

Assessing Algebra Readiness

Let's Go Learn's *Diagnostic Online Math Assessment (DOMA) Pre-Algebra* provides a detailed examination of students' preparedness for entering Algebra I. *DOMA Pre-Algebra* is useful in assessing middle school, high school and continuing education students to gain a clear understanding of their Algebra readiness. By testing prerequisite skills, *DOMA Pre-Algebra* provides meaningful feedback to students, parents, and teachers at a critical learning time.

Smart Assessment Adapts to Students

Using Let's Go Learn's adaptive technology, the *DOMA Pre-Algebra* assessment evaluates 14 different areas of math knowledge that educators consider essential for success at the Algebra I level. *DOMA Pre-Algebra* uses middle and high school interfaces to engage secondary learners. In addition, if performance in early, lower-level constructs indicates a possible deficiency, then *DOMA Pre-Algebra* ceases testing and checks either math facts or English language proficiency to further identify students' strengths and weaknesses.

The *DOMA Pre-Algebra* assessment is divided into three parts:

Part I - Pre-Screening: This section presents students with one question from each of the 14 pre-algebra constructs. These questions are mainly data entry to reduce the chances that guessing will skew the results. Based on the pre-screening results, students may test out of a particular section of Part II: Pre-Algebra Constructs or be given follow-up questions on each of the 14 constructs.

Part II - Pre-Algebra Constructs: These sections are the heart of the assessment and test each of the 14 pre-algebra constructs in detail. Construct selection will vary depending on each student's response. A high error rate may terminate a construct before a student has completed all of the questions.

Part III - Foundation Skills: Students transition to Foundation Skills testing only if errors demonstrate a possible deficit in multiplication math facts or reading comprehension.

The 14 foundation constructs tested by the *DOMA Pre-Algebra*

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|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Integer Operations | Coordinate Graphing |
| Fraction Operations | Linear Functions & Extending Patterns |
| Decimal Operations | Simple Equations |
| Comparing & Converting | Geometry |
| Estimating and Rounding | Interpreting Data |
| Evaluating Exponents | Simple Probability |
| Ratios and Proportions | |
| Simplifying Expressions | |

Comprehensive Mastery Reporting

DOMA's student management system tracks each student's performance on the *DOMA Pre-Algebra* assessment and allows teachers to sort data in a number of ways, such as by student, assessment date, or level of proficiency on each of the 14 pre-algebra constructs. Teachers may also access *DOMA Pre-Algebra* assessment reports and standards reports through the student management system.

Pre-Algebra Legend

- mastery of construct
- ◐ partial understanding of construct
- non-mastery of construct

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First Name	Last Name	Grade	Last Assess.	Prev. Assess.	Pre-Screen	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	MF Time	MF unT	Lang	Detailed Reports
help	help	help	help	help	help	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	help
sort	sort	sort	sort	sort	sort	so	so	so	so	so	so	so	so	so	so	so	so	so	so	so	so	so	
Allan	Delforge	2	3/6/2005	Yes	74%	●	●	●	●	●	●	◐	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	-	-	-	Detail, Standards
Erik	Green	2	3/5/2005	Yes	38%	●	●	◐	○	○	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	45%	100%	50%	Detail, Standards
Molly	Hunt	2	3/5/2005	-	87%	●	●	●	●	●	●	◐	◐	●	●	●	○	○	●	-	-	-	Detail, Standards
Michael	Nelson	2	3/5/2005	Yes	50%	●	●	●	◐	●	◐	●	◐	◐	○	○	○	○	○	34%	98%	100%	Detail, Standards

Let's Go Learn Pre-Algebra Diagnostic
Student: Jack Williams Assessment Date: 05/27/2010

Diagnostic Summary - (7 out of 14 constructs mastered)

Part I - Prescreening	50% Correct	Coordinate Graphing	Results
Prescreening		Linear Func. & Exte. Pat.	
Part II - Pre-Algebra		Simple Equations	
Integer Operations		Geometry	
Fraction Operations		Interpreting Data	
Decimal Operations		Simple Probability	
Comparing & Converting		Part III - Foundation Skills	% Correct
Estimating & Rounding		Timed Mult. Math Facts	80
Evaluating Exponents		Untimed Mult. Math Facts	100
Ratios and Proportions		Reading Comp(5th gr. IV)	80
Simplifying Expressions			

Test Question Legend
 + Tested Correctly
 - Tested Incorrectly
 NT Not Tested
 ● Mastery of Construct*
 ○ Partial Mastery of Construct*
 ○ Non-mastery of Construct*

* Mastery of a construct is determined by the student either correctly answering the corresponding pre-screening question or correctly answering 75% or more of the questions in the full construct set. Partial mastery is determined by full construct testing and a percent correct of greater than 50% but less than 75%.

Construct 1: Integer Operations
Mastery demonstrated by Pre-Screening

Test Question	Results
Adding two positive numbers	nt
Subtracting two positive numbers	nt
Multiplying two positive numbers	nt
Adding a positive and a negative	nt
Adding two negative numbers	nt
Subtracting a negative and a positive	nt
Subtracting two negative numbers	nt
Dividing two negative numbers	nt
Multiplying a positive and a negative	nt
Dividing a positive and a negative	nt
Absolute value	nt

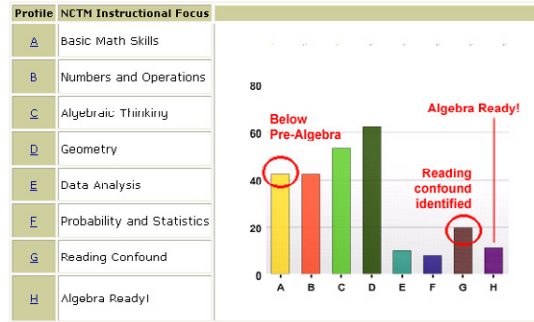
Construct 2: Fraction Operations
Mastery demonstrated by Pre-Screening

Test Question	Results
Fraction identification	nt
Simplifying fractions	nt
Adding fractions with the same denominator	nt
Subtracting fractions with the same denominator	nt

Construct 4: Comparing and Converting
Non-mastery demonstrated by construct testing

Test Question	Results
Converting a fraction to a decimal	+
Converting a decimal to a fraction	+
Converting a decimal to a percent	+
Converting a percent to a decimal	-
Converting a percent to a fraction	-
Converting a fraction to a percent	-
Ordering mixed numbers	+

◀ The detailed student report even shows foundation skills mastery. When students miss basic math skills questions or word problems additional questions turn on to test multiplication math facts and reading comprehension respectively.



◀ Teachers can run an assessment profile report for their entire class (administrators can run this for a school) in order to sort students into NCTM-aligned instructional focus groups.

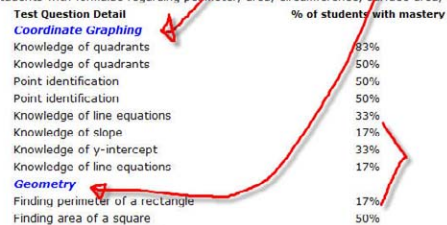
▼ Clicking on an individual profile group allows teachers to see the students in each group. Furthermore, the class's specific skill overall mastery percentage is listed within each construct. This allows teachers to better meet group and individual student needs.

DOMA: Pre-Algebra Profile D

NCTM Instructional Focus: Geometry

First Name	Last Name	Grade When Assessed	Last Assess.	# Mast.	Raw Score	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	MF Timed	MF unt	
			help	help	help	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?
sort	sort	sort	sort	sort	sort	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	sort	sort
Sarah	Johnson	6.9	07/15/2008	9	9	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	-	-
Ted	Johnson	7.1	09/27/2006	3	5	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	-	90%
Bart	Maison	3.9	06/14/2008	9	9.5	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	-	100%
Justin	Moore	7.2	10/25/2006	10	10	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	-	-
Tony	Thompson	10	09/07/2006	9	10	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	-	-
Jack	Williams	5.9	05/27/2008	7	8	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	-	100%

Students who fall into this category may need additional instruction in geometric concepts including coordinate graphing and basic geometry of two- and three-dimensional figures (Col. 9 and 12). It is important to note, however, that DOMA: Pre-Algebra does not provide students with basic geometric formulae for two-dimensional or three-dimensional figures. If your students are not expected to memorize geometric formulae, you may want to retest this area and provide students with formulae regarding perimeter, area, circumference, surface area, and volume.



Comprehensive Reporting Guides Teaching & Placement

Easy-to-read reports provide teachers and parents with a comprehensive yet concise account of students' readiness to enter and find success in the Algebra I classroom. The *DOMA Pre-Algebra* assessment report first shows the percentage correct in the Pre-Screening and Foundation Skills (if administered), followed by detailed information on a student's test results in Pre-Algebra Constructs. For each of the 14 pre-algebra constructs, the report indicates if mastery was demonstrated by Pre-Screening or by completing the construct testing, or if non-mastery was demonstrated by the construct testing. All non-mastery areas are designated as priorities on the report, while some constructs on which a student demonstrated mastery may also be listed as priorities, depending on his or her performance.

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