



# Algebra 1 Readiness - Spring 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

Solve the equation 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 3 minutes.)*

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

## Questions 4, 5, and 6

Determine the number of solutions to the equation and shade the bubble next to your answer.

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

You may begin.

*(Wait 2 minutes.)*

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

## Questions 7, 8, and 9

Calculate the missing values and write them in the empty boxes to complete the equation of the line.

You may begin.

*(Wait 2 minutes, 30 seconds.)*



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**Please stop and turn to the next page.**

**Questions 10, 11, 12**

*(Look for hands.)*

**Find the equivalent expression, then shade the bubble next to your answer.**

**You may begin.**

*(Wait 1 minute, 30 seconds.)*

**Please stop and turn to the next page.**

**Questions 13, 14, 15**

*(Look for hands.)*

**Find the solution to each non-linear equation and shade the bubble next to your answer if you see it. You may begin.**

*(Wait 1 minute, 30 seconds.)*

**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.**