

# MAP Testing Quick Sheet

## MAP Growth Test Preparation

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### Do these steps **before** Test Day

1. Make sure the device has an internet connection.
2. Follow the instructions in the attached *Device Readiness and Student Practice Exercise* document.
3. Download and install [Zoom](#) (free app) or bookmark <https://zoom.us/join> to join via browser.
4. Visit: [test.mapnwea.org](https://test.mapnwea.org). If you see an error, disable pop-up blocking and add “**nwea.org**” to the **allow list/exceptions**, so the test window will load on test day.

### Do these steps **on** Test Day

1. Minimize distractions for your child as much as possible.
2. Provide a quiet testing environment (headphones may be used).
3. Launch Zoom and join your child’s Zoom meeting.
4. Keep your Zoom camera on so that your teacher can periodically check in with you and troubleshoot.
5. Log in to MAP Growth at [test.mapnwea.org](https://test.mapnwea.org).
6. Follow any additional instructions given by your child’s teacher (or test proctor).

## How to Help Prepare Your Child for the MAP Test

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- Remind your child that it’s okay if they don’t know all the answers. Some questions will be easy, and others will be more difficult. Your child should just try their best and select their best guess.
- Your child will not be graded on this test. Your child’s score will be used by their teacher to help identify what your child already knows and what they might be ready to learn.
- Ask your child to give this their best effort, and take their time. They can continue the test on another day if necessary; their progress will be saved.
- If your child is going too fast, their teacher will get a warning that your child may not be reading everything on the page before answering.
- Your child’s test is always changing and updating based on how your child answers each question. Each new question depends on how your child answered the one before it. This is why your child can’t go back to a previous question or skip a question.

## Device Readiness & Student Practice Exercise

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### 1. Watch Introduction Video

- a. Visit [Studentresources.nwea.org](https://studentresources.nwea.org) , select “**Grades 2+**” and click “**Get ready for the test?**”

### 2. Watch Remote Testing videos

- a. Visit <https://community.nwea.org/community/nwea-community-home/covid-19-school-closure-support/map-growth-remote-testing-resources> and scroll down to view the 4 videos.

### 3. Check for Device Readiness

- a. Visit [check.nwea.org](https://check.nwea.org)
- b. Once your device has passed (✓) visit [test.mapnwea.org](https://test.mapnwea.org), once you see the login page, your device is ready to take the test.

### 4. Try a practice test

- a. Visit [practice.mapnwea.org](https://practice.mapnwea.org)
- b. Username: **grow** Password: **grow**
- c. Select the appropriate **grade**.
- d. Select a **subject** (Math or Reading).
- e. Select **English** as the **test language**.
- f. Select a **test type** and when done, click the “**Exit Test**” button.