

**GRADE 1 Reading**  
**Mid-Year Benchmark Assessment Test**

**Directions for Administration**

Broward County's Mid-Year Reading test for first grade is designed to assess the Next Generation Sunshine State Standards.

1. **Scheduling:** One Session Administration: Administer questions 1-24 in one session. After about 30 minutes, provide a short stretch break for students.
2. **Session time:** The test is untimed and teachers should proceed at a pace appropriate for their students.
3. **Directions:** Teacher should read the directions below to students. Teacher should read (only) the sample passage, questions (A and B) and answer choices to students. **Teachers should not read items (1-24) to students.** Students will bubble answer choices in the test booklet.
4. **Script for Administration:**

SAY	Please make sure that nothing is on your desk, except your pencil.
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Pause and check to make sure that students have cleared their desks before continuing. Distribute test booklets.

SAY	Today you are going to work on some reading passages and answering questions about them. Listen carefully and follow my directions. Please write your name on the line that says Student Name.
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Check to see that all students have written their name on the line at the top.

SAY	Raise your hand at any time if you have a question. Open your books to the next page and put your finger on the sample story. Read the story quietly while I read it out loud.
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Read the sample passage to the students.

SAY	Now read questions A and B, and their answer choices, while I read them out loud. You can see that question A has already been answered. Now, fill in the correct answer for question B
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Allow students sufficient time to answer. Circulate to check progress.

SAY	Turn to the next page. You are now going to start your test. Read the story on each page carefully and select the correct answers to the questions below.
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Circulate to check progress for about 30 minutes.

SAY	Please stop working and close your test booklets. We are going to take a short stretch break. We will resume testing in a few minutes.
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Allow students a brief stretch break before continuing.

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**5. Script for Administration after stretch break:**

SAY	Open your test booklets to the question you were working on before the stretch break.
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Allow all students to find the page and question they were working on.

SAY	Continue working until you have answered all of the questions in the test booklet.
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Circulate to check progress.