

Aztec/Steck-Vaughn A Tutor™ for TABE® - Reading Series, formerly Steck-Vaughn TABE Tutor with Pre-Test, Reading Series

Overview

Resource Type	Subject(s)	NRS Level(s)
Print	Reading	ABE 2,3,4,5,6

Publisher and Website

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<https://www.aztecsoftware.com/adult-basic-education/print-publications/a-tutor-for-tabe-series/>

Summary

General Information

The A Tutor™ for TABE® (formerly TABE Tutor series includes a Student Edition at TABE levels E, M, D, and A for the subjects of math, reading, and language. The Student Edition books include a pretest and practice test, instructional content, and practice problems.

The TABE Levels and corresponding grade and NRS levels are as follows:

- TABE Level E: 2-3 (NRS 2)
- TABE Level M: 4-5 (NRS 3)
- TABE Level D: 6-8 (NRS 4)
- TABE Level A: 9-12 (NRS 5 & 6)

General Information

Organizational Format

The Student Edition books are organized as follows:

- Introduction, overview of the TABE, additional specifics about the subject test, guidance about using TABE Tutor™, and test-taking tips
- Pretest
- Multiple units with multiple lessons per unit and unit reviews
- Practice test
- Answers with explanations for lesson and unit review questions
- Pretest answer sheet
- Pretest answer analysis chart
- Practice test answer sheet
- Practice test analysis chart

The TABE level, unit topics, and number of lessons within each reading unit are as follows:

TABE Level E:

- Unit 1: Phonics and Word Recognition (Lessons 1 -8)
- Unit 2: Read and Understand Informational Texts (Lessons 9 -21)

TABE Level M:

- Unit 1: Read and Understand Informational Texts (Lessons 1 -13)
- Unit 2: Read and Understand Literary Texts (Lessons 14 - 20)

TABE Level D:

- Unit 1: Word Meaning (Lessons 1 -3)
- Unit 2: Read and Understand Informational Texts (Lessons 4 -13)
- Unit 3: Read and Understand Literary Texts (Lessons 14 - 17)

TABE Level A:

- Unit 1: Word Meaning (Lessons 1 -3)
- Unit 2: Read and Understand Informational Texts (Lessons 4 -16)

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- Unit 3: Read and Understand Literary Texts (Lessons 17 - 19)

Lesson Overview

Each lesson within the Student Edition uses a similar approach. The first one to two pages of the lesson include(s) a presentation of the reading concept and text (reading passages), an example with an explanation, and a test example (sample test question). The answer and explanation to the test example follow. The next one to three pages are titled Practice and include reading passages and several follow-up questions for each passage. In total, the practice page(s) typically includes three to eight questions for the student to solve.

Question/Answer Format

Lesson practice questions, unit reviews, pretest, and practice test questions are all in multiple choice format. Unit reviews for the TABE Level M, D, and A books typically include multiple passages and include 8 - 10 questions. Due to the phonics component of the Level E book, the Unit 1 Review has 20 questions and the Unit 2 Review has 12 questions. The student may choose to use the standardized fill-in-the-circle answer sheets for the pretest and practice tests. The pretests have 25 questions and practice tests have 47 questions.

Standards Alignment

The lesson material is aligned to the TABE standards. CCR Standards and emphasis levels are noted in each lesson and in the answer key for each question.

Other Resources

The Student Edition is also available as an ebook.

The publisher also offers an additional workbook at each TABE level that solely includes practice problems. There is no instructional content to these additional workbooks. The Student Edition books described above are on the Pennsylvania Department of

Education, Division of Adult Education, distance learning approved, paper-based distance learning resources list; however, the additional practice workbooks are not.

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](#).