

Georgia Milestones End of Grade Assessment



GA Milestones Assessment System


- Required by law to have an assessment
- GA Milestones fulfills state requirements
 - Comprehensive
 - Summative
 - Grades 3-8 END OF GRADE
 - Grade 9-12 END OF COURSE
- Identifies how well students learn the knowledge and skills of standards in all content areas



GMAS Schedule

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
5 th April 11-15	ELA Section 1&2	ELA Section 3	Math	Science	Social Studies
3 rd April 18-22					
4 th April 25-29					

ELA Sections 1&2



60-75
min


SELECTED RESPONSE: QUESTION/PROBLEM WITH 4 ANSWER CHOICE/OPTIONS / RESPONSE CHOICE

CONSTRUCTED RESPONSE: RESPONSE IS CONSTRUCTED BY STUDENT

**** 2 POINTS EACH AND PARTIAL CREDIT MAY BE AWARDED****

EXTENDED CONSTRUCTED RESPONSE: ELICITS A LONGER MORE DETAILED RESPONSE

STUDENTS WILL RESPOND TO A NARRATIVE PROMPT BASED ON A PASSAGE THE HAS READ.



70-90
min

ELA Section 3

EXTENDED WRITING RESPONSE: STUDENTS WRITE AN
OPINION OR INFORMATIVE /EXPLANATORY RESPONSE

Students will read TWO PASSAGES then answer

SELECTED RESPONSE ITEMS

CONSTRUCTED RESPONSE ITEM (included both
passages)

EXTENDED CONSTRUCTED RESPONSE ITEM

Develop a writing piece using evidence
from both texts to support claims and
conclusions

*** Scored based the work the student DOES, not what
they DO NOT do***

Math

2 Sections 60-85 min.

Selected Response

- Constructed Response
- Extended Constructed



Science

2 Sections 45-70 min. ea.

- Selected Response



Social Studies

2 Sections 45-70 min. ea.

- Selected Response



Achievement Levels

Beginning Learners do not yet demonstrate proficiency in the knowledge and skills necessary at this grade level/course of learning, as specified in Georgia's content standards. The students *need substantial academic support* to be prepared for the next grade level or course and to be on track for college and career readiness.

Developing Learners demonstrate partial proficiency in the knowledge and skills necessary at this grade level/course of learning, as specified by in Georgia's content standards. The students *need additional academic support* to ensure success in the next grade level or course and to be on track for college and career readiness.

Proficient Learners demonstrate proficiency in the knowledge and skills necessary at this grade level/course of learning, as specified in Georgia's content standards. The students *are prepared* for the next grade level or course and are on track for college and career readiness.

Distinguished Learners demonstrate advanced proficiency in the knowledge and skills necessary at this grade level/course of learning, as specified in Georgia's content standards. The students *are well prepared* for the next grade level or course and are well prepared for college and career readiness.

The GATES

- Third graders must pass the READING portion to be promoted.
- Fifth graders must pass both the READING and the be a developing, proficient, or distinguished learner on the MATH portions to be promoted.
- ***It is our expectation the 4th grade must be developing, proficient, or distinguished.***

The Tips That WILL Make a Difference for Parents!

- Make your child go to bed at a reasonable time.
- Make sure he/she eats a good breakfast.
- Have a great morning at home before school.
- Tell your child that YOU are confident that he or she will do well.
- If your child wears glasses, make sure he/she has them.
- Make sure your child is present.
- Make sure your child is on time.
- Don't schedule any appointments during the week of the test.

The Tips That WILL Make A Difference for Kids!

- ❖ Read the question more than once
- ❖ Read the passage(s) and question carefully
- ❖ Think about the answer before writing or selecting an answer
- ❖ Take your time

Websites

<http://dpes.hcbe.net/>

www.gaexperienceonline.com

www.gadoe.org

Teachers may have other sites that they have used with their students. Be sure to ask your child what sites they have been working on in class.

The Need

We will need proctors!!!
Are you available to help?!?!?!
Do you know someone who is?

Please let us know by contacting
Anne Moore or stopping by the office.
Thanks!

Thanks for giving us the opportunity to
work with your child(ren) each day.
Please don't ever hesitate to call on us
if you have questions or concerns!

We are here for you!



**KEEP
CALM
AND
DO THE
TEST**