Today's Goals

1. Review the requirements of the OSSLT.

2. Learn about the various tools of the online
OSSLT and practice using them.

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Remember, the test on Oct. 20th is a free shot at the test. If you don't pass, it doesn't count. But if you do pass, it does, and you won't have to write again in March!

Log in to the network and open Chrome. Check out the OSSLT banner at the top of Eastdale's homepage. Click on it.

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Now go back to Eastdale's homepage. Click on the link to the OSSLT practice test.

Click here for Ontario Literacy Practice Test

There are a few videos about the online tools that are available. Let's watch them. Keep in mind that you can watch these on your own time as well, whenever you'd like.

The text reader, however, is not on everyone's test. Only those with this accommodation listed on their IEP can access it.

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Click on "Sample online OSSLT."

Sample Online OSSLT

This sample test will allow all to see what the online OSSLT will look like and all of its functionalities. Students will be able to access this version from within or outside the school and, as a bonus, will receive immediate feedback on their performance on the multiple-choice questions.

EQAO has also made available a version of the sample online OSSLT with text-to-speech software.

- Sample online OSSLT

There's some more info here, as well as links to the previous videos.

Now click on ⟶

Start the sample test
Please select which sample test you would like to take today:

English, Session 1

First off, maximize the test page and then click **Start Test »**

Let's check out some of the available tools. Then let's check out the instructions and table of contents.

Now let's actually begin the practice test and go through reading a test article [all reading tools, hide the question, masking, etc.].

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Now let's check out the tools to help us answer the question [strikethrough with IDEA, highlighting tool, notepad].

Click on the letter to answer the question. If you're not sure of the answer and would like a reminder to come back to it later, you can flag it by clicking on the ⚑ .

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Now let's look at a question where we have to type in our own answer. Click ahead to question 6.

Take a look at the tools.

Also notice the character limit. You should try to make your response come as close to the limit as you can. However, *you will not be able to exceed the limit!*

Take another look at the notepad tool. You can use it to experiment with an answer, and then copy and paste it to the answer pane. Make sure that you do type your answer in the right pane! Also, you will be able to have a pen and piece of paper for rough work too.

Finally, you still need to follow all the rule of proper English, so be sure to indent the start of each paragraph. Also remember, there is no autocorrect!!!

Take some time now (specify, based on remaining lesson time) to go through the test and experiment with the tools. Answer some questions. Flag some. Do the best you can to familiarize yourself with the format. If you have any questions, ASK!
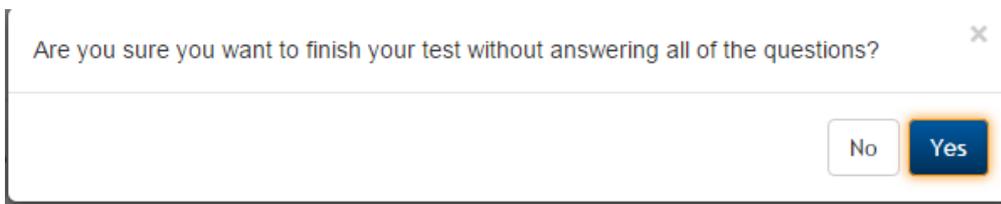
DO NOT click on "Finish the Test," though, until you are directed to.

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Now go to question 26. Click on [Next »].

A page of copyright info will come up. You don't have to do anything here. Click on [Finish].

This is the review page that shows the questions you have answered and any that you flagged. If you have time on your actual test, this is when you would go back to your flagged questions and take more time on them. This will also show you if you've left any questions blank. If you did, go back and answer them. LEAVE NO BLANKS!

Click on **Finish** again. If you've left any blank questions, it will warn you again.

Are you sure you want to finish your test without answering all of the questions?   ✕

No   Yes

If this happens, click "No" and go back to answer those questions!

If every question is answered, this will pop up:

⚙ **Submit Test**   **Return to Test**   **Submit**

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You have requested to end the test. If you wish to continue taking the test, click **Return to Test**. If you are finished, click **Submit**.

Once you click "Submit," your test is done and you can't change anything. If there are any last things you want to check, click on "Return to Test."

For your practice information, you can click **Results »** .
This screen will appear:

Test: OSSLT Online Sample Test - Session 1
Session 1

Individual Student Report

Student	Start Date	End Date	# MC Items	# MC Answered	MC Points Earned	Percentage Earned
Practice Student	2016-10-02 5:57:01 PM	2016-10-02 6:47:02 PM	21	21	4	19%

Give the test a try on your own. When you do, print this page (or take screen shot of it) and show your period two teacher. If 70% (or more) of the kids in your class do this, the WHOLE class will win a pizza lunch! Today's practice doesn't count, though!

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