

Resources for ABE/GED® Classrooms in Correctional Facilities

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Welcome!



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Session Objectives



- Discuss the instructional landscape as programs reopen
- Share resources to address the instructional and student-driven challenges
- Answer your questions!

Finishing 2020: Correctional Facilities



Use of Paper Packets for Instruction

- Students in lockdown
- **Computer-based testing continues**
- Limited face to face instruction

2021: Reconnecting Programs in Correctional Facilities



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Variety of Delivery Methods

- Paper-based packets
- Some face to face
- Limited computer/virtual instruction

Re-engaging Learners

Paper Packets



What Skills Do They Need?

https://ged.com/educators_admins/teaching/teaching_resources/plds



GED Ready® Practice Test Mathematical Reasoning Performance Level Descriptors: Red Zone

Red Zone: Not Likely to Pass

Scoring into the **Red Zone** on the GED Ready® practice test - Mathematical Reasoning indicates that the test-taker is not likely to pass the GED® test - Mathematical Reasoning without further development of his or her mathematical reasoning skills.

Although the test-taker's performance on the GED Ready® practice test shows his or her score is in a range where test-takers rarely pass the GED® test, the result only represents an indication of the test-taker's preparedness and does not guarantee a negative result on the GED® test. Most test-takers that score in this range ultimately do not pass the GED® test - Mathematical Reasoning on their first attempt and need more preparation in order to pass the GED® test.

Test-takers who score into this zone typically demonstrate limited and/or inconsistent proficiency with the following skills:

Quantitative Problem Solving with Rational Numbers

- Solve problems using rational numbers at a limited and/or inconsistent level
- Compute unit rates at a limited and/or inconsistent level

Quantitative Problem Solving in Measurement

- Represent, display, and interpret categorical data in bar graphs or circle graphs at a limited and/or inconsistent level

Algebraic Problem Solving with Expressions and Equations

- Write linear expressions as part of word-to-symbol translations or to represent common settings at a limited and/or inconsistent level

Algebraic Problem Solving with Graphs and Functions

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GED Ready® Practice Test Reasoning Through Language Arts Performance Level Descriptors: Red Zone

Red Zone: Not Likely to Pass

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Analyzing and Creating Text Features and Technique

- Order sequences of events in texts at a limited and/or inconsistent level
- Analyze relationships within texts at a limited and/or inconsistent level

Using Evidence to Understand, Analyze, and Create Arguments

- Comprehend explicit details and main ideas in a text, at a limited and/or inconsistent level
- Summarize details and ideas in a text at a limited and/or inconsistent level
- Identify a theme, or identify which element(s) in a text support a theme at a limited and/or inconsistent level

Applying Knowledge of English Language Conventions and Usage

- Edit to correct errors in pronoun usage
- Edit to eliminate non-standard or informal usage

Scoring into the **Green Zone** on the GED Ready® practice test indicates that the test-taker is likely to pass the GED® test. In order to **progress into the Green Zone**, the test-taker should:

- 1) strengthen the skills listed in Red Zone and apply them to texts at a **basic** level of complexity, such as Ray Bradbury's *Fahrenheit 451*, John Adams's "Letter to Thomas Jefferson," and "Elementary Particles" from *New Book of Popular Science*, with a

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Why are certain knowledge & skills problematic?

Test takers and students may have specific knowledge or skill gaps that need more coverage during GED® test preparation

How were content and skills gaps identified?

Performance trends were identified based on field test data generated by GED[®] test takers

Skills Gap Areas in Math


- non-calculator items
- exponents
- three-dimensional shapes
- algebraic computation
- inequalities
- slope/graphing
- multiple correct answers

Sample Item – Math

Mathematical Reasoning - Candidate Name

Question 2 of 10

☒ Answer Explanation ☐ Calculator


 Flag for Review

 Formula Sheet

 Calculator Reference

What is the value of $36x - 8y^2$ when $x = 3$ and $y = -6$?

- ☐ A. -288
- ☐ B. -180
- ☐ C. 1,200
- ☐ D. 3,600

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Sample Item – Math

Mathematical Reasoning - Candidate Name

Question 9 of 10

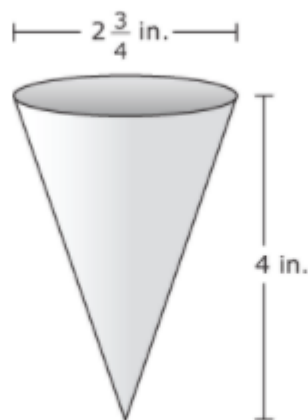
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☐ Formula Sheet

☐ Calculator Reference

An office uses paper drinking cups in the shape of a cone, with dimensions as shown.



To the nearest tenth of a cubic inch, what is the volume of each drinking cup?

- ☐ A. 2.5
- ☐ B. 7.9
- ☐ C. 23.7
- ☐ D. 31.7

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Skill Gap Areas in RLA

Students have problems with

- Frequently confused words and homonyms
- Subject-verb agreement
- Transitional words
- Apostrophes with possessive nouns
- Awkward sentence structure

Students need stronger reading skills across content areas!

Sample Item – RLA

RLA - Candidate Name	Question 7 of 10
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Answer Explanation	Flag for Review
<p>The passage below is incomplete. Navigate to each "Select..." button and choose the option that correctly completes the sentence.</p> <p>Ellen Gardner, CEO Skyview PC, Inc. 888 Pyle Rd. San Marte, CA 94656</p> <p>Dear Ms. Gardner:</p> <p>My wife and I have been loyal owners of Skyview computers for over 10 years. We are currently on our third Skyview laptop computer, which we purchased three months ago. We appreciate your competitive prices that allow us to upgrade every few years. Also, we have always been delighted with the compatibility of Skyview products with software we use for our home-based business. The speed and power of our Skyview products have been</p> <p><input type="text" value="Select..."/> Just last week, however, our new laptop began to freeze almost every time we logged on. My wife called the Skyview help desk and received advice from five different advisors. She followed their recommendations, but the computer continues to freeze.</p> <p>I researched the problem and found that Skyview laptops in our serial number range have a history of freezing up, just as ours is doing. None of the advisors with whom my wife spoke acknowledged this problem. Each asked for the serial number of our machine but never mentioned that there is an ongoing problem which needs to be resolved.</p> <p>I called Skyview again this morning.</p> <p><input type="text" value="Select..."/> The representative with whom I eventually spoke directed me to take our laptop to a repair facility 30 miles from our home. I mentioned the information I had learned, and was told that there is a shortage of the parts necessary for repair. Because of this shortage, he said the repair could take up to two months. This is not acceptable. My wife and I conduct business from home and need daily access to our computer.</p>	
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Study Guide Item - RLA

MyGED® : Study Guide

Example Questions

Word usage

Question:

Choose the phrase that correctly completes the sentence below.

It's been many years since he has been back _____ he would not want to miss this special occasion.

- ☐ A to his home town, but we new
- ☐ B too his home town, but we new
- ☒ C to his home town, but we knew
- ☐ D too his home town, but we knew

Study Guide Item - RLA

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Ellen Gardner, CEO
Skyview PC, Inc.
888 Pyle Rd.
San Marte, CA 94656

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My wife and I have been loyal owners of Skyview computers for over 10 years. We are currently on our third Skyview laptop computer, which we purchased three months ago. We appreciate your competitive prices that allow us to upgrade every few years. Also, we have always been delighted with the compatibility of Skyview products with software we use for our home-based business. The speed and power of our Skyview products have been _____.

Question:

Choose the option that correctly completes the last sentence in the paragraph above.

- ☐ A outstanding your products are always well-suited to our needs
- ☒ B outstanding
- ☐ C outstanding, they are always well-suited to our needs
- ☐ D outstanding. Always well-suited to our needs

Study Guide Item - RLA

Transition words

You'll be asked to effectively use transitional words and phrases.

There are many transitional words and phrases. Common examples include *however*, *although*, and *in conclusion*.

Example Questions

Transition words

Question:

Choose the phrase that correctly completes the sentence below.

Not having to budget for tuition will allow me to reduce my hours at work _____ I can take.

- ☐ A while increase the number of classes
- ☐ B and increasing the number of classes
- ☒ C while increasing the number of classes
- ☐ D and have increased the number of classes

Study Guide Item - RLA

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Question:

Choose the phrase that correctly completes the sentence below.

Just in front of the _____ will lead off the parade through downtown.

- ☒ A Ruiz family's float, the Grand Marshall's car
- ☐ B Ruiz familys' float, the Grand Marshall's car
- ☐ C Ruiz family's float, the Grand Marshalls' car
- ☐ D Ruiz familys' float, the Grand Marshalls' car

Re-engaging Learners

- Review assessment results
 - TABE 11/12
 - CASAS
 - GED Ready
- Determine high priority items
 - Look at foundational skill areas (without these students struggle)
 - Check out GED Performance Level Descriptors (PLDs), especially in the Red Zone
 - Under-performing areas (where are students struggling)
- Streamline where possible

Where Should I Begin in Math?



TEST-TAKER RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CALCULATOR-PROHIBITED INDICATORS

The first several questions of the GED® Mathematical Reasoning test assess eight indicators covering various concepts in number sense and computation (Q.1.a through Q.1.d and Q.2.a through Q.2.d) that prohibit the use of the calculator. GED Testing Service has analyzed data on these calculator-prohibited items, resulting in the following comments and recommendations:

Indicator	Background	Recommendations for Test-takers
Q.1.a Order fractions and decimals, including on a number line.	<p>These questions may require</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• comparing or ordering positive numbers, or negative numbers, or both,• with or without a number line. <p>Test takers generally do very well on this indicator, with the exception of questions that require test takers to compare or order a set consisting entirely of negative numbers.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Leverage skills in comparing and ordering positive fractions and decimals toward similar skills comparing and ordering negative fractions and decimals.• Understand the difference in how negative numbers are compared and ordered:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ For instance, while 0.7 is greater than 0.2, -0.7 is actually <i>less than</i> -0.2.○ Since positives and negatives are essentially opposites, the rules for ordering each type of number are applied in a similarly opposite manner.
Q.1.b Apply number properties involving multiples and factors, such as using the least common multiple, greatest common factor, or distributive property to rewrite numeric expressions.	<p>Test takers generally perform very well on this indicator, which includes questions that include both context or pure computation (no context) and which test factors of a number, multiples of a number, least common multiple, greatest common factor, etc.</p>	<p>No specific recommendations are provided, as the general population of GED® test takers performs well on this indicator.</p>

Great Site for Worksheets

The screenshot shows the homepage of the 'Free Math Worksheets' website. The header is dark blue with a large white 'M' logo on the left. To the right of the logo is the text 'Free Math Worksheets' in white. Further right is a search bar with the placeholder text 'Search for math worksheets...' and a magnifying glass icon. Below the header is a navigation bar with icons for 'Math Worksheets', 'News', and social media links (Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, Pinterest). On the far right of the navigation bar is a 'More Information' link with a question mark icon. The main content area is a grid of worksheet categories, each with an icon and text. The categories are: Home, Addition Worksheets, Subtraction Worksheets, Multiplication Facts Worksheets, Long Multiplication Worksheets, Division Worksheets, Mixed Operations Worksheets, Algebra Worksheets, Base Ten Blocks Worksheets, Decimals Worksheets, Fact Families Worksheets, Fractions Worksheets, Geometry Worksheets, Graph Paper, Integers Worksheets, Measurement Worksheets, Money Math Worksheets, Number Lines Worksheets, Number Sense Worksheets, Order of Operations Worksheets, Patterning Worksheets, Percents Worksheets, Place Value Worksheets, Powers of Ten Worksheets, Statistics Worksheets, Time Math Worksheets, Math Word Problems Worksheets, Halloween Math Worksheets, Thanksgiving Math Worksheets, Christmas Math Worksheets, Valentine's Day Math Worksheets, Saint Patrick's Day Math Worksheets, Easter Math Worksheets, Seasonal Math Worksheets, Unit Converter, Math Flash Cards, Dots Math Game, and Sudoku Math Game.

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<https://www.dadsworksheets.com/worksheets/exponents/multiplication-with-multiple-exponents-v2.html>

The screenshot shows the DadsWorksheets.com website interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links for WORKSHEETS, TOOLS, PRINTABLES, PUZZLES, GAMES, and T-SHIRTS. Below this, a breadcrumb trail indicates the current page: Math Worksheets > Exponents Worksheets > Multiplication with Exponents. A 'CONNECT' button is visible, along with navigation buttons for 'Previous', 'Print', 'Next', and 'Random!'. On the left side, a sidebar lists various math topics under categories like 'Core Math Worksheets', 'Fraction Worksheets', 'Word Problems', and 'Other Worksheets'. The main content area displays the title 'Multiplication with Multiple Exponents Math Worksheet 2' and a 'Name:' field. A large red '2' in a circle is prominently displayed. Below this, there are two columns of multiplication problems involving exponents:


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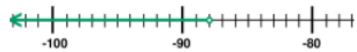
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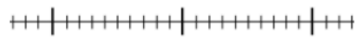
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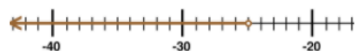
This is a comprehensive collection of free printable math worksheets for grade 7 and for pre-algebra, organized by topics such as expressions, integers, one-step equations, rational numbers, multi-step equations, inequalities, speed, time & distance, graphing, slope, ratios, proportions, percent, geometry, and pi. They are randomly generated, printable from your browser, and include the answer key. The worksheets support any seventh grade math program, but go especially well with [IXL's 7th grade math curriculum](#).



3 a. Plot the inequality $p > 92$.



4 a. Write the inequality that matches the graph.



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Subject	Description
+	Addition
-	Subtraction
×	Multiplication Long Multiplication
÷	Division Long Division (includes the correct spaces to help you get it right)
123	Kindergarten My Daughter loves these!
0.1	Decimals + - × ÷, and conversion from fractions
$\frac{1}{10}$, $\frac{1}{100}$	Decimal Fractions + - × ÷, and conversion
$\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{5}$	Fractions + - × ÷, and conversion
	Percents
	Order of Operations Example: $12 + 8 \times (5 - 4)$
	Algebra Example: $2x + 8 = 16$
3:30	Time Worksheets "Tell the time" and "Draw the hands"

Great Site for Worksheets

<https://www.k12reader.com/subject/composition/editing-and-proofing/>

Spot It: Unnecessary Words



Practice identifying unnecessary words with this printable worksheet on editing and proofing. Students will be asked to read through a series of sentences and circle the ones that contain unnecessary words. This activity is great for use both at home and in the classroom.

Grade Levels: 4th and 5th Grade, 6th - 8th Grade, 9th - 12th Grade, Grades K-

12

CCSS Code(s): L.5.3.A

Spot It! Faulty Coordination



Help your students with their reading and writing skills by using this printable activity in class. With this worksheet on editing and proofing, students will be asked to read through ten sentences and identify the ones that contain faulty coordination. Ideal for 5th - 8th grade, but can be used where appropriate.

Grade Levels: 4th and 5th Grade, 6th - 8th Grade, Grades K-12

CCSS Code(s): L.5.1.A

Correcting Mistakes in Sentences



Use these printable learning materials to teach your students how to correct sentence mistakes.

Grade Levels: 6th - 8th Grade, Grades K-12


CCSS Code(s): L.6.1, W.6.5, W.7.5

Great Site for Worksheets

<https://www.education.com/worksheets/seventh-grade/grammar/>



Learning Library




Informational Reading Comprehension: Baobab,

Discover why an odd-looking tree is known as Africa's "tree of life" with this reading comprehension worksheet.


7th grade Reading & Writing

Worksheet



Dizzy Over Decimals: Multiplying Decimals #1

Worksheet



Commonly Confused Words #1





Worksheet

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3rd Reading - Voting
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Identity Theft—It Could Happen to You

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What did Jill do? First, she got her "things in my purse and wallet" list from a home file. Not only did she have a listing of the contents of her wallet and purse, but she also had photocopies of the front and back of each card in her wallet: credit cards, insurance cards, driver's license, etc. She knew exactly what had been stolen.

Next, Jill called her credit card companies, reported that her credit cards had been stolen, and canceled every card. It was then that she found out that the thief had already been on a shopping spree at the local mall. The new "Jill" had charged over \$1,000.00 worth of goods on the real Jill's accounts!

Fortunately, Jill was not liable for the purchases. Under U.S. law, if a thief uses your cards before you report them missing, the most you will owe for unauthorized charges is \$50 per credit card. Many credit card issuers will waive that fee for good customers.

Jill was wise in calling the credit card companies as soon as she discovered that her wallet was missing. The quicker a loss or theft is reported, the better. After being contacted, a credit card company puts an immediate halt on the card so that transactions cannot be processed.

Identity Theft—It Could Happen to You

Pre-reading

Questions:

- What do you know about identity theft?

Definitions:

- unauthorized – not authorized; without permission or approval
- contents – the things that are inside something
- processed – dealt with by using a particular system
- liable – legally responsible for
- waive – allow something such as a fee to not be paid due to special circumstances
- creditors – a person, bank, or company that lends money to someone
- identity theft – the illegal use of someone else's personal identifying information in order to open new accounts or buy goods and services
- apprehended – found, caught, and arrested
- shopping spree – spending a lot of money in a short period of time
- credit bureaus – the three firms in the U.S. that assign credit ratings to consumers based on their spending habits and also can put a stop on new accounts in the case of theft



Reading

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Jill also contacted the three major credit bureaus: Experian, Equifax, and TransUnion. They put fraud alerts on all of Jill's accounts. A fraud alert means that anyone must contact you before opening new accounts in your name.

The fraud alerts worked very well. A week after her wallet was stolen; Jill got a call from a credit card company asking if she had recently applied for a new credit card. The real Jill had not, but the fake Jill, using all of Jill's real information, had! The new account was denied.

Two weeks after Jill's wallet was stolen, Jill got a call from an internet service. The phone representative said, "Hi. Is this Jill Smith?" Jill responded, "Yes."

The caller then said she had a woman on another line claiming to be Jill Smith and that an internet service installed at a home 100 miles from where the real Jill lived. The thief was again using Jill's personal information and taking on Jill's identity this time for new internet service.

Based on the information the phone company employee received, she was able to determine the place from where the thief was calling. Police officers in the area apprehended the thief. Officers found Jill's wallet and its contents at the home where the new phone service was to be installed. They also found the evidence that had been charged to Jill's accounts.

Understanding

- Why did Jill put a fraud alert on her account?
- How did Jill access the fraud alert?
- What does the word **liable** mean?
- Why was Jill not liable for any of the charges made to her credit card?

for a stolen wallet?

It is important to call your credit card companies right away?

What does **liable** mean?

Explain in your own words.

Describe an identity theft you have heard of or experienced.

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Teaching That Makes Sense

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Steve Peha's new book!

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- THE 3P GRADING SYSTEM: A Faster, Fairer, Easier Way to Grade
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- PROMPTED WRITING: Everything You Need to Prepare Your Kids For High-Stakes State Tests
- WELCOME TO WRITER'S WORKSHOP: A Quick and Easy Introduction For a Quick and Successful Start
- ALL'S WELL THAT SPELLS WELL: A Fast and Fabulous Getting Started Guide to Research-Based Spelling Instruction
- THE SAGIS ("Say-Jiss") ASSESSMENT MODEL: A Strengths-Based Integrated Model For Planning, Assessment, and Reporting
- THE FIVE FACTS OF FICTION: A Great Way to Write Fun Stories and a Fun Way to Have a Great Time Reading Them
- READ LIKE A READER: A Powerful Approach to Reading Response
- WHAT CAN YOU SAY ABOUT A BOOK?: Expanding Critical Thinking Skills Through Book Reviews and Literacy Criticism
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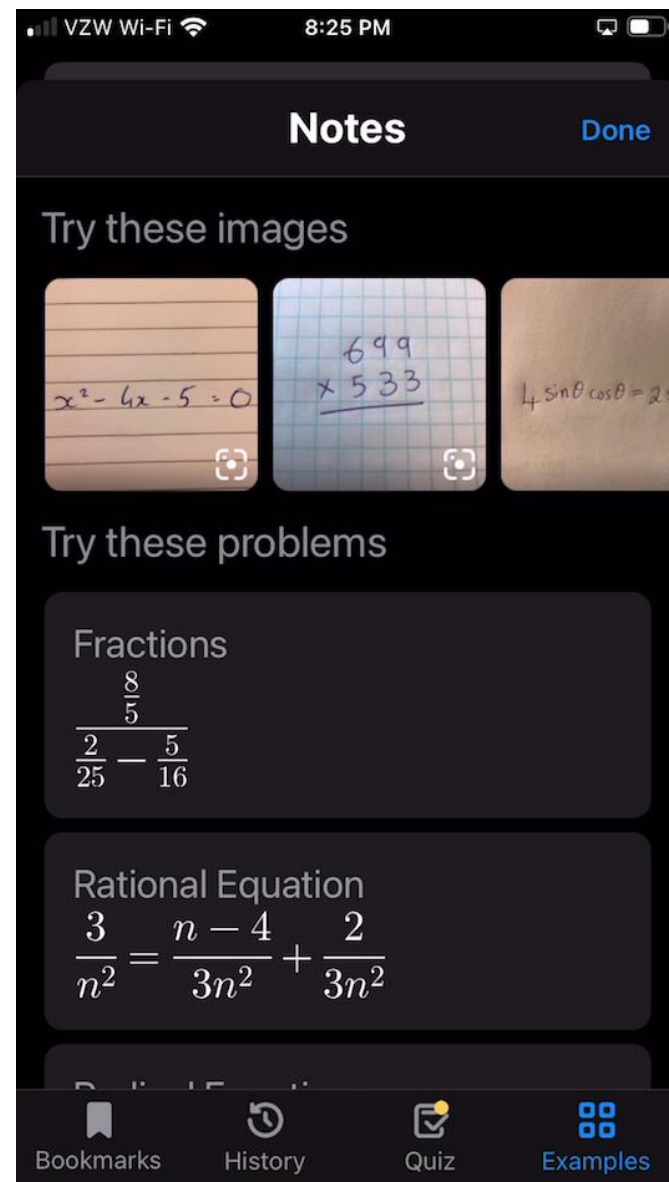
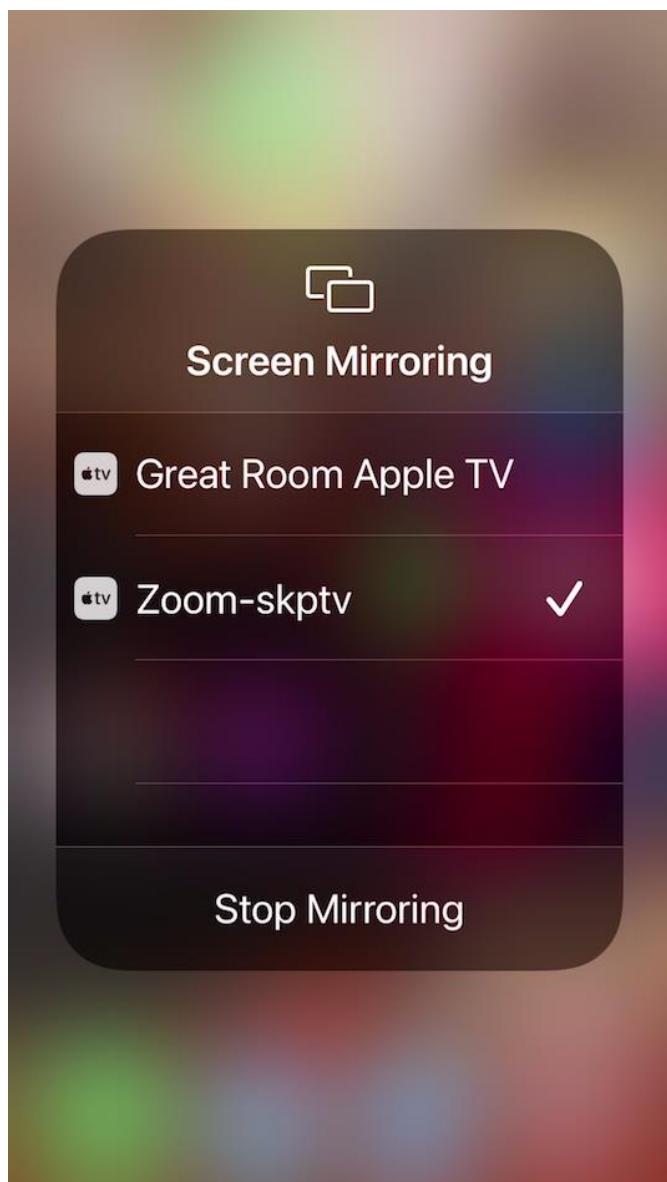


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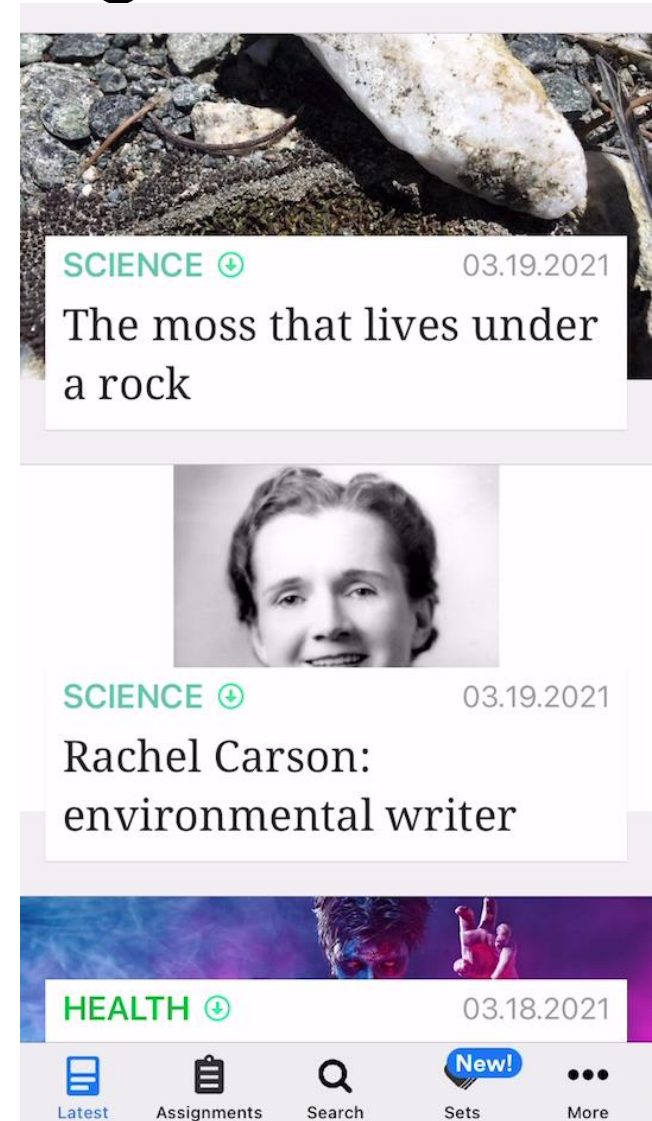
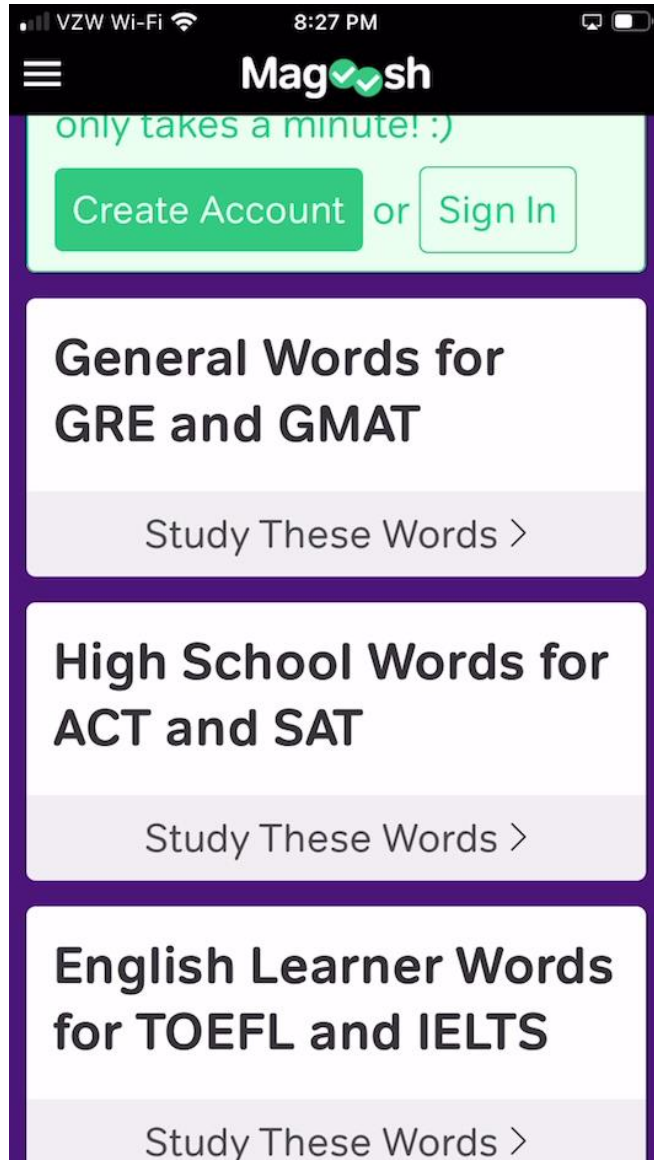
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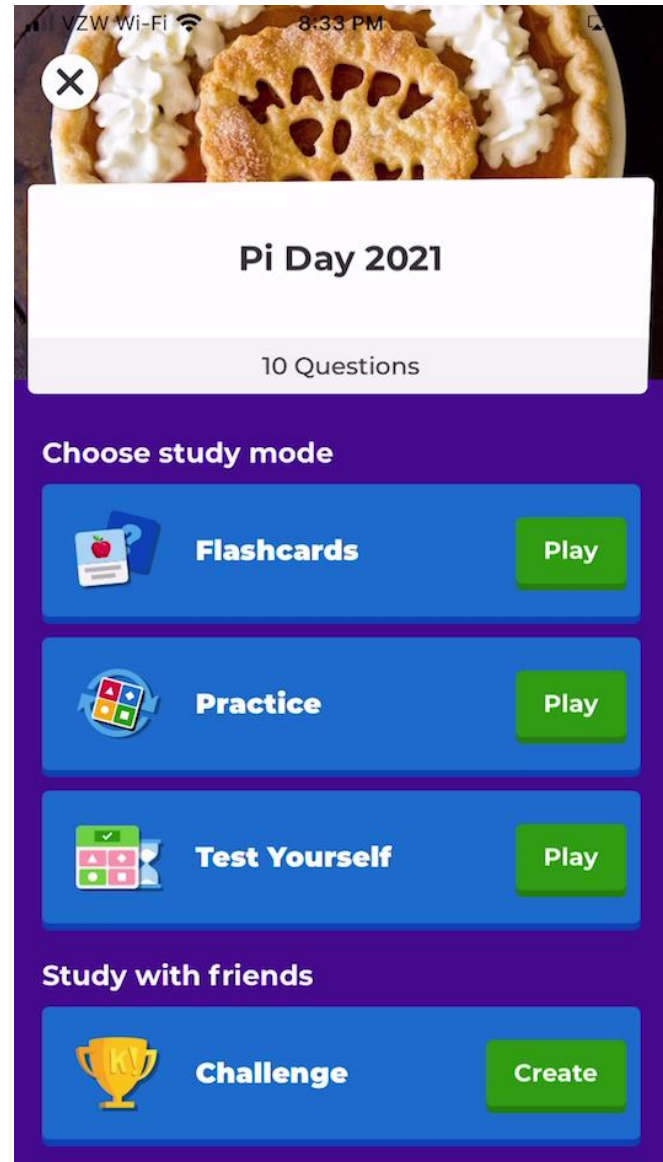
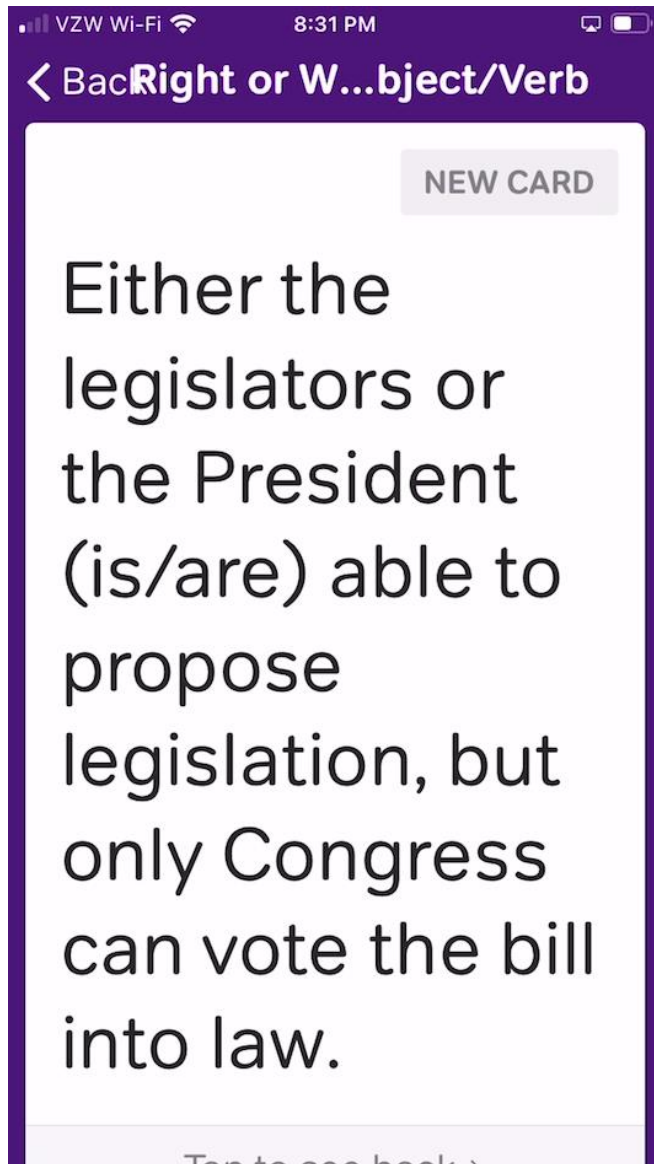
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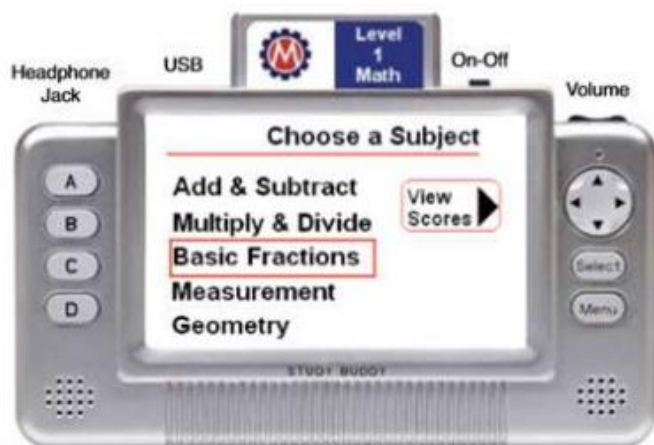
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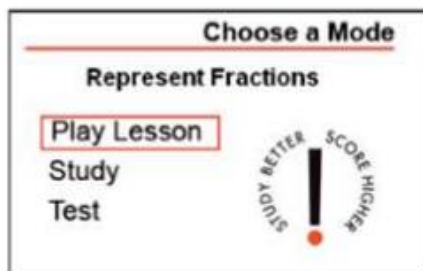
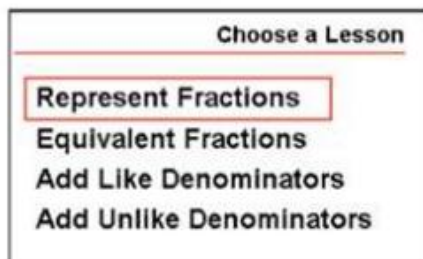
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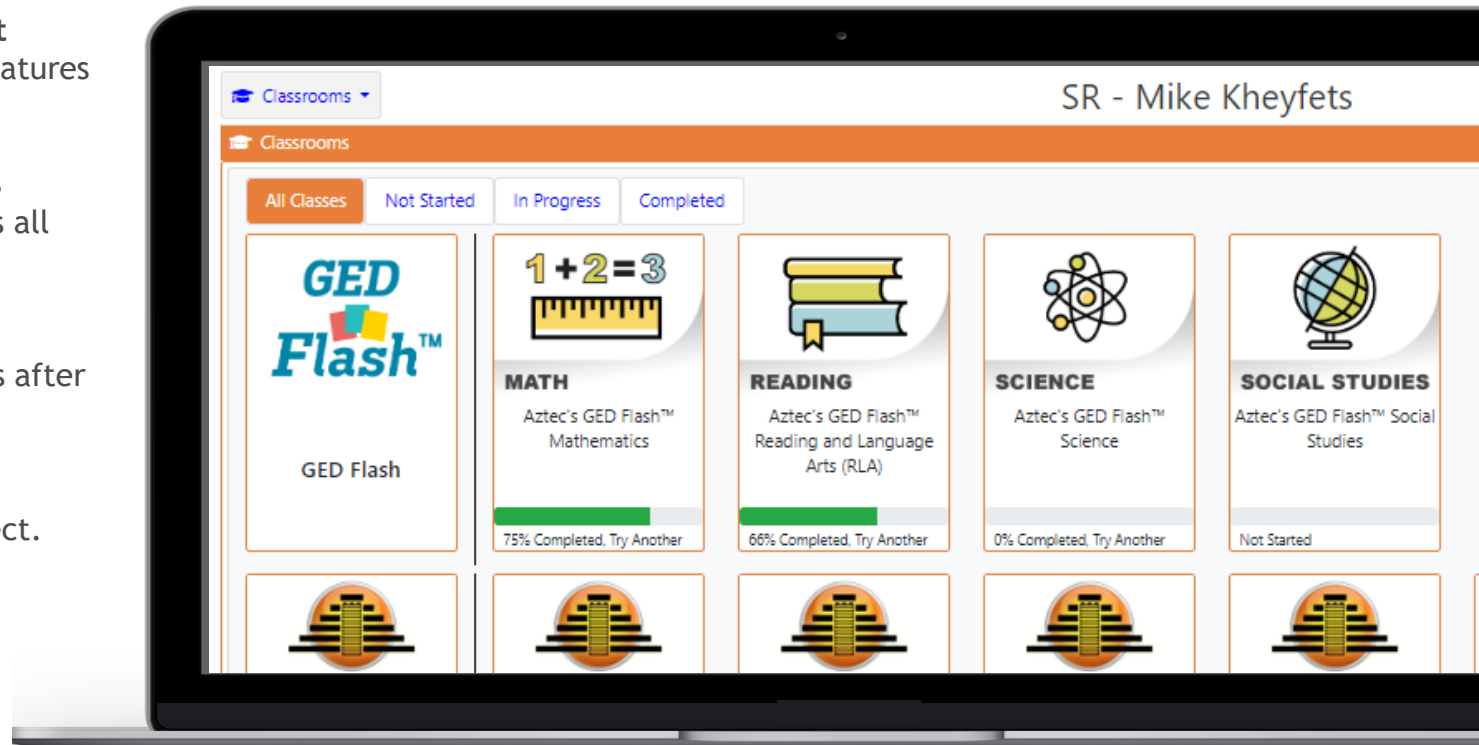
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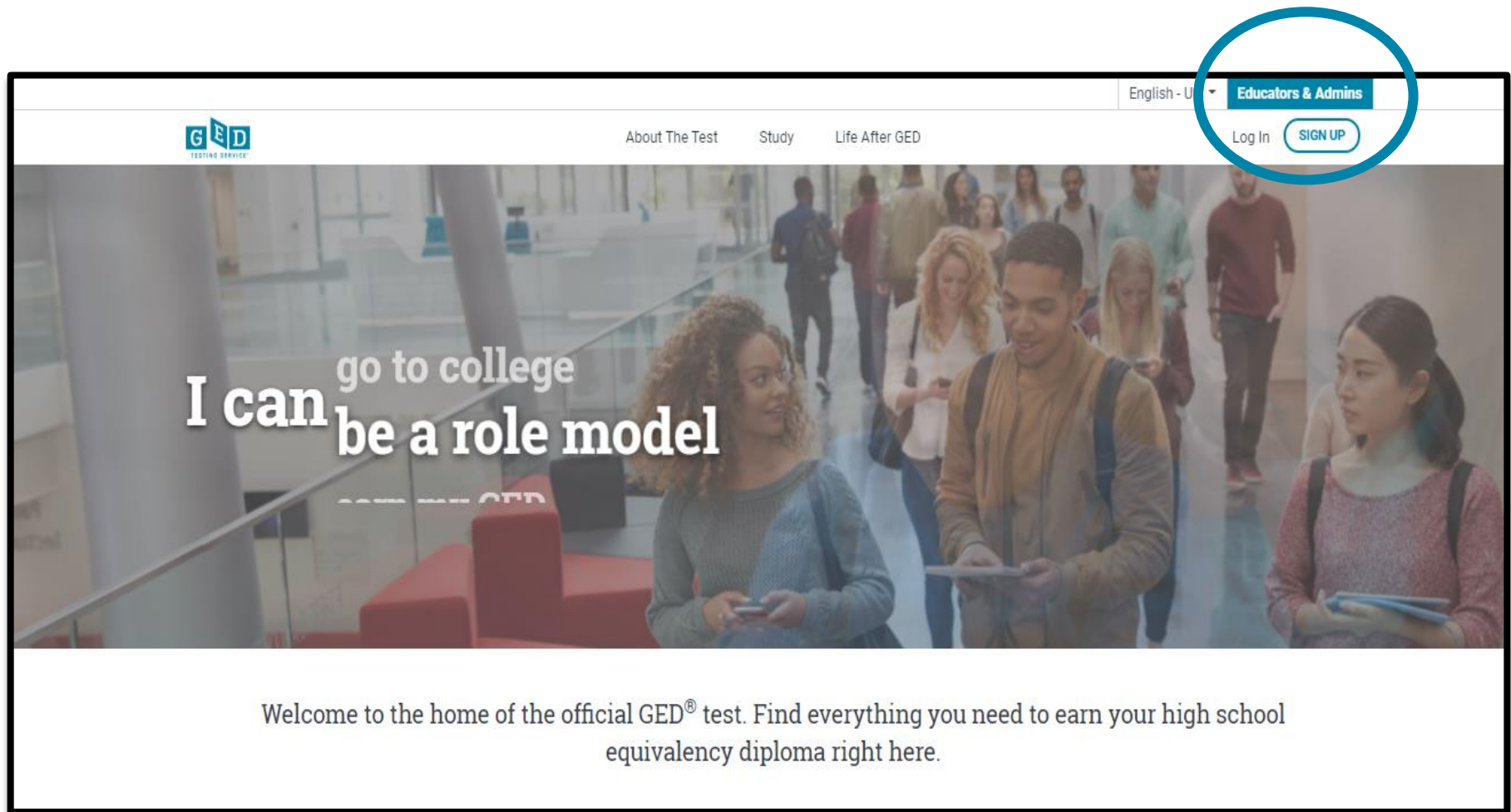
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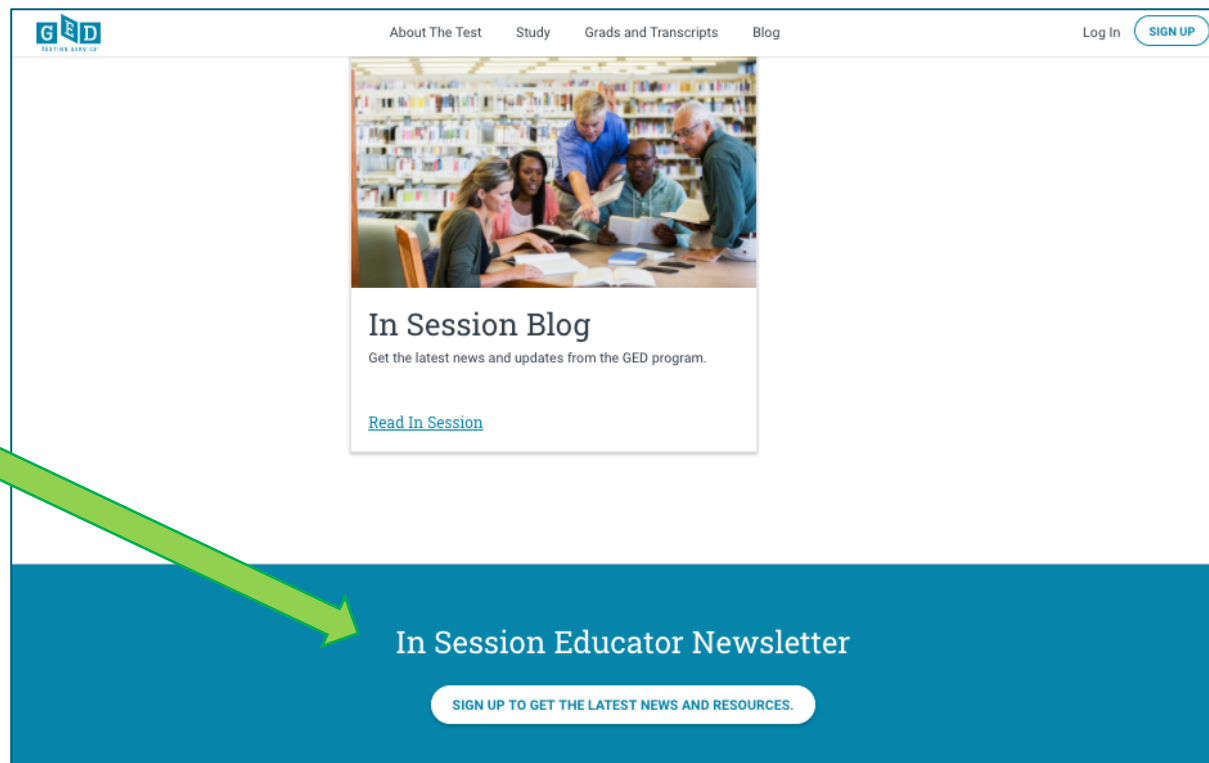


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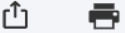
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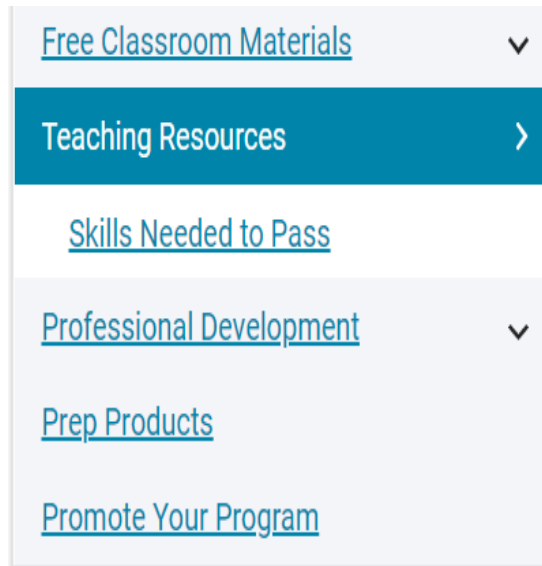
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