

In **Level 7 of the *lowa Assessments***, the Reading and Mathematics response options appear in various formats, including images, letters, numbers, or words.

- The Reading test is administered in two parts. This test presents students with a variety of reading tasks.
 - **Part 1** of the test presents pictures that tell a story. Students must complete sentences about the pictures by choosing a word to fill in a blank. This part also involves reading sentences. Students select a word that best completes each sentence.
 - **Part 2** of the test consists of written stories followed by multiple-choice questions. The questions associated with both the picture stories and written stories often require more than literal comprehension. Some questions ask the students to make inferences or to generalize about what they have read.
- The Mathematics test is also administered in two separate sessions. All questions are read aloud.
 - In **Part 1**, the response options for each question are either pictorial or numerical. Students are required to demonstrate their understanding of, and ability to apply, a variety of concepts in the areas of number sense and operations, algebraic patterns and connections, geometry, and measurement.
 - In **Part 2**, some questions involve the interpretation of data presented in graphs or tables; students locate data, compare amounts, or develop generalizations. For other questions, brief word problems are presented; students solve the problems and then record their answers according to the choices provided.

Test Results

- Schools will receive printed sets of the student score reports that will be distributed to parents.
- *CogAT* results include the Age Level scores and the Ability Profile.
 - Age Percentile Rank and Stanine indicate the status or relative rank of a student's score compared with a nationally representative sample of *CogAT* examinees of a similar age.
 - Ability Profile summarizes information about the level and pattern of the student's reasoning abilities and is linked to suggestions for teaching strategies located at www.cogat.com.
- *lowa Assessments* results for Reading and Math include the National Percentile Rank (NPR) and the Standard Score (SS).
 - National Percentile Rank indicates the status or relative rank of a student's score compared with a nationally representative sample of examinees.
 - Standard Score is a number that describes a student's location on an achievement continuum with the scale based on the *lowa Assessments* test subjects' growth model.

Additional Information

More information about the Grade 2 Gifted and Talented Program is available on the South Carolina Department of Education website at <https://led.sc.gov/tests/elementary/gifted-and-talented-program-grade-2/>.