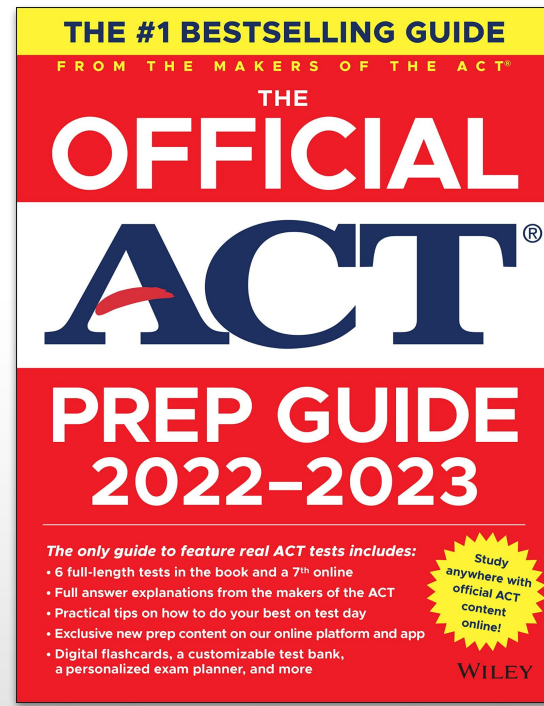
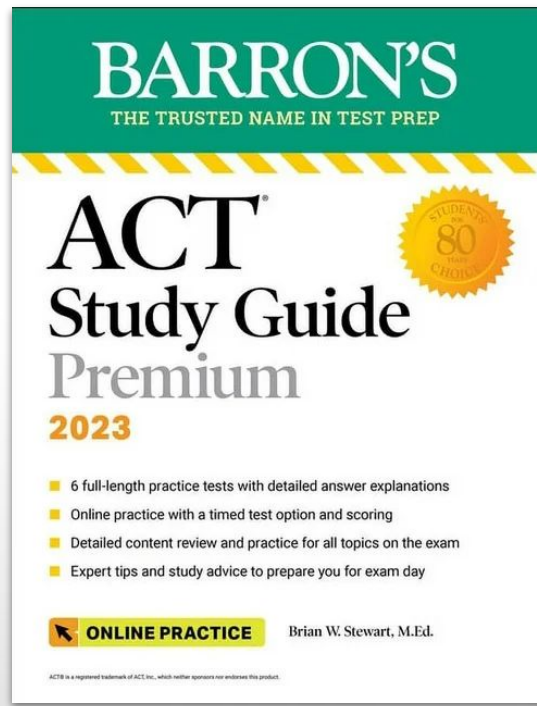




ACT Preparation

CRC Presentation
Curriculum Development



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ACT Preparation

Unit 1: Demystifying the ACT

Unit 2: The ACT English Subtest

Unit 3: The ACT Math Subtest

Unit 4: The ACT Reading Subtest

Unit 5: The ACT Science Reasoning Subtest

How can you mentally and physically prepare for the ACT?

How can implementing test-taking strategies during practice tests improve your performance on the ACT?

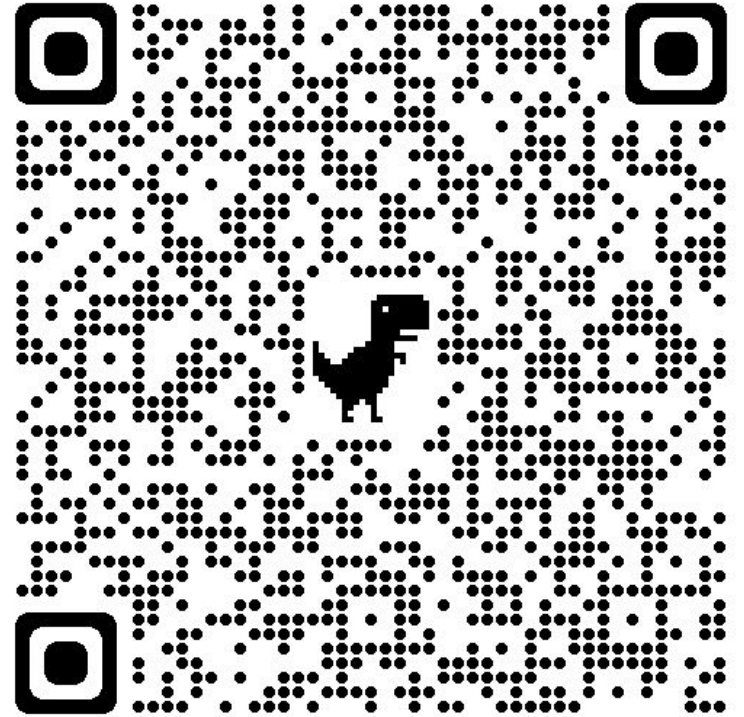
The English subtest is an assessment of your ability to revise and edit a set of peer essays for clarity, concision and cohesion.

The science test assesses your ability to read and interpret provided science content.



ACT Practice Test

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Representation



6th Grade Journalism - Exploratory - Nipher

Unit 1: Defining Journalism

Unit 2: Newspapers

Unit 3: Interviewing

Unit 4: Broadcast Journalism

What is journalism?

What makes a story newsworthy?

What are the characteristics of a quality journalistic interview?

Why has broadcast journalism risen in popularity?

Newspapers make money through selling advertisements.

Utilizing open-ended questions when interviewing enhances the likelihood for a quality interview.



7th Grade Journalism - Semester Elective

Unit 1: Journalism Ethics and History

Unit 2: Interviewing

Unit 3: Photojournalism

Unit 4: Lede Writing

Unit 5: Print Journalism

Unit 6: Broadcast Journalism

How do ethics come into play when interviewing?

How has the introduction of technology changed the way we produce and receive news?

How can journalists tell stories through their photography?

Using ethics when interviewing ensures protection for sources and truthful reporting.

Considering the sensitivity of a story is important when choosing an appropriate lede.

Page design is important when considering the readability and visual appeal of your work.



Middle School Broadcast Journalism

**Unit 1:
Newsworthiness**

Unit 2: Sources

**Unit 3:
Production**

**Unit 4: Project
Management**

What makes a story newsworthy?

What are the right questions to ask a source or witness?

What do you cut from an interview to keep the story focused and effective?

What is the most logical order of segments for a news broadcast?

An organization that produces a daily news segment must be structured to be constantly gathering, developing, and producing segments for future broadcasts. There are time constraints and deadlines that must be met.



Middle School Yearbook

Unit 1: What is Journalism?

Unit 2: Journalism/Yearbook Lingo

Unit 3: Photography Basics

Unit 4: Interviewing and Notetaking

Unit 5: Caption and Story Writing

Unit 6: Theme Development

Unit 7: Ladder Development

Unit 8: Layout and Design

Unit 9: Spread Development

What is the vocabulary associated with yearbook and journalism?

How can a photograph tell a story and express emotion?

What are some steps we can take to ensure every source maintains their personal dignity?

Photojournalists use the technical tools of photography to capture moments that communicate information, tell a story, and connect with people's emotions.

A yearbook theme is the visual and verbal focus of the book. A strong theme unifies and elevates the quality of the book.

