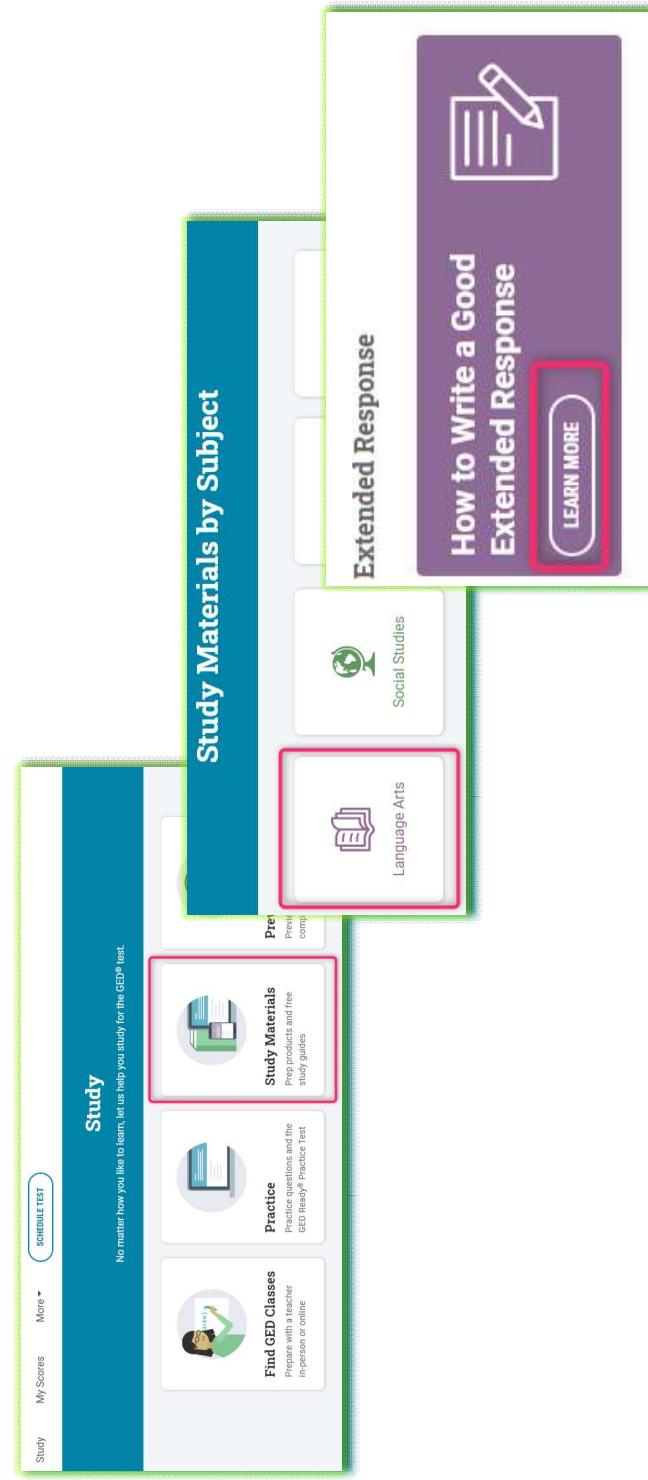
WATCH MORE

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Side Note: Where to find the videos on a student account

Available on GED.com in each student's account under the "Study" tab, Select "Language Arts", scroll down to "Extended Response", Select "Learn More" under "How to Write a Good Extended Response"



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Lay the groundwork for effective instruction and guide your students to develop the skills they need to succeed using these resources.

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[Teaching Resources](#)



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Educator Guides

Educator Guides

These educator resources provide an overview of GED® test content, recommended teaching strategies, and what adult education programs need to know.

- [Educator Handbook](#) [View in Spanish](#)
- [Test Taker Brochure](#) [View in Spanish](#)
- [Student Handbook](#) [View in Spanish](#)
- [The GED® Playbook](#) [View in Spanish](#)
- [Learning Styles eBook](#)
- [Digital Upskilling Pathways](#)

Skills Students Need to Pass

Also known as Performance Level Descriptors or PLDs, see exactly what skills students need to demonstrate to attain each score level.

[Learn More](#)

High Impact Indicators

Skills are not all created equal! Improving certain skills can help students improve in other areas. These resources provide detailed guidance on how you can best help improve student performance.

- [High Impact Indicators](#) [View in Spanish](#)
- [Relationships Across Content Areas](#) [View in Spanish](#)

How-to-Guides for Supporting Students

Print-ready guides that provide step-by-step instructions complete with screenshots.

[Learn More](#)

Essential Resources for Math Instruction

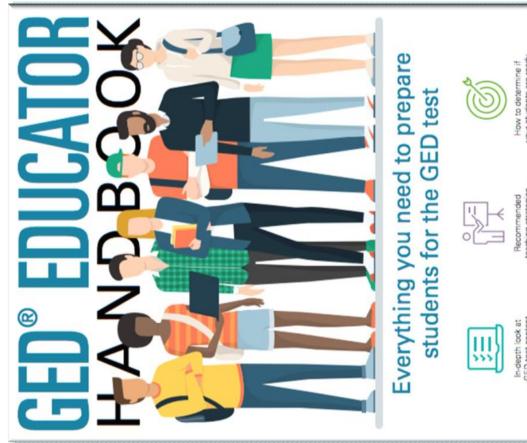
Research shows that students struggle with non-calculator items on the GED® Math test. Use these resources to target your instruction and improve student performance.

- [Calculator-Prohibited Indicators](#) [View in Spanish](#)
- [Ties for Calculator-Prohibited Section](#) [View in Spanish](#)
- [Ties for Attaining High School Equivalency](#) [View in Spanish](#)

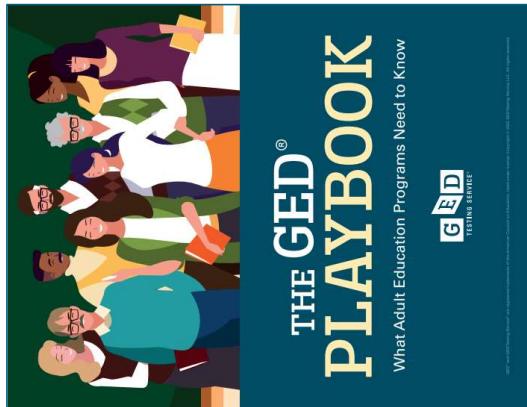


Resources!

New



Educator Handbook



GED Playbook



Student Handbook



Learning Preferences eBook



Learning Styles Assessment

From the Student's GED.com account – Study Tab

Before taking
the assessment

LEARNING PREFERENCE ASSESSMENT

How to study

Everyone learns and studies differently. Your assessment results will tell you how you study the best and match you to tools that align with your style.

[Resume assessment](#) [See all 7 learning preferences](#)

The illustration shows four diverse individuals with speech bubbles above them. The first person on the left has a speech bubble containing a hand icon, representing kinesthetic learning. The second person in the middle has a speech bubble containing an ear icon, representing auditory learning. The third person on the right has a speech bubble containing a mouth icon, representing reading/writing. The fourth person at the bottom has a speech bubble containing an eye icon, representing visual learning.

Study materials for visual
learners like you

As a visual learner you can set yourself up for success by studying materials with pictures and graphs to commit concepts to your visual memory.

[See your assessment results](#)

After taking the
assessment

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Skills Students Need to Pass

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- Four Performance Levels
 - Below Passing
 - HSE
 - GED® College Ready
 - GED® College Ready + Credit
- What skills are demonstrated at each level
- What skills need development to advance to the next level

Skills Students Need to Pass



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[Learn more](#)

PLDs

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High Impact Indicators

Not all skills are created equal!

High Impact Indicators	Example: <i>Order sequences of events in texts</i>
Social Studies	Science
Identify the chronological structure of a historical narrative and sequence steps in a process	Reason from data or evidence to a conclusion

High Impact Indicators

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How to Guides for Supporting Students

Testing Guidance for Educators

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[Passers Report for Adult Educators](#)

[Manage Student Tab](#)

[Student Activity Report](#)

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[Ordering Free Materials from Print Hub](#)

Transcript & Diploma Guidance for GED Credentialing™

(Please note that documents listed can only assist testers in states whose documents are issued by GED Credentialing™)

[Ordering Transcripts & Diplomas \(For US testers who took GED test prior to Jan. 1, 2014\)](#)

[Ordering Transcripts & Diplomas \(For US testers who took GED test after Jan. 1, 2014\)](#)

[Accessing Transcripts or Diplomas \(For students & non-registered Third Parties\)](#)

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Essential Resources for Math Instruction

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- [Tips for Calculator-Prohibited Section](#) [View in Spanish](#)
- [Tips for Attaining High School Equivalency](#) [View in Spanish](#)

Research Shows

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[Essential Resources for Math Instruction](#)

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Assessment Guide for Educators



Assessment Guide for Educators

This resource takes a deep dive into what's assessed in the four content areas, question types, scoring, and more. You can download the entire Guide below, or you can choose to download the individual content areas.

[Complete Assessment Guide for Educators](#)

[Assessment Guide Introduction](#)

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Assessment Guide - Reasoning Through Language Arts

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Assessment Guide - Science

[View Now](#)

Assessment Guide - Mathematical Reasoning

[View Now](#)

Assessment Guide - Social Studies

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The Complete
Assessment Guide is
230 pages

It's also broken down
into each subject
40-60+ pages each

[Assessment Guide for Educators](#)

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Professional Development

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Webinars

Tuesdays for Teachers Series

Tuesdays for Teachers is a free professional development series designed for educators. This bi-monthly series will take a deeper dive into classroom strategies and techniques for the GED test.

Registration for each session opens approximately two weeks before the session date. To be notified when registration opens, please sign up for the In Session educator newsletter by clicking the link at the bottom of this page.

This One's for You! GED 101 and GED and Me!

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[Workbook Materials](#)
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Little Things you can do to Make a Big Impact on Math AND How to Break the Cycle of Students who score between 140 and 144

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Close Reading and GED Tech Apprenticeship Update

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Video Title	Duration	Uploader
Reading to Learn – Strategies to Build Reading Skills for the GED Test	1:25:15	GED Testing Service
Trick or Treat Mining GED Ready Score Reports	1:25:14	GED Testing
Changes	1:35:10	GED Testing
One Site	1:32:19	GED Testing

Select a video

To access the resources for that webinar, select “Show More” under the video

The ability to read is a vital skill in today's society. Reading is how we discover and learn new things. People who know how to read can educate themselves in any area of life they see fit. We live in an age rich with information. Reading is the way to access that information. When asked about students' challenges in preparing for the GED® test, adult educators frequently lament the poor, inefficient, and ineffective reading skills of their students. This lack of strong and effective reading skills often leads to students' difficulty in passing portions of the GED® test. This webinar will focus on strategies that can be used to build students' reading skills. Join us as we review some of the reading challenges student face and learn about strategies, activities and resources that can be used in the classroom.

[Download the Presentation](#) [https://bit.ly/2GvGnd](#)
[Download the Study Guide](#) [https://bit.ly/2PLXkp](#)
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GED PrintHub

Get free professionally printed marketing materials such as [student brochures](#), flyers, sample note boards and more. You only need to pay for shipping and handling.

[Access GED PrintHub](#)

Printable Flyers

You can now download flyers to print and distribute on your own. These Microsoft Word files are available in English and Spanish. The front of the flyers is customizable to include your program's contact info.

[Download customizable flyers \(DOC\)](#)

Brand Guide

Use this guide to help you market your program consistently with the GED brand style.

[Download our GED Brand Guide \(PDF\)](#)

Marketing Guide

Here's a guide providing you facts and tips on how you can market your program to students.

[Download the guide \(PDF\)](#)

Photo Options

If you are looking for adult educator photos that are in line with the GED brand, here are some photos from Shutterstock that we recommend. (If you decide to use any photos from this site, you will have to purchase your own licenses.)

[Photo suggestions at Shutterstock.com](#)

PR Templates

Here is a free press release template you can use to get you started.

[Download press release template \(DOC\)](#)

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Test Taking Tools

Aids for Successful Test Taking

Accommodations

Universal Access Features

Computer-based Test Tutorial



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Accommodations



From Educators and Admins Menu



A screenshot of the GED.com website's 'Test Accommodations' section. It features a large image of a person taking a test. Below the image, there are several links: GED Overview, Educators, Student Programs, Administrators, Corrections, Accommodations, and News. A red bar highlights the 'Test Accommodations' link. To the left of the main content, there is a sidebar with links to Test Administration, Online Proctored Test, State Policies, GED Manager™, Become a Testing Center, Managing Your Test Center, and Administration Policies.

Testing in
Corrections

From GED.com Menu

Test Accommodations

We are committed to ensuring access to the GED test for all individuals with disabilities. Test accommodations are available on a case-by-case basis and include things such as extra testing time, extra breaks, and a separate testing room.

We are committed to providing students with full access to the GED® test for anyone with disabilities and support the intention of the Americans with Disabilities Act as Amended (ADAAA). Test accommodations are considered on a case-by-case basis and include things such as extra testing time, extra breaks, and a separate testing room.

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How to apply for Accommodations

Documentation Guidelines

Learning & Cognitive Disorders (LCD)

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Attention Deficit/ Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)

[Download](#)

Psychological & Psychiatric Disorders (EPP)

[Download](#)

Physical Disabilities & Chronic Health Conditions (PCH)

[Download](#)

How to Apply

1. Create an account on GED.com
2. Then, follow the instructions found [here](#).

Appeal Process

You may appeal an accommodations decision if you're unhappy with the outcome. Simply click on the "Request an Appeal" button in the Accommodations System to start the appeal process. Please include additional documentation along with the [appeal form](#) (i.e. letter from a doctor, report, etc) to review if possible.

GED Accommodations

Use this link to get a PDF document with step-by-step instructions for applying for accommodations in the student account at GED.com.



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Universal Access Features

- Can be accessed by everyone, not just those with approved accommodations
- Slides later in this presentation will explain how to access

Additional Resources

- Frequently Asked Questions
- Lower-cost Testing Clinics in the United States
- Personal Items and Minor Modifications

Questions? Email accommodations@GED.com.

Screen Color Combinations Guide

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Change Text Size Guide

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Highlight Text Guide

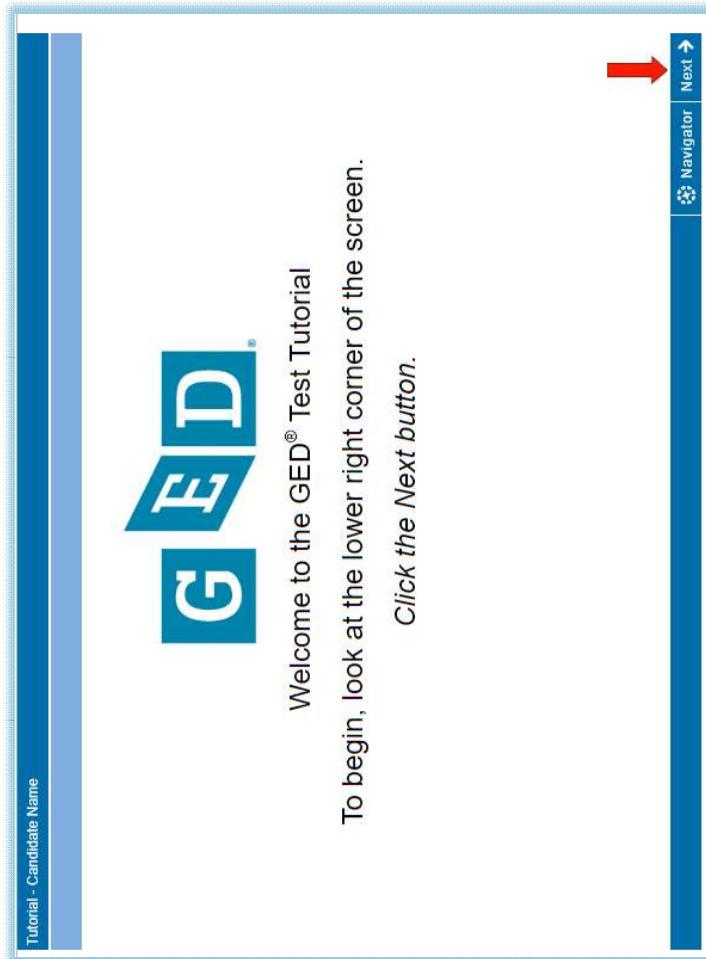
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Computer-Based Test Tutorial

Use the Computer-Based Test Tutorial to explore tools prior to the test



Computer-Based Test Tutorial

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Changing the screen color and font

Instructions

Color and Font Accommodations

You will be able to change the display of text, by clicking buttons in the upper right corner during the test.

You will see this information when you begin the test.



1. You can change the text using Custom Font. This will allow you to increase the font size.
2. You can change the Color Scheme of the text and the screen. This will allow you to select a foreground and background color.

To learn about another tool, click *Next*.

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Using the highlight tool



Instructions

Highlight

You will be able to highlight text on the screen. A Highlight button will be in the blue toolbar, above the question.

To use the Highlight button, you must first select the words you want to highlight.

Then click the Highlight button.

Click a color.

The selected text will be highlighted in that color.

Practice highlighting words on this screen.

To learn about another tool, click Next.

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Using the Flag for Review

Mark Questions for Review

If you want to review a specific question after completing the test, you can click on **Flag for Review** to mark the question. If you click on Flag for Review the flag will display in yellow.

The question will be marked on the Review Screen.

Social Studies - Joe Smith

⌚ Time Remaining 01:03:56	Question 32 of 50
	Flag for Review

The Review Screen

At the end of the test, you may have time to review questions that you marked. Questions flagged for review will appear with a blue flag in the **Review Screen**. You may then go back to the flagged questions and answer them.

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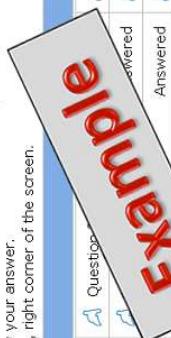
Below is a list of the exam questions.

- If you did not answer a question, the word Unanswered appears next to the question number.
- If you marked a question that you wanted to review at the end of the exam, the flag outline will be filled in with blue.
- You can click on a Question name to review your answer.
- You can also use the buttons in the bottom, right corner of the screen.

Math

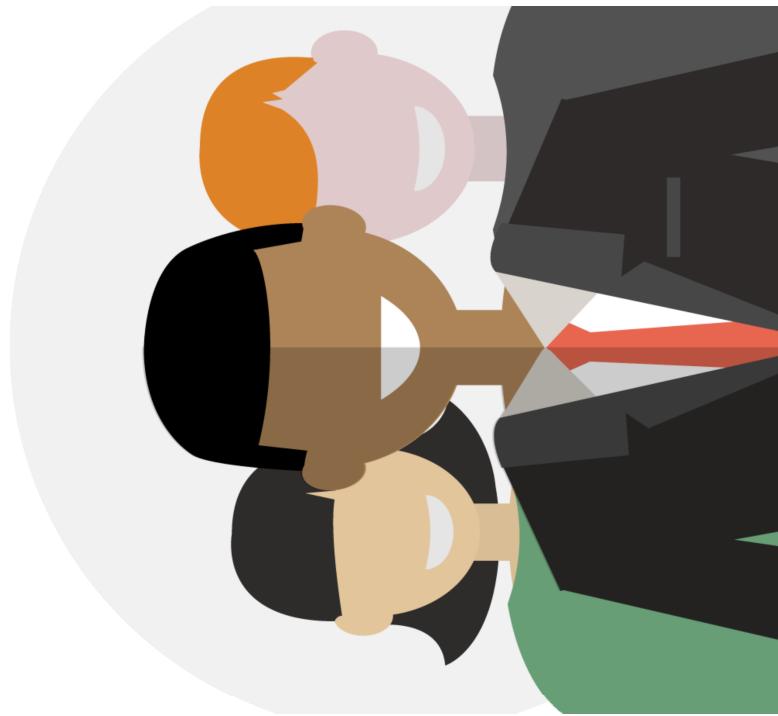
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Question 4	Answered	Question 6	Answered
Question 7	Answered	Question 9	Answered
Question 10	Answered	Question 12	Answered
Question 13	Answered	Question 15	Answered
Question 14	Answered	Question 17	Answered
Question 16	Answered	Question 18	Answered
Question 19	Answered	Question 20	Answered
Question 22	Answered	Question 21	Answered

(22 Questions; 0 not answered)



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Test Administrators/
State Staff (varies by
state)
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Educators
(**GEDPrep**
Connect™)
Student Authorized
View

Corrections

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Student Test Activity Report



Passers Report



Student Score Reports: GED Ready™ and GED®
operational tests



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Manage Student in GED Manager™ → Student Search



- You can look up one student at a time if you need to find specific information
- When you click on the student's name, you find out additional details about his/her activity, including test scores and demographic information

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brian.smith3@pearson.com Log Out

Student Search

Please enter at least three characters or make a selection on a search field below to start your search.

Last Name	First Name	City	Phone Number	DOB	Email	Testing Jurisdiction
Smith	Brian	Phil				Pennsylvania

Rows Per Page: 10 25 50

Name	City	Phone Number	DOB	Email	Jurisdiction	GED ID
Smith, Brian	Philadelphia	434-409-1249			PA	20180628-0119-3353
Smith, Brian	Philadelphia	202471-212			PA	20131126-8105-1251

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Student scores and score reports

Results						
Credentialed Date :	Highest Total Score : 0	Test Center	Subject	Form	Score	Status
09/24/2014	-		GED Ready® Reasoning	LA_RA	200 	Likely to Pass
05/27/2014	-		GED Ready® Math	MA_RA	158 	Likely to Pass
05/19/2014	-		GED Ready® Science	SC_RA	175 	Likely to Pass
01/02/2014	66263 - DC OSSE GED Testing and Verifications		GED Social Studies	SS_RA	151 	Pass
01/02/2014	66263 - DC OSSE GED Testing and Verifications		GED Math		144 	Below Passing
12/10/2013	-		GED Ready® Social Studies		181 	Likely to Pass

Click on “Hide GED Ready™” to toggle (hide/unhide)

Hide GED Ready



Links to the detailed score report

Score reports

Liz Candidate - 20180813-9113-9468

English Print Score Report Close

GED Ready® Mathematical Reasoning

My Score: 165

LIKELY TO PASS
Test Date: 07/19/2020

Congrats Liz, you're ready to take the GED test!

Your GED Ready results show you're likely to pass the GED test for Math. Keep the momentum going by scheduling your test!

Schedule Test

Link Your Study Material

We've identified the exact skills you need to work on, based off your GED Ready results. Link a book or online program to see the exact pages/sections for each skill.

Your linked study material:

GED Test Prep Plus (2020) - Kaplan

Change >

Your Skills to Improve Checklist

1/16 completed

Link your study material above
See exactly what pages/sections you need to study below:

Study pages 340-347
Add, subtract, multiply and divide rational expressions [Example: $\frac{x^2 - 5x + 4}{x^2} + \frac{x - 1}{x}$]

Study pages 320-321
Calculate and compute with squares, square roots, cubes, and cube roots of numbers

As a student checks off their progress, you will see it reflected here in real time



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GED Direct

- You should use GED Direct™ if...
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 - You want to be able to share purchases with other educators in your program
 - You want to be able to unassign tests
 - You have a credit card or credit terms with Pearson
 - You may also use a PO and a check

Benefits: Tests don't expire; You can monitor usage; No voucher codes to manage.

GED Marketplace

- You should use GED Marketplace™ if...
- You are buying 1 test or small volume
 - You don't have GED Manager™ access
 - You don't need to manage and track usage of learner tests
 - You have a credit card or credit terms with Pearson
 - You may also use a PO and a check

Benefits: Anyone can place an order on GED Marketplace™; You have 18 months to use vouchers before expiration.



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Quantity	Unit Price
1-24	\$5.00
25-49	\$4.75
50-99	\$4.50
100-499	\$4.00
500-999	\$3.75
1,000-2,499	\$3.50
2,500-4,999	\$3.25
5,000+	\$3.00

For comparison
GED Marketplace™
unit price for GED
Ready™ is \$6.99



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- GEDWorks



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When a test taker creates their account

FINISH YOUR PROFILE

Are you currently working?

Yes, I am employed
 No, I am unemployed

Next

FINISH YOUR PROFILE

Where do you work?

kfc
 KFC
Other - My employer isn't listed

Next

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Some companies pay for the costs of the GED®. Let's see if you're eligible to participate.
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- Yes
- No
- Self-Employed

Where do you work?

We will not share your information with your employer unless you want to join their GED® program.

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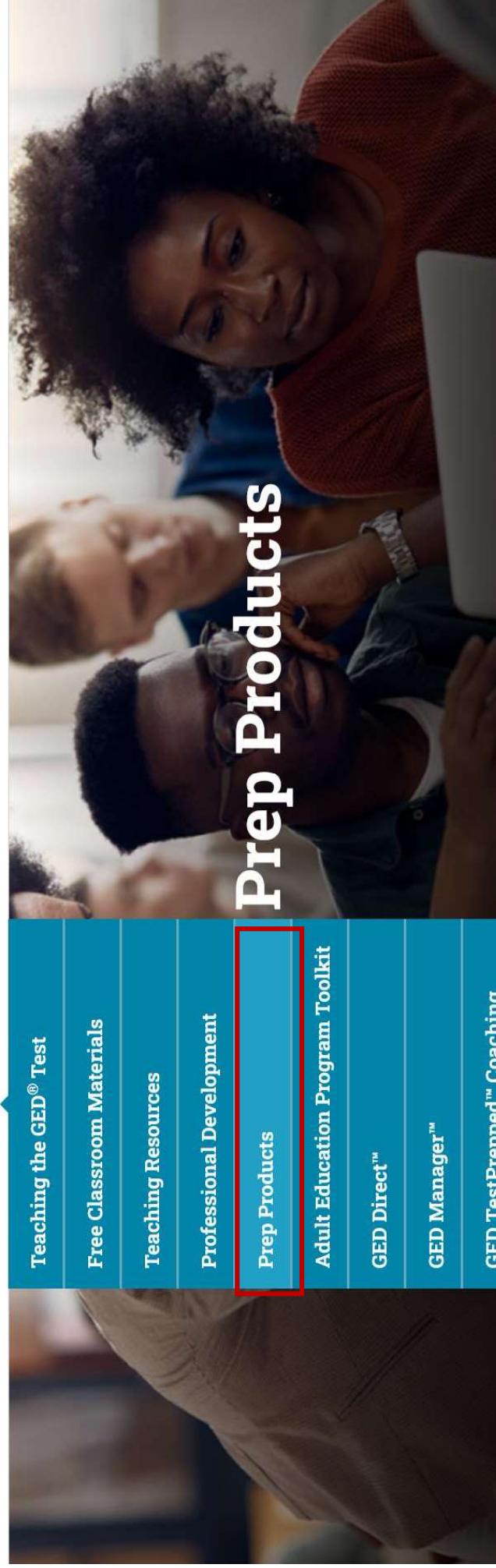
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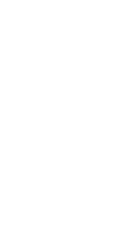
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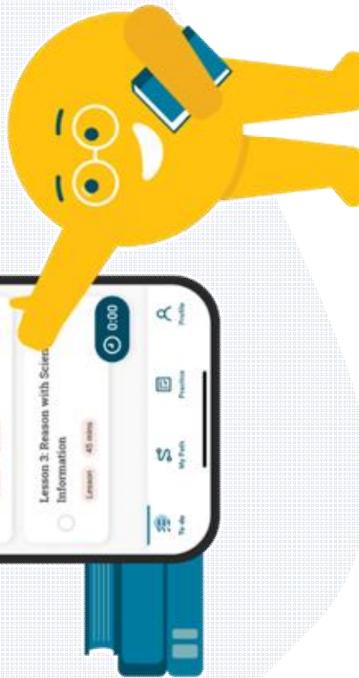
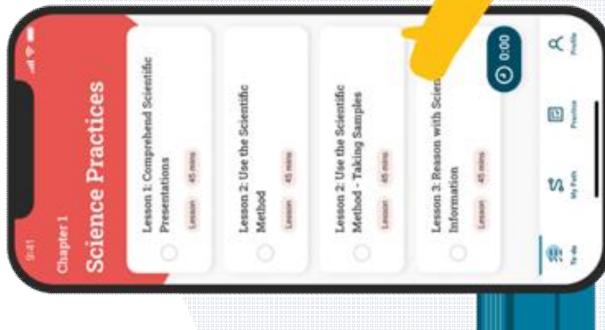
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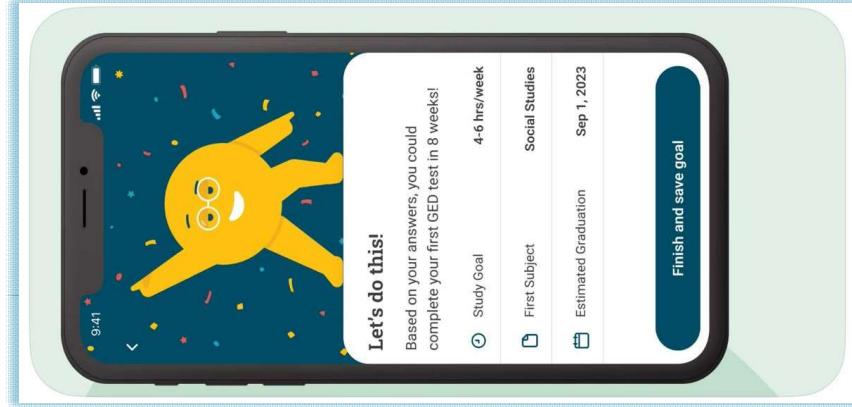
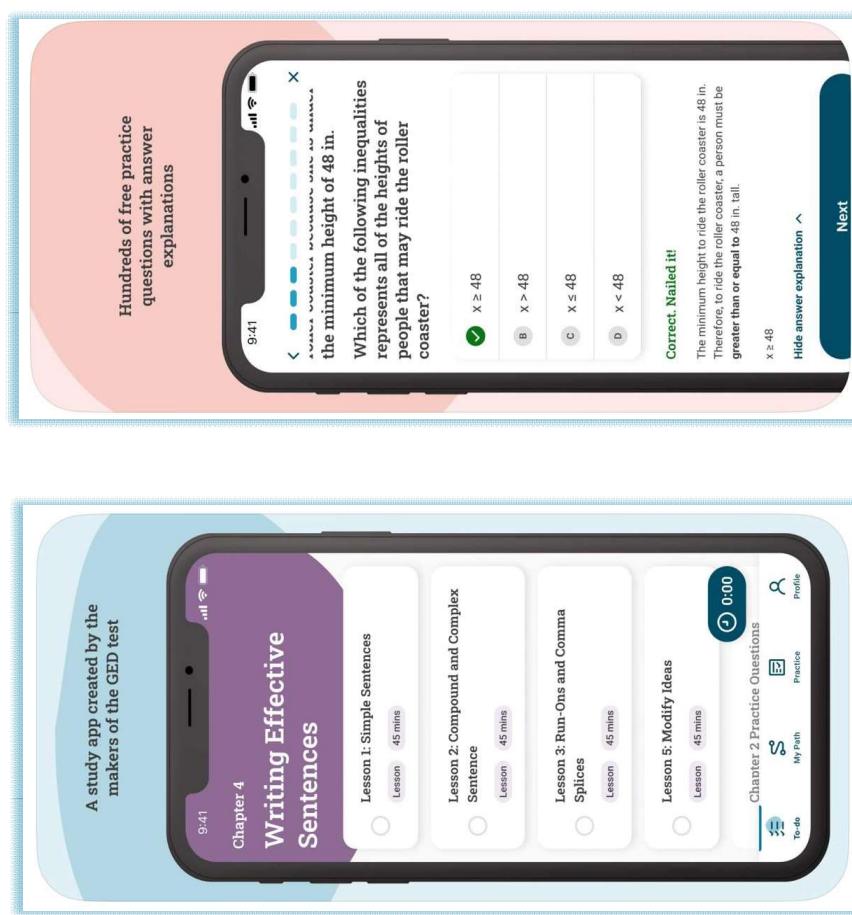


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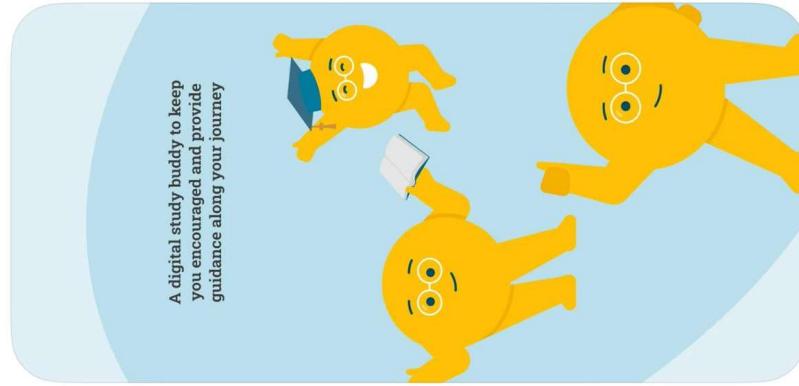
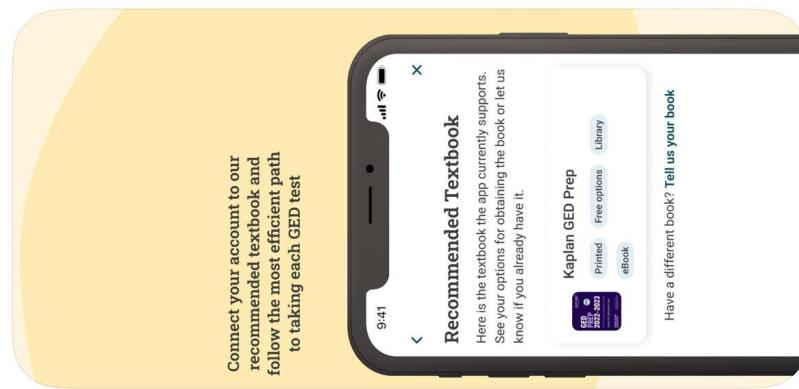
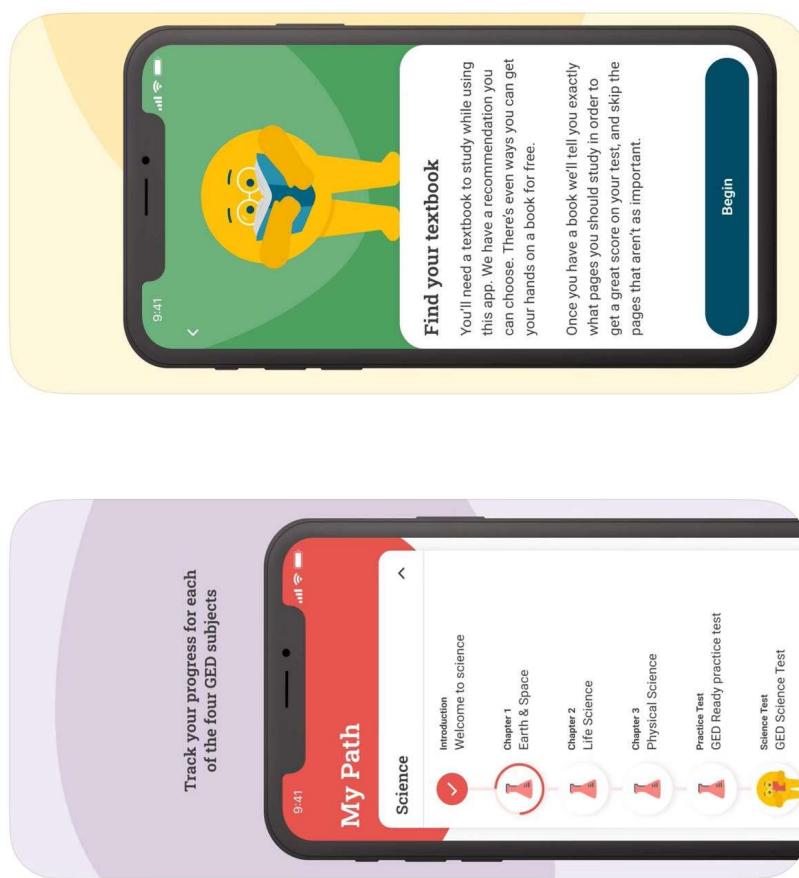
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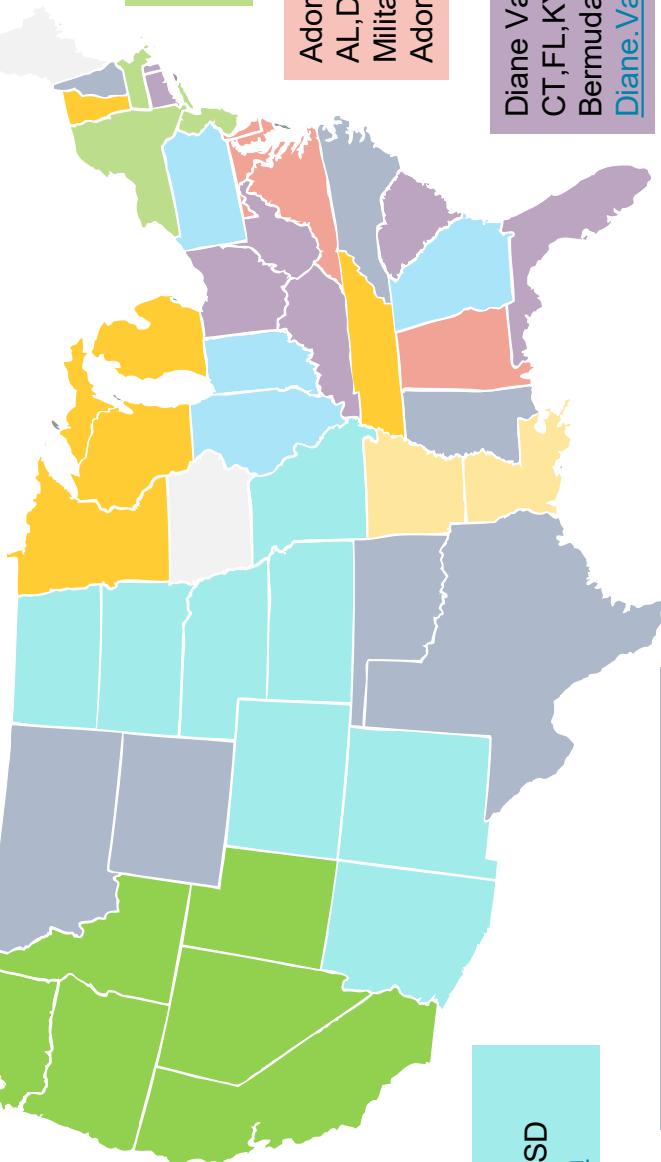
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