NWEA GROWTH FOR GRADES 3+

A Guide for Parent and Students

INTRODUCTION

Within this presentation, you will find:

1. Information about what NWEA Growth is
2. Materials needed for testing
3. Materials that should NOT be around during testing
4. Step by Step guide on how to log in
5. What to do if there is a problem during the testing
6. How to know the test is finished

GENERAL INFORMATION

Students are going to be taking the NWEA MAP Growth Assessment in both Reading and Mathematics. These assessments help teachers know what the students are ready to learn as well as areas in which they may need more assistance.

Being a computer adaptive assessment, students will see some questions that will be easy and others that will be more difficult. There will even be questions on material the student has never seen before. This is to help the assessment narrow in on where the student is at in their learning.

It is critical that students take their time and give these assessments their best effort. Likewise, others should not help students with any questions. We need to know what the student, and only the student, knows!

MATERIALS NEEDED

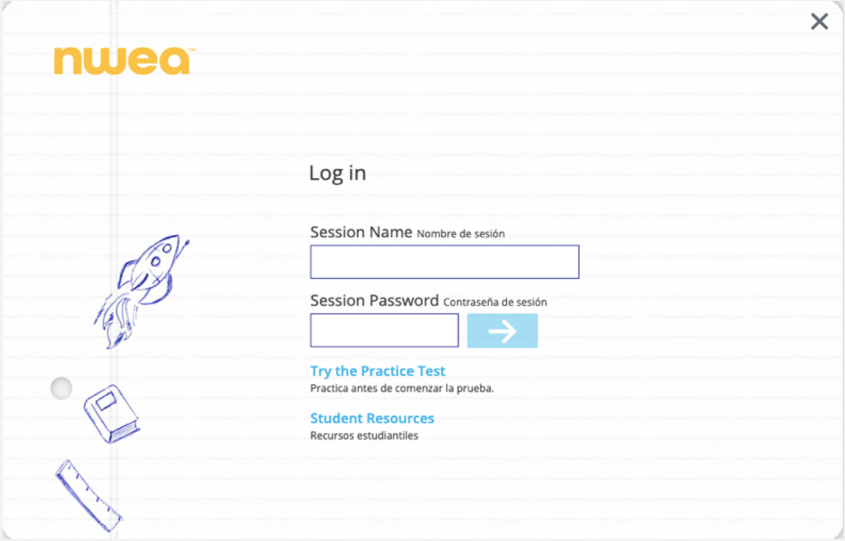
- Paper
- Pencils
- Charger for device
- A quiet location to test

MATERIALS ***NOT*** NEEDED

- Additional devices
- Calculator
  - A calculator may not be used during the assessment unless provided within the assessment.
  - Some questions on the math assessment will have a calculator tool appear at the top of the screen. The questions where that tool appears are the ONLY questions in which a calculator can be used. The provided calculator is the one that should be utilized by the student.

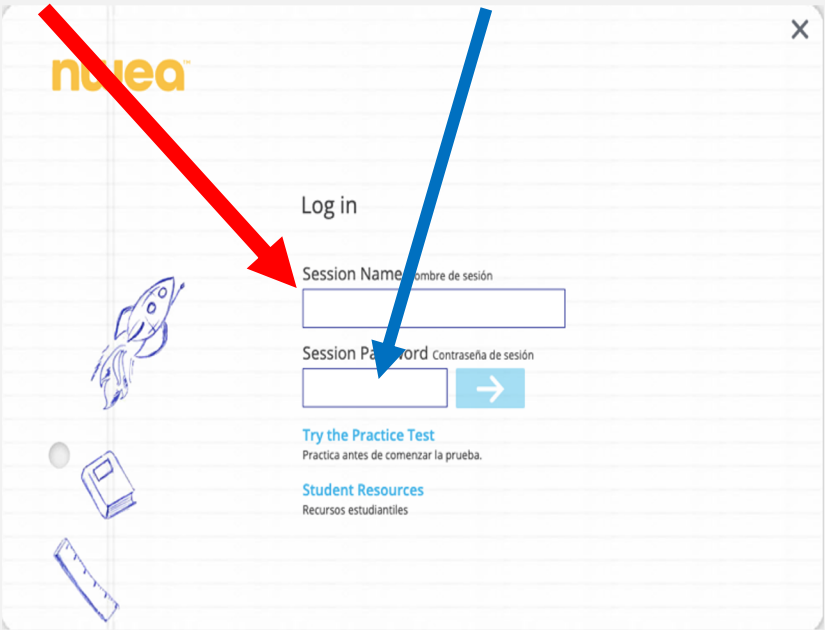
HOW TO LOG INTO THE ASSESSMENT

- NOTE—Keep the zoom session open in the background so you can communicate with the teacher if necessary during testing.
- Go to test.mapnwea.org/#/nopopup
- You should see a log-in page that looks like this:



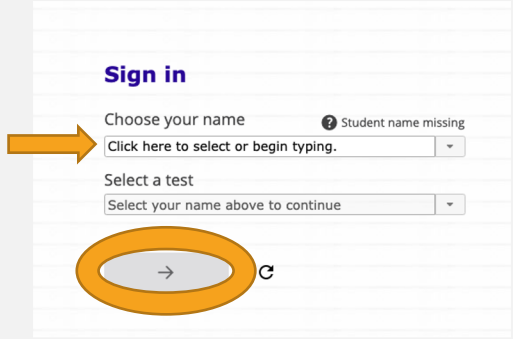
LOGIN CONT'D

- Enter the SESSION NAME and PASSWORD provided by the teacher

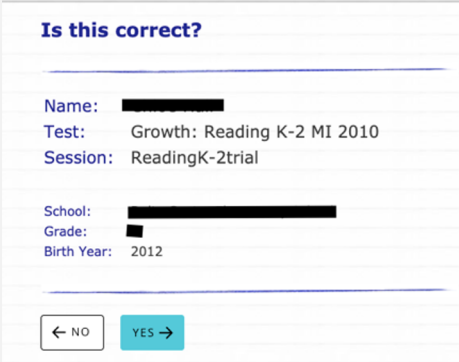


LOGIN CONT'D

- Select your name and click the blue arrow

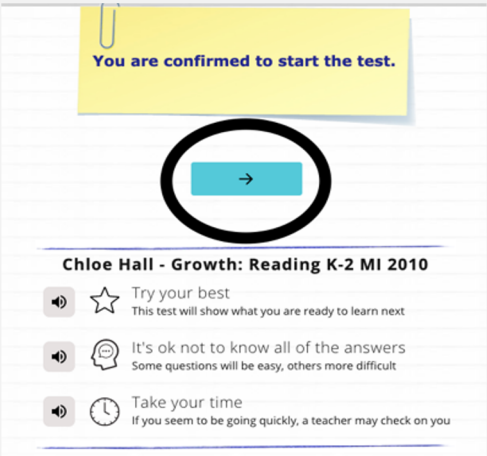


- Double check that you selected the correct name and select Yes or No



LOGIN CONT'D

- Wait for the teacher to confirm your test and then click the blue arrow that appears



- Clicking the blue arrow will begin the test.
- Take your time!
- Do your best!

WHAT IF THERE IS A PROBLEM

- The most common problems that occasionally occur include
  - Getting kicked off the internet
  - Question not loading resulting in a white screen
  - Going to fast and the test pausing
- What should I do if there is a problem?
  - Inform the teacher what has happened
  - Follow the instructions of the teacher
  - If the teacher needs you to log back in, you may have to close the browser and reopen it. Do not re-log in until the teacher has told you it is safe to do so, if you do it too early, your name will not be there yet.
- Remember—you should have an open zoom session going so you can communicate with the teacher.

HOW DO I KNOW I AM FINISHED

- You will see a message that says:

  "Congratulations, you have finished the test!"

- Let the teacher know you are finished.