



SAGE Training Test Tutorial 2016

KEY POINTS:

- The purpose of the Training Test is for students to get accustomed to the interactive questions and to manipulate the tools that are available.
- This training test has nothing to do with content
- [START HERE FIRST](#): Display this website on your whiteboard and, as a class, discuss the types of questions

How do students login?

1. Go to SAGEportal.org and click on Training Tests

Welcome to the Utah State Office of Education SAGE Portal

SAGE (Student Assessment of Growth and Excellence) is Utah's computer adaptive assessment system aligned to the state's core standards. This comprehensive testing system includes the following summative, interim, and formative components.

SAGE Summative: Summative adaptive assessments required for state and federal accountability provided for English language arts (ELA), math and science

SAGE Interim: Adaptive assessments for English language arts (ELA), math and science, similar to the SAGE Summative. **NOT** required by the state, but available to LEAs for their determined use.

SAGE Formative: Optional learning resources, test items, and learning activities available to teachers, parents and students, linked to students' summative test results

This is the portal to all things SAGE. Use this site to access test administration functions, training.

2. Select Training Tests...again

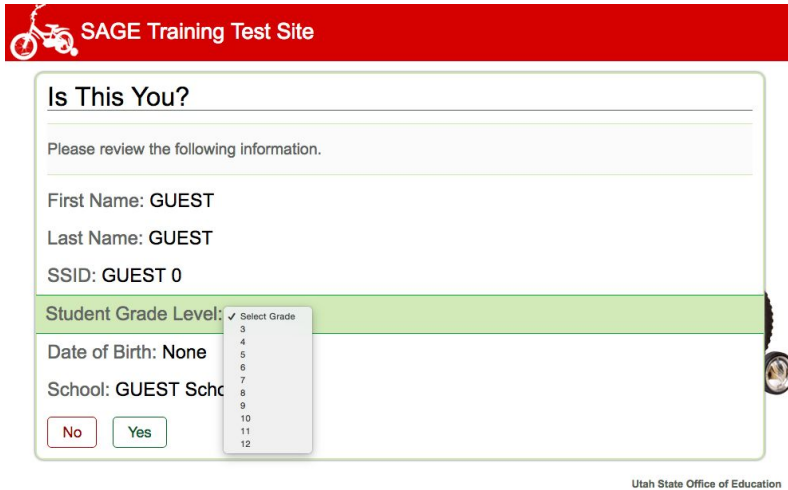
About the Training Tests

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Purpose of the SAGE Training Tests

3. Next Screen...Click Sign In (There is nothing to enter here because your students will be GUESTS)

4. Select the Grade

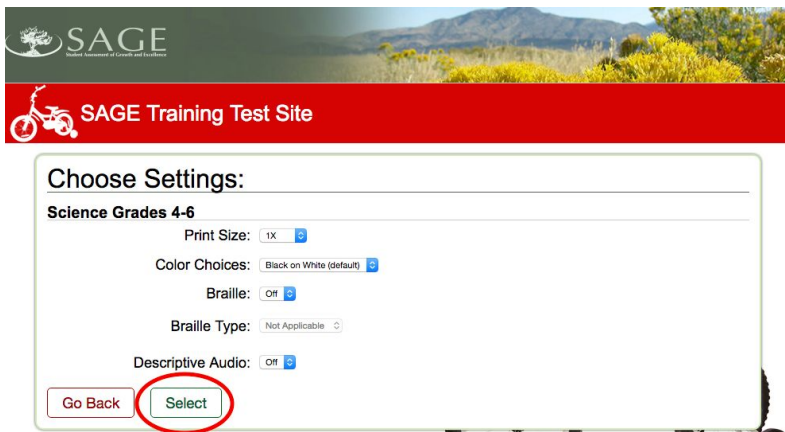


The screenshot shows the 'Is This You?' registration form on the SAGE Training Test Site. The form includes fields for First Name (GUEST), Last Name (GUEST), SSID (GUEST 0), Student Grade Level (a dropdown menu with options 3-12), Date of Birth (None), and School (GUEST School). There are 'No' and 'Yes' buttons at the bottom. The Utah State Office of Education logo is visible in the bottom right corner.

5. Select your Test (Test Names will be different based on the grade selected)

- a. Math
- b. Writing
- c. ELA
- d. Science

6. On the Following Page...Do not let students adjust these settings. Rarely needed and usually a distraction.



The screenshot shows the 'Choose Settings' page for Science Grades 4-6. The settings include Print Size (1X), Color Choices (Black on White), Braille (Off), Braille Type (Not Applicable), and Descriptive Audio (Off). The 'Select' button is circled in red.


7. Next Screen...Students should select **Start my Test**

8. Do you hear the voice?? screen



Do you hear the voice?

Click Here First!!



Select the green button to test your Text-to-Speech settings. You should hear the following phrase: "This text is being read aloud." Click [Yes, I heard the voice] if it worked. If it did not work, click [No, I did not hear the voice].

Sound Settings

Current Voice Pack: Alex

Use the sliders to adjust the available Text-to-Speech settings. You will not be able to change these settings once you begin your test.

Volume

Pitch

9. Next Screen...You can chose to read these directions...they will be the same for the LIVE tests. Then students select **Begin Test**

GOOD LUCK WITH THE TRAINING TEST!!

LET STUDENTS EXPLORE SO THEY FEEL COMFORTABLE WITH THE TEST!!