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Renaissance at Home is as Easy as 1 - 2 - 3!

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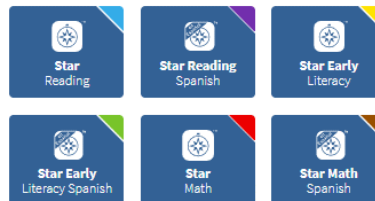
Setting the Environment

- Rest well the night before testing and eat a good breakfast.
- Prepare a desk or table area that is quiet and limits distractions.
- Ensure the computer or tablet is connected to the internet and fully charged.
- Have a pencil and paper ready for the Star Math test, but don't use a calculator, unless instructed by your teacher.
- Students taking the Early Literacy test should use a set of headphones or set the speakers on the device so they can be easily heard.
- Parents should be nearby during testing to monitor and ensure the student remains focused, but should avoid hovering, aiding with answers, or distracting.
- Star tests are not used for a grade.

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Taking the Assessment

- Renaissance Star assessments have only about 34 questions and students are likely finish in about 30 minutes. **Tip:** If you get stuck and can't answer a question, choose the answer you think is best and move on to the next question.
 - To access your Star Assessments, go to www.houstonisd.org/screener
 - Log in with the following credentials
- User Name: **(Insert your ID number.)**
Student\S#####
- Password: **Your 8-digit birthdate**
MMDDYYYY
- Log-in to MS Teams and wait for your teacher before selecting your assessments.



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Getting Feedback

- Renaissance Star assessments help teachers know what skills students are ready to learn and guide high-quality instruction.
- Parent Letters with valuable feedback will be available from the student's school. Please contact the student's teacher.
- Parent letters will include your student's Percentile Rank, Independent Reading Level and Lexile Range for successful reading practice.
- The student's teacher will use the scores from each test to prepare instruction to meet the student's needs. Students will receive feedback in:

Early Literacy (K - Gr.1)
Reading (Gr. 2 - ENG 2)
Math (Gr.1 - ALG I)