



3rd Grade Readiness – Winter 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

Find the number shown by the base-ten blocks 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

Using mental math, add and subtract by 10 or 100 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

Compare the numbers and write your answer on the line.

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.)

Add the numbers and write your answer on the line.

You may begin.

(Wait 2 minutes.)

Please stop and turn to the next page.

Questions 13, 14, 15

(Look for hands.)

Subtract the numbers and write your answer on the line.

(Wait 2 minutes.)

Please stop and turn to the next page.

For questions 16 and 17, you will complete addition and subtraction problems...please set your pencil down and don't look at the problems until I ask you to.

Question 16

(Look for hands.)

When you are told to begin, answer as many addition problems as you can in 1 minute.

Remember, please do not guess because I want to find out who needs extra help.

Pick up your pencil and begin.

(Wait 1 minute.)



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Please stop and put your pencil down.

Turn to the next page and keep your pencil down.

Question 17

(Look for hands.)

When you are told to begin, answer as many subtraction problems as you can in 1 minute.

Please remember, do not guess because I want to find out who needs extra help.

Pick up your pencil and begin.

(Wait 1 minute.)

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.