



Rethinking Your Assessment? Ask These Key Questions

A strategic shift in assessment programs can yield clearer insights, better instructional alignment, and greater confidence in your data. Districts using Star™ can use this guide to reflect on their current assessment and the insights it provides.

<input type="checkbox"/> Is assessment data reliable enough to drive instruction?	<i>i-Ready Inform™*</i> is committed to striking the balance between efficiency and trusted insights educators can act on.
<input type="checkbox"/> Do students feel rushed, leading to decreased validity and score inequities?	<i>i-Ready Inform</i> items are not timed, meaning students can demonstrate proficiency without pressure and you can be more confident in the validity and instructional value of scores.
<input type="checkbox"/> Are reports easy for students and families to understand?	<i>i-Ready Inform</i> delivers easy-to-read, actionable reports that highlight grade-level performance, domain strengths, and next steps; no scale score translation required (GE or ZPD scores).
<input type="checkbox"/> Can educators easily tell whether students are on grade level?	<i>i-Ready Inform</i> goes beyond norm-referenced data by seeing grade-level placements clearly and knowing quickly what students need next. Tour <u>Reading and Math</u> Class and Student Reports

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Student	Overall Placement & Scale Score	Placement by Domain				National Norms Percentile Rank
		NO	ALG	MS	GEO	
Patel, Mia	● Grade 4 (473)	Early 5	Early 5	Early 5	Grade 4	66th
Powell, Elijah	● Grade 4 (470)	Grade 4	Grade 4	Grade 4	Grade 3	60th
Lowe, Noah	● Grade 4 (470)	Grade 4	Grade 4	Early 5	Grade 4	60th

Criterion Referenced Norm Referenced

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Key Questions, Cont'd.



Are grouping recommendations readily available and based on assessment data?

i-Ready Inform makes lesson planning and differentiation easier with grouping recommendations informed by a reliable assessment and designed to accelerate learning.

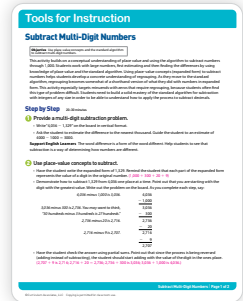
Tour Reading and Math Grouping Reports

Ready to Go 8 Students	Additional Support 4 Students	In-Depth Support 8 Students	Needs Support Decoding 0 Students
Students are ready to explain an author's claim, reasons, and evidence.	Students may need support identifying an author's reasons.	Students may need support identifying an author's claim.	Students need explicit instruction on decoding in addition to their comprehension instruction.
Ready to Go	Tools for Scaffolding Comprehension: Explain an Author's Claim Teacher - Use Scaffold B Student - Use Scaffold B	Tools for Scaffolding Comprehension: Explain an Author's Claim Teacher - Use Scaffold A Student - Use Scaffold A	Distinguish Open and Closed Syllables Consider using a phonics intervention program such as <i>Phonics for Readings</i> .
Benson, Mario Duncan, Anthony	Allen, Ananda Avila, Leena	Cohen, Ethan Dudley, Oliver	



After reviewing Star data, do teachers know what to teach next?

i-Ready Inform addresses students' individual needs with skill-level instructional resources aligned to assessment results.



Can you satisfy all your data and reporting needs through a single, coherent purchase?

i-Ready Inform is included in an assessment suite that brings all your assessment insights together on one, easy-to-use platform to give you a clear, complete view of learning.

See What's Included

Includes foundational literacy assessment



Do students understand their growth goals, and are educators confident they are setting the right targets?

i-Ready Inform automatically sets research-backed goals proven to get students to grade level and beyond, designed to ensure students are on track.

See the Research



Support You Can Count On

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