

Georgia Milestones Parent Meeting

Oak Grove Elementary

Instructional Support Specialist-RTI



Assess Instructional Effectiveness and Student Achievement



Assist Teachers with Reflecting on and Analyzing their Practices.



Support Administration with the Total School Program



What Is the Georgia Milestones Assessment?

The Georgia Milestones Assessments are a yearly end-of-grade measure of student achievement taking place in grades 3-8

- **English Language Arts (ELA)**
- **Mathematics**
- **Science (only grades 5 and 8)**
- **Social Studies (only grade 5 and 8)**

What is the purpose of the Georgia Milestones Assessment?

Ensure all students learn at high levels

Provide feedback about instructional practices

Measure students' progress towards content mastery

Assess students' individual performance and growth

Test Items

- Selected Response
- Constructed Response
- Extended Constructed Response
- Extended Writing Response
- Technology – Enhanced Response

What is a Selected Response?

Which one of these quadrilaterals ALWAYS has four sides of equal length?

- A. rectangle
- B. square
- C. trapezoid
- D. parallelogram

What is Constructed Response?

Part A Matt has four leftover pieces of fabric from some projects. The lengths of the pieces are $\frac{1}{3}$ yard, $\frac{2}{3}$ yard, $\frac{1}{3}$ yard, and $\frac{2}{3}$ yard.

How much leftover fabric does Matt have in all? Write your answer in the space provided.

Part B Krista has a yard of fabric that she cuts into 8 identical pieces. She uses 2 pieces for one project and 3 pieces for a different project.

What fraction of the yard of fabric does Krista have left? Write your answer in the space provided.

Part A _____

Part B _____

What is Constructed Response?

Based on the information in “Farm Fresh,” why is there a positive relationship between the customer and the food that is served at the restaurant?

Use details from the passage to support your answer. Write your answer on the lines on your answer document.

What is an Extended Constructed - Response?

Extended Constructed-Response

On Monday, workers at a toy factory made 529 teddy bears. On Tuesday, they made 207 teddy bears. On Wednesday, they made 174 teddy bears.

- Part A** Rounding to the nearest hundred, about how many total teddy bears did the factory workers make in those three days?
- Part B** Explain how you found the answer. Write your answer in the space provided.
- Part C** What is the exact number of teddy bears made in those three days? Write your answer in the space provided.
- Part D** Explain how you know that your estimate is a reasonable answer. Write your answer in the space provided.

What is an Extended Writing Response?

Think about the ideas in BOTH passages. Then write an **informational essay** in your own words explaining how Charles Lindbergh and Amelia Earhart were similar and how they were different.

Be sure to use information from BOTH passages in your **informational essay**.

Evidence-Based Selected-Response Technology-Enhanced

This question has two parts. Answer Part A, and then answer Part B.

Part A

Which word **BEST** describes Greta's mother?

- A. generous
- B. humorous
- C. talented
- D. forgiving

Part B

Which sentence from the story **BEST** supports the answer in Part A?

- A. "Yes, and it will all be fine," said Greta's mother, and she walked back toward the living room.
- B. The sound was pouring out of her mother's fingers, but she was looking straight ahead with her head cocked slightly to the right.
- C. "You might be right," Greta's mother said, and she stole a quick look at her daughter.
- D. Greta felt like her mother had just told her a secret, and a bubble of warmth rose inside her.

What Is a Technology- Enhanced-Response (ELA)?

For ELA, the specific type of technology-enhanced item being used is a two part item called an Evidence-Based Selected Response item (EBSR). In the first part of an EBSR item, the student responds to a key concept question related to a stimulus text. In the second part of an EBSR item, the student provides evidence from the same text to support the inference or idea.

The mass of a quarter is 5.67 grams, and the mass of a half dollar coin is 11.34 grams.

Part A

Select TWO numbers that, when rounded to the hundredths place, will each make the inequality shown true.

$$5.67 < \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$$

- A. 5.609
- B. 5.762
- C. 5.665
- D. 5.098
- E. 5.677

What Is a Technology- Enhanced-Response (Math)?

For Mathematics, there are two specific types of technology-enhanced items being used—a multiple-select item and a multiple-part item.

In multiple-select items, the student is asked to pick two or three correct responses from five or six possible answer options. In multiple-part items, the student responds to a two-part item that combines multiple-choice and/or multiple-select.

Part B

Which number rounded to the nearest tenth is less than 11.34 rounded to the nearest tenth?

- A. 11.361
- B. 11.283
- C. 11.347
- D. 11.249

Georgia Milestone (EOG) Domains

Grade 3	ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS	Reading and Vocabulary	Writing and Language			
	MATH	Operations and Algebraic Thinking	Numbers and Operations	Measurement and Data	Geometry	
Grade 4	ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS	Reading and Vocabulary	Writing and Language			
	MATH	Operations and Algebraic Thinking	Numbers and Operations in Base 10	Numbers and Operations - Fractions	Measurement and Data	Geometry
Grade 5	ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS	Reading and Vocabulary	Writing and Language			
	MATH	Operations and Algebraic Thinking	Numbers and Operations in Base 10	Numbers and Operations - Fractions	Measurement and Data	Geometry
	SCIENCE	Earth Science	Physical Science	Life Science		
	SOCIAL STUDIES	History	Geography	Government and Civics	Economics	

Assessment Design for Grade 3 and Grade 4

Content Area and Number of Sections	Selected Response	Constructed Response	Extended Constructed Response	Extended Writing Response	Technology Enhanced Evidence-Based Multiple Part Items
	1 Point	2 Points	4 Points	7 Points	2 Points
English Language Arts (3)	56	2	1	1	1
Mathematics (2)	69	2	1	X	1

Assessment Design for Grade 5					
Content Area and Number of Sections	Selected Response	Constructed Response	Extended Constructed Response	Extended Writing Response	Technology Enhanced Evidence-Based Multiple Part Items
	1 Point	2 Points	4 Points	7 Points	2 Points
English Language Arts (3)	56	2	1	1	1
Mathematics (2)	69	2	1	X	1
Science (2)	72	X	X	X	4
Social Studies (2)	72	X	X	X	4

GAM Scale Score Achievement Levels

Content Area	Grade Level	Achievement Level 1: Beginning Learner	Achievement Level 2: Developing Learner	Achievement Level 3: Proficient Learner	Achievement Level 4: Distinguished Learner
ELA	3	180-474	475-524	525-580	581-830
	4	210-474	475-524	525-573	574-775
	5	210-474	475-524	525-586	587-760
Math	3	290-474	475-524	525-579	580-705
	4	270-474	475-524	525-584	585-715
	5	265-474	475-524	525-579	580-725
Science	5	160-474	475-524	525-594	595-780
Social Studies	5	290-474	475-524	525-554	555-665

References

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Thank you!

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