

End-of-grades 8 & 10
complete & available



End-of-grades 2 - 7
anticipated Feb. 2010

Vermont

Item Bank Assessments

The Vermont Item Bank Assessments are tools designed to be used locally to monitor student progress in reading and mathematics. The Vermont Item Bank Assessments give educators diagnostic information aligned with VT Grade Expectations to inform their instruction and improve student learning.

Teachers may choose to use the assessments in a variety of ways:

- In their individual classrooms or other instructional settings
- As a common local assessment within a grade or school or department

The VT Item Bank assessments are housed at ***Riverdeep/Learning Village***:

<http://rlv.education.vermont.gov>

User name = vt.teacher

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Click on the Instructional Organizer tab and then the Activities/Assessments.

Search for the following by title --

- Math Grade 08 Item Bank GE # Assessment #
- Math Grade 08 Item Bank Progress Assessment #
- Reading Grade 10 Item Bank Literary Text Assessment #
- Reading Grade 10 Item Bank Progress Assessment #

Scroll to the bottom of the specific assessment page to find the attachments with the assessments and the answer keys.

The assessments include --

- ✓ Student-ready assessments;
- ✓ Wording of items designed to be accessible to the most number of students;
- ✓ A range of types of items (multiple choice, short answer, constructed response).

The answers keys provide --

- ✓ VT Grade Expectations alignment;
- ✓ Depth of Knowledge identification;
- ✓ Rationales for incorrect responses (MC) that demonstrate misconceptions or misunderstandings
- ✓ Sample responses for short answer and constructed response items.