

50 Star Preparation Challenge!

How it works: Every day that you spend 30 minutes of time working on state assessment preparation materials, your Learning Coach may put a star on a blank calendar. If you work for 60 minutes in 1 day, give yourself 2 stars! If you have 50 stars when you come to state assessment, bring your calendars and you will get a prize. The challenge ends when you test. Happy State Assessment Preparation!

Sample activities:

1. Log-in to *Study Island* and practice Math, Language Arts and/or History skills or complete a quiz (Strive to achieve at least an 70% on each and every topic!)
2. Attend live *Blackboard* Sessions or review recorded Blackboard Sessions (Find them at www.msgorman.weebly.com or find them on previous Class Connect dates on your plan)
3. Practice and memorize math flashcards (Resource Packet) and/or reading terms (www.quizlet.com)
4. Visit the MS State Assessment Prep website: <http://lvsmiddleschoolassessmentprep.weebly.com/>.
5. Spend time reviewing and discussing missed problems from any of the above activities with your ES, content teacher, or with your Learning Coach and learn where you made your mistakes

NOTE: The following pages outline specific on-line quizzes and tests that are available.

Resources found at

<http://mrsrachellong.weebly.com/8th-grade-courses.html>



Study Island Math Quizzes

8th Grade

Mathematics Standards: Place a ✓ and record your score next to each completed quiz.

Concept	Score	Notes	Concept	Score	Notes
Object Transformations 5a (#1)			Systems of Equations 3f (#10)		
Similarity & Congruence and Angles & Lines 5b & 5c (#2)			Functions 4a (#11)		
Volume 5e (#3)			Linear vs. Nonlinear Functions 4b (#12)		
Scientific Notation 3c (#4)			Linear Relationships 4c (#13)		
Scatter Plots 6a (#5)			Real Numbers 2a (#14)		
Best-Fit Linear Models 6b (#6)			Rational Approximations 2b (#15)		
Two-Way Tables 6c (#7)			Exponential Expressions 3a (#16)		
Solve Linear Equations 3e (#8)			Square & Cube Root 3b (#17)		
Proportional Relationships 3d (#9)			Pythagorean Theorem 5d (#18)		
Cumulative or Post Test					

Study Island 8th Grade English Language Arts Quizzes

Place a ✓ and record your score next to each completed Quiz					
Concept	Score	Notes	Concept	Score	Notes
Reading Standards for Literature					
Textual Evidence			Figurative Meanings		
Inferences			Connotation and Denotation		
Theme			Meaning and Tone		
Summary			Cultural Literature		
Characters			Compare and Contrast		
Setting			Literary Point of View		
Plot			Producing Suspense and Humor		
Reading Standards for Informational Text					
Central Ideas			Author's Point of View		
Technical Meanings			Evaluating Arguments		
Text Structure					
Writing Standards					
Introducing and Closing Topics			Planning		
Supporting and Developing Topics			Revising		
Transitions			Editing		
Task, Purpose, and Audience			Gathering Relevant Information		
Organizing Ideas			Quoting and Paraphrasing Data		
Formatting and Graphics			Citing Information		
Precise Language / Sensory Details					
Language Standards					
Verbal			Punctuation		
Active / Passive Voice			Spelling		
Using Verbs in Moods			Context Clues		
Pronouns			Multiple Meaning Words		
Adjectives and Adverbs			Root Words and Affixes		
Verbs			Reference Materials		
Capitalization			Word Relationships		
Cumulative or Post-Test					

Assessment Vocabulary Practice

- <http://quizlet.com/MsGorman70>

Study Island

8th Grade Writing

- A 6 week writing course will be offered starting January 26th
 - Mondays at 2-3pm
 - Link on Class Connect
 - Contact Mrs. Miller or Mrs. Hett for more information
- Find more writing help at the following website:
<http://lvsmiddleschoolassessmentprep.weebly.com/>
 - Practice prompts
 - Daily topics to journal about
 - Rubrics
 - Writing Class Connect Recordings

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8th Grade Social Studies

- Look at the following website for writing prompts as well as more history resources:
<http://lvsmiddleschoolassessmentprep.weebly.com/>
- Study Island (Specific information on this is at the above website)
 - KS programs Grade 8 – Social Studies (KCCRS)
- Topics
 - American History to 1900, Geography, KS History

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January 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

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February 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

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March 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

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April 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		