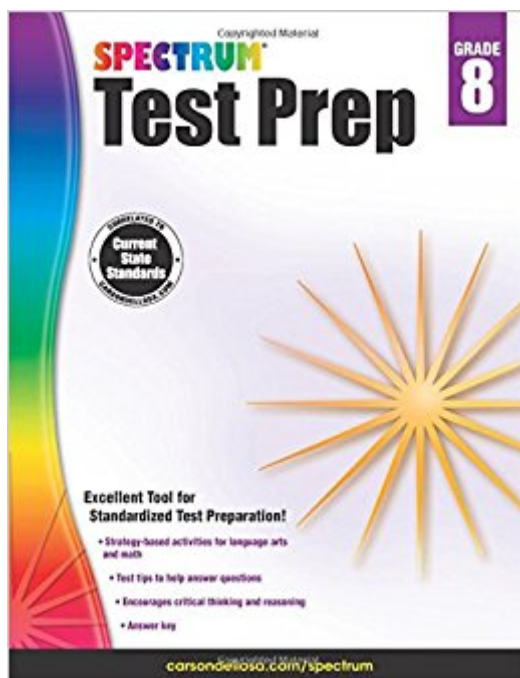


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I homeschool and purposefully steer clear of the common core curriculum that is taught in public

schools. In our state, we are not required testing for homeschooled children, so any grade level tests wanted, have to be taken and evaluated on your own. This book aligns itself with common core and the schools statewide standardized testing. If you are unfamiliar with common core, your going to hate this book, as it won't do you much good for any other tests your state might require. However, if you have or have had a child in a public school that taught this style, you'll do fine. Regardless of what our teaching methods are, I like to purchase this for my daughter at the end of each school year so we can see if she is at minimum, where the rest of her school age pupils are. This book prepares them with problems that are below, at, and over grade level; giving you an understanding where you child's education is at. It also offers strategies for your child to use when finding answers for each problem. I have found it to be helpful enough and will continue purchase.

I agree with the other reviewer. This seems aligned with the Common Core, which our state has NOT adopted thankfully. We use the Iowa testing as homeschoolers and I don't feel this revised edition will work for us. I just ordered the older version to use with my first grader. I am a college graduate and I had trouble determining correct answers without looking at the answer key. The write-in questions are especially nebulous and confusing. Disappointed that they changed the new version in the ways they did. I have use the older version with my older child for years happily. I do NOT recommend this revised version at all.

comprehensive testing booklet however not for everybody as directions are sometimes difficult for students to understand---- my homeschooler was confused by terms in test-taking form vs what she was taught by the publishers we used.. terms varied in the directions and in the answers and for my student this caused extreme stress during the practice test-taking

I purchased this book specifically for the math tests and strategies. I only looked over the first few pages, and the wording is confusing and incorrect. For example problem 6 page 61 "A cheetah can run up to 60 miles per hour. Which equation shows how fast a cheetah could run in 45 minutes" It should say how FAR not how FAST. Problem 1 on page 59 has an incorrect answer. I am disappointed...

Although it is not advertised as such, this book can be used to prepare for Georgia Milestone Tests. It has plenty of constructed response questions and writing questions, very similar to Milestone. The strategy section is very good also, giving very accurate and useful hints and tips to score well.

This workbook did not prepare my daughter for her test. The test material did not match the content of the book. She spent weeks intensely studying this book and almost none of the content here was addressed in her standardized test. The math is advanced and rather obtuse, with too much jargon. She would have scored higher on the test if we worked on mastering more basic concepts.

Great book I'm sure. But didn't work for us as our 2nd grade curriculum wasn't quite represented in this book. God bless!

This book's Language Arts portion is at least a year ahead of most tests given for EOG. It really caused some tension before I dropped it with my son. We do not need more tension with test preps. The tests cause enough. The math was fine. However, perhaps if you buy the grade earlier it will apply. I do not know. I do think it was done clearly and I like the work, it was just too challenging for grade three.

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