

**SUMMARY: TSI READING ASSESSMENT**

The TSI Assessment is a college entrance exam designed to evaluate college readiness among incoming first-year students. The TSI Reading exam is an untimed computer-adaptive assessment with several short passages and thirty-six multiple choice questions. The types of questions include Main Idea, Author’s Use of Language, Inference, and Literary Analysis. The passing standard for the TSI Reading exam is 351 to 390.

TOPIC  
PROGRAM  
GRADE

TSI Reading Lesson Plan  
DHS Collegiate Academies  
Summer Bridge Program  
Incoming 9<sup>th</sup> Grade

KEY LEARNING(S):	UNIT ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS	INSTRUCTIONAL TOOLS
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**MAIL foundational strategy**

**M** – Main Idea

**A** – Author’s Use of Language

**I** – Inference

**L** – Literary Analysis

**First & Last Sentence strategy**

1. Read the first and last sentences of the passage.
2. Write a main idea sentence (this sentence is a prediction of the main idea of the passage based off the first and last sentences.)
3. Read the question and identify the type of question (MAIL).
4. Read the answer choices and attempt to eliminate two.
5. Read the entire passage and select the answer choice that is proven in the passage.

- Can students apply the MAIL strategy and identify the types of questions presented on the TSI Reading exam?
- Can students apply the First and Last Sentence strategy to passages presented on the TSI Reading exam?

**Objectives:**

1. Students will be able to recognize and identify the types of questions (MAIL) presented on the TSI Reading Assessment.
2. Students will be able to apply the First & Last Sentence strategy to passages and questions presented on the TSI Reading Assessment.

- SureScore TSI Assessment: Reading and Writing Teacher Edition, Third Edition
- SureScore TSI Assessment: Reading and Writing Student Edition, Third Edition
- Academic Success Media: TSI Texas Success Initiative Reading & Writing Study Guide
- Accuplacer Texas Success Initiative Sample Questions

## TSI Reading Resource Calendar: Google Slide Presentations, PDF Questions, and Online Resources

Monday (6/4/18)	Tuesday (6/5/18)	Wednesday (6/6/18)	Thursday (6/7/18)
<p><b>Classroom Icebreaker</b> (10 minutes)</p> <p><b>Intro to TSI Reading:</b> Google Slide (20 minutes) <a href="https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1XIWoaGhyivcW640wQxqcn8pA8PAfWfRdarhM1xIYxtY/edit?usp=sharing">https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1XIWoaGhyivcW640wQxqcn8pA8PAfWfRdarhM1xIYxtY/edit?usp=sharing</a></p> <p><b>MAIL Strategy:</b> Google Slide (20 minutes) <a href="https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1CvdXw7eZ6MPZKZ4oVsDsz44ryYW9o1nr-uS_FrL6ecA/edit?usp=sharing">https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1CvdXw7eZ6MPZKZ4oVsDsz44ryYW9o1nr-uS_FrL6ecA/edit?usp=sharing</a></p> <p><b>First &amp; Last Sentence Strategy:</b> Google Slide (20 minutes) <a href="https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1AoZTHs_z44KikhOVh_aBV6_QKdOAh1G1Tj_tFd9vY/edit?usp=sharing">https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1AoZTHs_z44KikhOVh_aBV6_QKdOAh1G1Tj_tFd9vY/edit?usp=sharing</a></p> <p><b>(Bonus) MAIL Review:</b> Boxlight presentation of online PDF (20 minutes) <a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/0BxMi54sMZ7RFTVIKSHptcFJIVXdDZVJYRXdrMjR0UDhBZ1lF/view?usp=sharing">https://drive.google.com/file/d/0BxMi54sMZ7RFTVIKSHptcFJIVXdDZVJYRXdrMjR0UDhBZ1lF/view?usp=sharing</a></p>	<p><b>Main Idea Sample Questions</b> (20 minutes: Boxlight Presentation of Sure Score online PDF pg. 47-48)</p> <p><b>Main Idea Practice Questions</b> (20 minutes: <b>Test 2</b> handout. Questions: #1, #3, #5, #6 <b>Bonus</b> #7, #9, #10)</p> <p><b>Author's Use of Language Sample Questions</b> (20 minutes: Boxlight presentation of Sure Score online PDF pg. 88, p. 93-94)</p> <p><b>Author's Use of Language Practice Questions</b> (20 minutes: <b>Test 2</b> handout. Questions #11, #12, #13, #14, #15)</p>	<p><b>Inference Video</b> (15 minutes: Active watching and note taking) <a href="http://sites.austincc.edu/tsiprep/reading-review/inference/">http://sites.austincc.edu/tsiprep/reading-review/inference/</a></p> <p><b>Inference Sample Questions</b> (35 minutes: Boxlight presentation of Sure Score online PDF pg. 67-70)</p> <p><b>Inference Practice Questions</b> (35 minutes: <b>Test 2</b> handout. Questions #16-#20)</p> <p><b>(Bonus) Inference Sample Questions:</b> pg. 59-60</p>	<p><b>Literary Analysis Sample Questions</b> (40 minutes: Boxlight presentation of Sure Score online PDF pg. 25-26, p. 28-29)</p> <p><b>Analysis Practice Questions</b> (40 minutes: <b>Test 2</b> handout. Questions 8, #21-25)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Weekend Homework:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>College Board TSI Reading Practice Test packet</b> <i>Due Monday with visible strategies</i></p>

Monday (6/11/18)	Tuesday (6/12/18)	Wednesday (6/13/18)	Thursday (6/14/18)
<p><b>College Board TSI Reading Practice Test Review</b></p> <p><i>(85 minutes:</i> Question-by-question analysis with explanations for all answer choices selected by students) <i>Boxlight presentation optional:</i></p> <p><a href="https://secure-media.collegeboard.org/digitalServices/pdf/accuplacer/accuplacer-texas-success-initiative-assessment-sample-questions.pdf">https://secure-media.collegeboard.org/digitalServices/pdf/accuplacer/accuplacer-texas-success-initiative-assessment-sample-questions.pdf</a></p>	<p><b>ECHS TSI Testing</b></p> <p><i>If your class is not testing...</i></p> <p><b>CMP TSI Reading Review</b></p> <p><i>(85 minutes:</i> Boxlight presentation of Mometrix TSI Reading review. Question-by-question analysis with explanations for all answer choices selected by students.)</p> <p><a href="https://www.mometrix.com/academy/tsi-reading-practice-test/">https://www.mometrix.com/academy/tsi-reading-practice-test/</a></p>	<p><b>CMP TSI Testing</b></p> <p><i>If your class is not testing...</i></p> <p><b>ECHS TSI Reading Review</b></p> <p><i>(85 minutes:</i> Boxlight presentation of Mometrix TSI Reading review. Question-by-question analysis with explanations for all answer choices selected by students.)</p> <p><a href="https://www.mometrix.com/academy/tsi-reading-practice-test/">https://www.mometrix.com/academy/tsi-reading-practice-test/</a></p>	<p><b>ECHS/ CMP TSI Testing</b> <i>(Tentative)</i></p> <p><b>ECHS/ CMP Culture Day</b> <i>(Tentative)</i></p> <p><b>TSI Reading Back-Up Lesson:</b></p> <p><a href="https://youtu.be/FjbJMjydaNo">https://youtu.be/FjbJMjydaNo</a></p> <p><i>(85 minutes:</i> Active watching and note taking)</p>