

# ASSESSMENTS FOR GRADES 3-6

*Classic Learning Test*

*The time is now to create  
meaningful assessments  
for young learners.*

*True educational  
freedom will not exist  
without choice in testing.*



CLT

**Anchored. Passionate. Humane.**

## What type of content will be on CLT assessments for grades 3-6?

CLT assessments for grades 3-6 will measure verbal reasoning (VR), grammar & writing conventions (GW), and quantitative reasoning (QR) content and skills. The VR and GW sections will incorporate sources from all over the world and throughout recorded history, but particularly those that have shaped the Western intellectual tradition. This includes classic children's literature, fables, poetry, historical fiction, and non-fiction texts on the arts, science, and history. All will be chosen for their inherent profundity and beauty and for their influence on the history of thought.

## Test Structure

*The CLT assessments for grades 3, 4, 5, and 6 will each take approximately two hours and will be broken into four sections that can be flexibly scheduled.*

### SECTION I: Verbal Reasoning & Grammar - Part 1

#### Passages and Items

- » Literature
- » Poetry
- » Historical Profile, Non-Fiction

#### Stand-Alone Grammar Items

### SECTION II: Verbal Reasoning & Grammar - Part 2

#### Passages and Items

- » Literature
- » Historical Fiction
- » The Arts, Non-Fiction

#### Stand-Alone Grammar Items

### SECTION III: Quantitative Reasoning - Part 1

#### Arithmetic and Operations

#### Geometrical Reasoning

### SECTION IV: Quantitative Reasoning - Part 2

#### Arithmetic and Operations

#### Geometrical Reasoning

#### Mathematical Reasoning

## Examples of Great Texts on the CLT for Grades 3-6

- » Aesop, Fables
- » Louisa May Alcott, Little Women
- » J. M. Barrie, Peter Pan
- » Lewis Carroll, Alice's Adventures in Wonderland
- » Kenneth Grahame, The Wind in the Willows
- » Thomas Jefferson, The Declaration of Independence
- » C. S. Lewis, The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe
- » Abraham Lincoln, "The Gettysburg Address"
- » L. M. Montgomery, Anne of Green Gables
- » Anna Sewell, Black Beauty
- » Robert Louis Stevenson, Treasure Island
- » E. B. White, Charlotte's Web

## Get Involved

The pilot test and norming study for CLT3-6 will take place in the spring of 2023. Schools and students will be recruited in the fall and winter of 2022 to help establish the scoring norms and to evaluate the test questions and test forms.

Spread the word at your schools, in your communities, at conferences, and on social media.



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