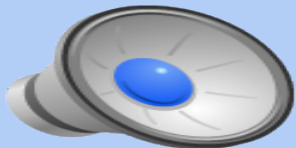


# Outcomes

- We will understand ELA and Mathematics components of the PARCC assessment
- We will explore resources on the PARCC weebly
- We will take the sample PARCC assessment





Partnership for Assessment of  
Readiness for College and Careers

## Purposes for PARCC

- Pathway to college and career readiness
- Measures full range of CCSS
- Supports educators in the classroom
- Makes better use of technology
- Advances accountability at all levels



# What is PARCC?



- Assessments aligned to the new Common Core State Curriculum (CCSC) in English Language Arts (ELA)/Literacy and Mathematics.
- Assessments that measure critical thinking, communicating effectively, and problem solving.



# Why New Assessments *Now*?

## The Common Core State Standards are here:

- States are implementing these standards for **ELA/literacy** and **math**
- Better standards **require better tests**
- High-quality tests **improve and inform instruction** — they don't detract from it



# How Will PARCC Be Different?

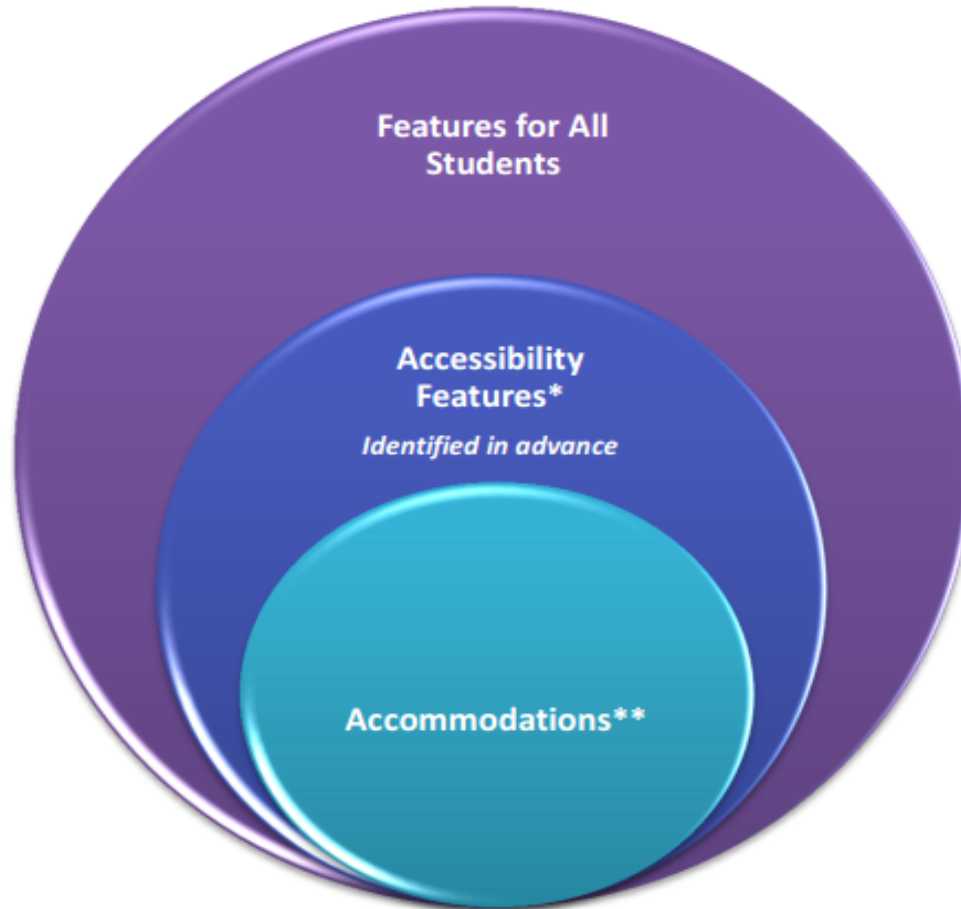
## For students:

- Test quality will mirror **high-quality coursework**
- Is **computer-based, interactive, engaging**
- Measures the **skills and knowledge students need** to succeed in college and careers
- Includes **embedded supports** for English language learners, students with disabilities



# The PARCC Accessibility System

## The PARCC Accessibility System



\* Available to all participating students

\*\*For students with disabilities, English learners, and English learners with disabilities


# Features Available During PARCC

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Navigation and user interface elements including back/forward arrows, Review and Flag buttons, a mouse cursor icon, a right arrow icon, a close icon, and a Guest user profile dropdown.

GRADE 3 ELA/LITERACY / SESSION 1 / 3 OF 13

Today, you will read two stories titled "Johnny Chuck Finds the Best" Complete the chart to show how the animals searching for the best thing in



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GRADE 3 ELA/LITERACY / SESSION 1 / REVIEW TEST OVERVIEW

Session 1

**INCOMPLETE** 13 Not Answered

**FLAGGED** 1 Question

**All** Not Answered Flagged

QUESTION	STATUS	FLAGGED	
Question 1	<b>NOT ANSWERED</b>		<a href="#">View &gt;</a>
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Question 5	<b>NOT VIEWED</b>		<a href="#">View &gt;</a>





# PARCC Summative Assessments - Two Administrations



- **Performance-Based Assessment (PBA)** ELA/literacy will focus on writing effectively when analyzing text. Mathematics will focus on applying skills, concepts, and understandings to solve multi-step problems.



- **End-of-Year Assessment (EOY)** ELA/literacy will focus on reading comprehension. Math will be comprised of innovative, machine-scorable items.



# What does PARCC look like?

- Short answer items
- Longer open response and performance-based items
- Rich multiple choice items



# PARCC/Language Arts Assessment: Evidence Based Selected Response

## Grade 3 EBSR from End Of Year Assessment

### SAMPLE ITEM

Read all parts of the question before responding

#### Part A

What is one main idea of "How Animals Live?"

- a. There are many types of animals on the planet.
- b. Animals need water to live.
- c. There are many ways to sort different animals.
- d. Animals begin their life cycles in different forms.

#### Part B

Which detail from the article best supports the answer to Part A?

- a. "Animals get oxygen from air or water."
- b. "Animals can be grouped by their traits."
- c. "Worms are invertebrates."
- d. "All animals grow and change over time."
- e. "Almost all animals need water, food, oxygen, and shelter to live."

#### Passage

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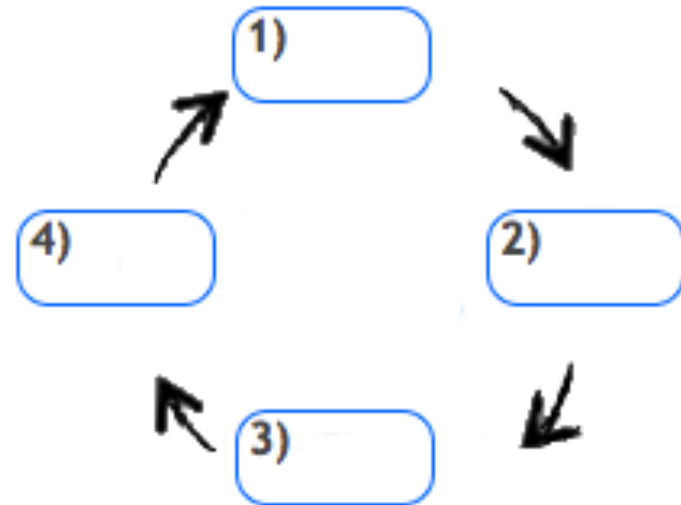
# PARCC/Language Arts Assessment: Technology Enhanced Selected Response

## SAMPLE ITEM

Drag the words from the word box into the correct locations on the graphic to show the life cycle of a butterfly as described in "How Animals Live."





### Words:

Egg  
Adult  
Pupa  
Larva



# PARCC/Language Arts Assessment: Prose Constructed Response

The stories titled *Ida B* and *Moon Over Manifest* both include events that did not happen exactly how the narrators expected them to happen. Write an essay describing how each narrator's point of view influenced how these events are described. Be sure to use details from both stories.

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# PARCC/Mathematics Assessment: Fractions on Number Lines

## SAMPLE ITEM

Drag each fraction to the correct location on the number line.

$\bullet$   $\bullet$   $\bullet$   
 $1/2$   $3/2$   $6/2$



The fraction number line task is adapted from a task available at <http://illustrativemathematics.org>.

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# PARCC/Mathematics Assessment: Fractions

Each student in a class chose one sport to play. This table shows the fractions of all students who chose each sport.

Sport	Fraction of All Students
Soccer	$\frac{3}{10}$
Football	$\frac{2}{10}$
Hockey	$\frac{1}{10}$
Basketball	$\frac{4}{10}$

## Part A

Drag and drop the fractions and operation symbols into the blanks to create an equation that can be used to find  $s$ , the fraction of all students that chose to play either soccer or basketball.

Drag and drop the answers into the correct order.

$\frac{1}{10}$   $\frac{2}{10}$   $\frac{3}{10}$   $\frac{4}{10}$  + - × ÷

=  $s$

## Part B

Enter the fraction of all the students who chose to play either soccer or basketball.

Enter your answer in the space provided.



# PARCC/Math Assessment:

Drag and drop the expression that matches each statement into the correct box.  
Each expression may be used more than once or not at all.

$2 + 4 - 9$

$9 - 2 + 4$

$9 - (2 + 4)$

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the sum of 2 and 4  
subtracted from 9

add 2 and 4, then  
subtract 9

subtract 2 from 9,  
then add 4



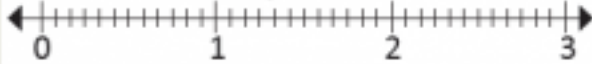


# PARCC/Math Assessment:

Ava and Mia are comparing the fractions  $\frac{3}{2}$  and  $\frac{5}{6}$ .

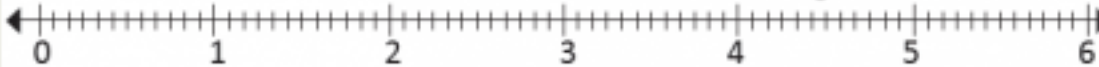
**PART A:** Ava created this number line to graph  $\frac{3}{2}$ .

Select the correct point on the number line to represent  $\frac{3}{2}$ .



Mia created this number line to graph  $\frac{5}{6}$ .

Select the correct point on the number line to represent  $\frac{5}{6}$ .



**PART B:** Is  $\frac{3}{2}$  greater than or less than  $\frac{5}{6}$ ? Explain how you know.

**PART C:** Write a fraction that is between  $\frac{3}{2}$  and  $\frac{5}{6}$ .

Explain how you know your fraction is between  $\frac{3}{2}$  and  $\frac{5}{6}$ .



# PARCC Website



The screenshot shows the PARCC website for parents. At the top right, the text "PARCC" is displayed. Below it, the main heading "PARCC INFORMATION FOR PARENTS" is centered. To the right of this heading are three navigation buttons: "HOME", "ABOUT", and "ADDITIONAL RESOURCES". On the left side, the title "Exploring PARCC" is prominently displayed. Below the title, there is a block of text explaining that PARCC stands for Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Career, that it will replace MSA, and that it will be implemented for all Maryland students in grades 3-11 starting in the 2014-2015 school year. On the right side of the page, there is a large image of a tablet displaying a photograph of a teacher in a pink top and white skirt pointing at a board in a classroom, with a group of diverse students watching.

PARCC

**PARCC INFORMATION FOR PARENTS**

**HOME ABOUT ADDITIONAL RESOURCES**

## Exploring PARCC

PARCC = Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Career.  
PARCC will be replacing MSA.  
Some students in Maryland participated in the field testing during the 2013-2014 school year.  
During the 2014-2015 school year all Maryland students in grades 3 - 11 will be taking PARCC.



<http://parccforparents.weebly.com/>



# Sample Tests

PARCC

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PARCC Practice Test for English Language Arts and Mathematics

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English Language Arts/Literacy  
Mathematics

## Home

In spring 2014, the PARCC Field Test will be administered to over one million students across PARCC states. The PARCC Field Test represents a critical milestone in PARCC's work toward building assessments for the 2014-15 school year, and will give students and local educators the opportunity to experience the administration of PARCC assessments. The Field Test will be conducted in a random selection of schools across PARCC states. The sample of students in the selected schools will represent the demographics of each state and PARCC as a whole.

This site contains resources that may be useful for schools and districts as they prepare to administer the PARCC assessments for the spring 2014 Field Test. These resources will allow educators in all PARCC states to:

### Resources Tab

- Begin reviewing schools' device and network readiness for administration of PARCC assessments
- Explore training and support materials designed specifically for the spring 2014 Field Test

### Sample Items Tab

- Try out sample test questions on the technology platform that students will use when taking the Field Test



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