

New Readers Press® GED® Test Mastery

READING

Overview

Resource Type	Subject(s)	NRS Level(s)
Print	Reading	ABE 4, 5, 6

Publisher and Website

New Readers Press®, ©2025, 216 pages, [New Readers Press GED Test Mastery](#)

Summary

General Information

GED® Test Mastery is a series of print resources available from New Readers Press® for GED® test preparation. This series consists of five separate subject matter workbooks that include reading, writing, mathematics, science, and social studies. The publisher states that the reading level of these workbooks is grade level 9+.

Organizational Format

The organizational format of all five workbooks follows a similar outline:

- About the GED® test
- How to use this book
- Pretest and accompanying action plan
- Multiple units, each consisting of lessons and an unit review
- Practice test and accompanying action plan
- Answer key
- Glossary
- Appendix

The reading workbook presents guidance specific to the reading comprehension section of the GED® Reasoning through Language Arts test. The reading pretest consists of six different passages, each followed by multiple choice questions, for a total of 39 questions. The last two passages are opposing positions about a topic. The unit reviews are excerpts or sentences followed by comprehension questions, typically 14-16 questions per unit review. The reading practice test consists of nine passages with a total of 41 questions, which are primarily in multiple choice format. The appendix includes a

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presentation of the different question types on the GED® test, an extended response scoring rubric, and seven different comprehension templates with the following titles: Parts of a Plot, Make an Inference, Determine a Theme, Topic Sentence, Make Generalizations, Cause and Effect, and Find Evidence.

Unit Overview

The seven units within the reading workbook and the number of lessons within each unit are as follows:

- Unit 1: Analyze Ideas and Relationships – 4 lessons
- Unit 2: Interpret Words and Phrases – 4 lessons
- Unit 3: Find Main Ideas and Details – 4 lessons
- Unit 4: Analyze Text Structure – 3 lessons
- Unit 5: Understand Author's Purpose and Point of View – 4 lessons
- Unit 6: Evaluate Arguments and Evidence – 5 lessons
- Unit 7: Compare Texts – 4 lessons

Lesson Overview

Each lesson follows a scaffolding framework with three sections: Learn the Key Concept, Guided Practice, and Independent Practice. Learn the Key Concept introduces the topic or concept with a clear explanation and detailed examples. Guided Practice contains sample problems or questions with step-by-step solutions. Independent Practice presents questions or problems for the student to solve to gauge their understanding of the topic or concept. The answers and explanations for these questions or problems are found in the back of the workbook in the answer key section. Multiple types of aids and hints are presented in the margins of each lesson; these include vocabulary words introduced in the lesson, test tips, "don't forget" (i.e., reminders), "think" (i.e., strategy prompts), and real-world connections.

There is consistent use of section headings, bold-face type, line spacing, and color within the lessons making it efficient for following the flow of information.

Question/Answer Format

The majority of questions and problems are presented in a multiple choice format; however, there are some fill-in-the-blank, matching, or short answers. An answer key, which includes explanations, is provided at the back of each workbook.

Standards Alignment

The GED® test assessment targets and practices for each lesson are shown in the student workbook within the lesson heading. The teacher's guide also lists them, as well as the College and Career Readiness Standards alignment for each lesson.

Other Resources

A GED® Test Mastery Teacher's Guide (© 2025, 311 pages) accompanies the workbook series. Although each lesson within each workbook provides instructional content for the student, the teacher's guide provides supplemental material that may be used for additional guidance.

The following supplemental material is provided in the teacher's guide for each lesson in each workbook:

- Lesson objective
- Applicable GED® assessment targets and practices
- High impact indicators
- Applicable Career and College Readiness Standards
- Prerequisite skills
- Background information
- Vocabulary
- Instructional strategies
- Group activity
- Independent practice
- Differentiated Instruction for:
 - o English language learners
 - o Struggling learners
 - o Above-level learners

Accessibility Features

Online platforms may include different accessibility features to aid learners. To learn more about these features contact the publisher's sales representative or customer support. Some platforms may offer a document titled a Voluntary Product Accessibility Template to delineate the features offered. Information that may help you understand a VPAT is available in our [informational document](#).