



TNReady Question Types

Beginning in the 2015-16 school year, TNReady will become the state's new and improved TCAP test for English language arts and math. TNReady will include a variety of question types as well as writing. Students will read from texts and offer text evidence to support their answers. They will solve multi-step math problems, many without using a calculator, to show what they know. TNReady will be taken online. The online test will be more engaging, and it will better match students' individual needs. The test will include:

Questions that are Interactive

- Engage students to manipulate items; move around concepts or graphics; or complete exercises that reflect real work activities such as editing a paper or graphing an equation.

One side of a pentagon with vertices at (5, 4) and (5, 9) are shown.

Use the Connect Line tool to draw the remaining sides of the pentagon with these conditions:

- at least two sides each have a length of 5 units, and
- at least one side has a length of 8 units.

Questions that are Open Ended

- Ask students to type an answer where no choices are given and provide an open-ended response
- Hand scored by trained reviewers using a scoring rubric

What is the main idea of paragraph 4?
Type your answer in the space provided.

Questions that Ask students to Support their Answer

- Two part question
- Typically Part B requires the student to choose a piece of evidence using the text to support their answer in Part A

Part A
Which is a central idea of the passage?

A) The sea is a place of danger.
B) Adolescence is a difficult transition into a new life.
C) Parents usually know what is best for their children.
D) It is better to trust your own feeling than to trust friends.

Part B
Select the detail from the passage that supports the central idea.

16 At one point during that snorkeling expedition, as I was paddling around through the murk, it suddenly seemed as if the bottom fell out of the ocean floor. I could feel a corresponding drop in the pit of my stomach as the water around me turned colder, and deepened to where I could no longer see the bottom at all. The fact that both my parents were only yards away didn't help: I was certain that I had passed some boundary and entered a world where I did not belong.

Questions that Ask students to Select the Correct Answer

- Ask students to select one correct answer from many options such as a traditional multiple-choice question
- Could also ask students to select multiple correct answers from many options

Select all the expressions that are equivalent to -7 .

$-\frac{14}{2} \times \frac{7}{7}$

$7 \times -1 \times -1 \times -1$

$-4 \times \frac{7}{4}$

-7×-1

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