

New Readers Press Scoreboost for the GED[®] Test (Series)

Language Arts: Sentence Structure, Usage, and Mechanics

Language Arts: Extended Response and Reading Comprehension

Thinking Skills: Critical Thinking for Reading, Science, and Social Studies

Thinking Skills: Data and Graphic Skills for Mathematics, Science and

Social Studies

Mathematics: Fractions, Decimals, Percents, and Proportions

Mathematics: Measurement and Geometry

Mathematics: Graphs, Data Analysis, and Probability

Mathematics: Algebraic Reasoning

Overview

Resource Type	Subject(s)	NRS Level(s)
Print	Language Arts, Math,	ABE 5, 6
	Reading, Science, Social	
	Studies, Writing	

Publisher and Website

New Readers Press, 2023 series, noted as 2nd Edition Scoreboost for the GED® Test, 2nd Edition

New Readers Press, 2013 (except for the Language Arts Extended Response and Reading Comprehension, which is 2018)

Scoreboost for the GED® Test

Summary

General Information

The Scoreboost for the GED® Test series of workbooks are condensed presentations of the concepts covered on the GED® tests. It is best suited for students who need minimal instruction and practice to refresh their understanding. Two workbooks are dedicated to language arts (reading and writing), four workbooks cover math topics, and two workbooks, described as Thinking Skills, incorporate scenarios in various presentation formats that address concepts covered in reading, math, science, and social studies.

The publisher lists the reading level of these print resources as 9+.

Organizational Format

Each workbook in the series starts with a table of contents that outlines the workbook's units and lessons. A lesson is referred to as a strategy. Each unit also has a two-page practice test. At the end of the workbook, there is a GED® practice test and an answer key with explanations for all questions throughout the workbook.

A section titled "Item Types on the GED® Test" reviews the various formats of the questions on the GED® test for that subject. Examples are also provided. In addition, students may practice GED® test questions in the various electronic formats on the New Reader Press Online Learning Portal. Students are required to create login credentials on this site. The same unit review questions that are in the print resource are available online. Both the print and online versions of the unit test have a Scoreboost action plan which aids in determining the topics that need further review. The 2nd Edition resources include a feature noted as TESTWISE, which offers test-taking tips.

Lesson Overview

Each strategy is a two-page presentation. The first page presents the concept/topic, followed by an example with a step-by-step solution process. Next is a question labeled GED Problem® (or a label appropriate to the type of question) with the same format. Think comments are provided to aid the student through the solution process. On the second page, titled Apply the Strategy, there are primarily multiple choice questions for the student to answer.

Question/Answer Format

The strategy and unit test questions may be based on text, data, graphs, charts, etc., depending upon the subject. The GED® practice test at the end of the workbook typically consists of about 25 multiple choice questions for the four Math workbooks and a varying number of questions for the Language Arts and Thinking Skill workbooks. The Language Arts and Thinking Skills workbooks also include questions that require short answers or extended responses. The unit tests and GED® practice tests each have a Scoreboost action plan. Each workbook's answer key provides explanations with the answers.

Standards Alignment

The workbooks are aligned to the GED® indicators:

https://3525705.secure.netsuite.com/c.3525705/site/Additional%20Resources/GEDScoreboost2016 GED.pdf

Other Resources

New Readers Press provides instructional materials to aid in use of the Scoreboost for the GED® Test workbooks:

https://3525705.secure.netsuite.com/c.3525705/site/Additional%20Resources/Scoreboos tGED_HowToUse.pdf

New Readers Press Online Learning GED® Crosswalk to Print Materials:

https://www.newreaderspress.com/site/Additional%20Resources/NRPOL-GED_Crosswalk_pdf

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

Accessibility Features

Template to delineate the features offered. Information that may help you understand a VPAT is available in our <u>informational document</u>.