



8th Grade Readiness - Fall Progress

Script for Paper-based Screener

(Total Time ≈ 20 minutes)

Why? To identify students who may need extra help.

How? Screen all students and record scores into the Course Overview report.

Teacher Notes:

- Verify that students are ready to screen with a pencil, readiness screener and blank sheet of paper.
- In the Screening Script, say what is in bold text and do what is in italicized text.
- Include an appropriate pause at the end of each statement.
- Provide the recommended wait time for each group of questions in this Screening Script.
 - If a student is finishing up a problem, you may provide up to 15 extra seconds before asking the group to stop and turn to the next page. We do not want to provide too much time where a student can meet the benchmark using inefficient strategies.

Screening Script:

This readiness screener will help me see what you understand so I can plan my teaching.

**Do not move ahead of the whole group. After I read the directions for each page,
you will be given time to complete all three questions.**

(Recommended time is provided with each question...please don't read these aloud)

After you answer each question, use the blank paper to cover your answers.

Once we move to the next page, do not go back.

For multiple choice questions, if you don't see your answer, please do not choose one.

Take a deep breath, relax and try your best!



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Questions 1, 2, and 3

Add and subtract the integers and write your answer on the line.

As you complete each question, please use the blank sheet of paper to cover your answers.

You may begin.

(Wait 1 minute.)

If you are still working, please stop...I would like everyone to turn to the next page.

Questions 4, 5, and 6

Multiply and divide the integers and write your answer on the line.

Please use the blank sheet of paper to cover your answers.

You may begin.

(Wait 1 minute.)

If you are still working, please stop...I would like everyone to turn to the next page.

Questions 7, 8, and 9

Find the equivalent expression and shade the bubble next to your answer.

You may begin.

(Wait 1 minute.)

Please stop and turn to the next page.



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Questions 10, 11, 12

(Look for hands.)

Find the equivalent expression and shade the bubble next to your answer.

You may begin.

(Wait 2 minutes.)

Please stop and turn to the next page.

Questions 13, 14, 15

(Look for hands.)

Find the equivalent expression and shade the bubble next to your answer.

(Wait 2 minutes.)

Questions 16, 17, 18

(Look for hands.)

Solve the equation and write your answer on the line.

You may begin.

(Wait 2 minutes.)

Please stop and put your pencil down.

This math screener is now finished, thank you for trying your best!

Make sure your name is on the first page of your packet and I will collect it.