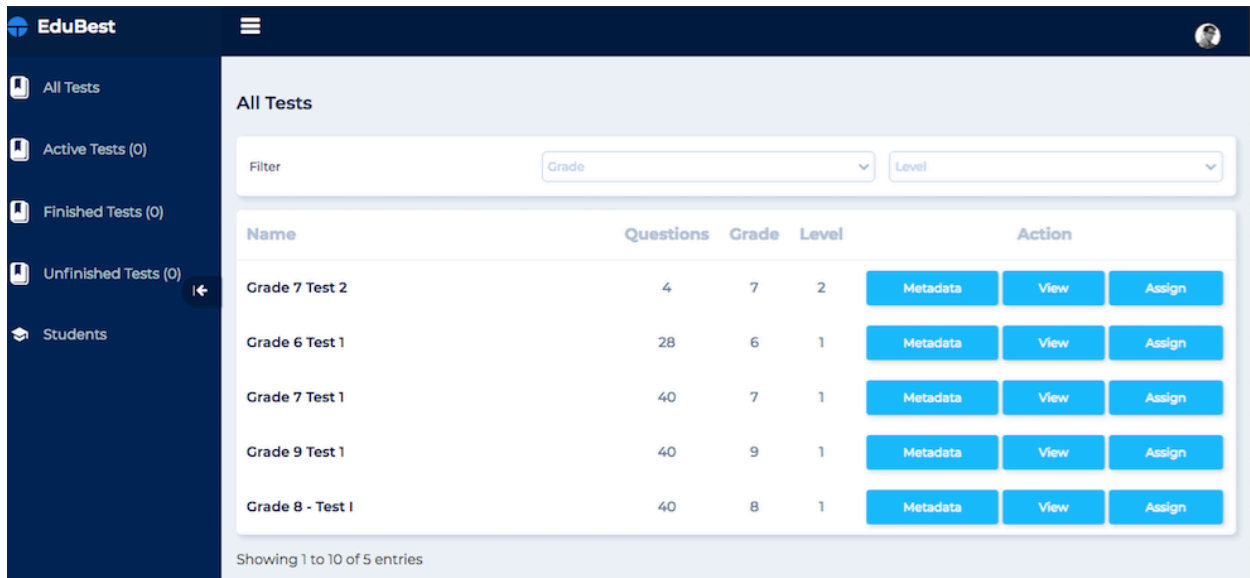


The RCAT - an on-line Reading Comprehension Assessment Tool

As an educator and assessment specialist I recognize the importance of strong tools that help diagnose reading comprehension skills and allow for effective follow up. I was unable to find a trusted resource, so I set about creating my own comprehensive package of digital student assessments along with printed review materials that focus on specific skills needing more attention.

We have recently created an **online tool for teachers** that provides access to secure reading comprehension assessments for each grade level from grades 3 to 12. **This tool is called the Reading Comprehension Assessment Tool - RCAT.**



The screenshot shows the EduBest interface for managing tests. On the left is a dark blue sidebar with navigation options: All Tests, Active Tests (0), Finished Tests (0), Unfinished Tests (0), and Students. The main content area is titled 'All Tests' and features a filter section with 'Grade' and 'Level' dropdown menus. Below the filter is a table with columns for Name, Questions, Grade, Level, and Action. The table lists five test entries, each with 'Metadata', 'View', and 'Assign' buttons. At the bottom, it indicates 'Showing 1 to 10 of 5 entries'.

Name	Questions	Grade	Level	Action
Grade 7 Test 2	4	7	2	Metadata View Assign
Grade 6 Test 1	28	6	1	Metadata View Assign
Grade 7 Test 1	40	7	1	Metadata View Assign
Grade 9 Test 1	40	9	1	Metadata View Assign
Grade 8 - Test 1	40	8	1	Metadata View Assign

The **RCAT** offers all teachers access to three tests each for grades 3 to 12. Teachers can review all passages and questions and have access to the metadata for each passage, including the genre, a quantitative description, and qualitative description.

Assigning tests is very simple and efficient for teachers. Teachers are able to choose the date and the time allotted for each test. Students receive a test link from their teacher and then they are ready to complete the test. On completion of the test, teachers have immediate access to class reporting, individual student reporting, and reporting of each reading comprehension skill which is also aligned to regional curriculum standards and outcome expectations.



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Name	Date	Start	End	ID	Questions	Grade	Level	Action
Grade 8 - Test I	2019/09/25	09:55AM	10:56AM	64810124	40	8	1	View Reports
Grade 8 - Test I	2019/09/24	09:34PM	10:24PM	58430813	40	8	1	View Reports
Grade 7 Test 1	2019/09/23	12:43PM	04:30PM	49261245	40	7	1	View Reports
Grade 9 Test 1	2019/09/23	08:00AM	12:00PM	57418591	41	9	1	View Reports
Grade 8 - Test I	2019/09/23	08:00AM	11:00AM	6388664	40	8	1	View Reports

Teachers may then drill further to see how the class performed on each reading comprehension skill as well as how individual students performed. There is a report showing the total performance on each test for every student in the class as well as each individual student. There are additional reports available showing student achievement over time and the time taken by individual students to complete each test.

Skills	No of Questions	Mean	Low	High	Action
Associate Meaning (AM)	9	77.78	7	7	Details
Evaluate (EV)	11	81.82	9	9	Details
Identify and Interpret Ideas and Details (III)	17	88.24	15	15	Details
Interpret Text Organization (ITO)	6	50.00	3	3	Details
Make Connections (MC)	8	62.50	5	5	Details

Students can be assigned the same tests as many times as required and can be assigned tests from all grade levels. The automated scoring yields detailed reporting for each student with a breakdown of performance across prescribed skill categories. Teachers can then use these prescriptive reports to individualize assignments for each student using the printable worksheets.

If you are interested in additional reading comprehension practice for students, please enquire about our **reproducible blackline master packages for grades 3 to 12**. We have created one package per grade from grades 3 to 12. Each **Reading Comprehension Blackline Master Package** contains poetic, narrative, and informational unique passages with hundreds of questions and detailed solutions and alignment to the reading comprehension skills.

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