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data about students' learning requirements, helping teachers connect students with i-Ready's math and reading instructions, proven to elevate academic success.7. Who is behind i-Ready? i-Ready was brought to life in 2011 by Curriculum Associates, aiming to foster equitable learning for all students. Its development involved careful inputs from educators to identify student needs and support teachers in providing personalized instructions. The data provided by i-Ready Assessment is trusted by educators, and it is based on the industry's most current and thorough research. The program is continually enhanced based on the latest research findings, educator insights, and customer feedback.8. Does i-Ready waste time? Absolutely not. i-Ready Diagnostic offers valuable insights to teachers, helping them identify individual student needs and promote significant progress. We understand the value of classroom learning time and believe that technology should provide high-quality, engaging, and productive learning experiences that contribute positively to student growth. Our recommendations regarding the amount of time students should spend on the program are backed by rigorous research, aiming to maximize learning gains while preventing overuse.9. Does i-Ready harm student achievement? No, it doesn't. i-Ready, both its testing and personalized instruction tools, are grounded in research and proven to support student achievement. Studies on the impact of i-Ready have shown positive effects on students' reading and math achievements, including those with disabilities, English Learners, socioeconomically disadvantaged students, and students of color.10. How does i-Ready work to provide targeted instruction to students? i-Ready works year-round, assisting both students and teachers with assessments and instruction. It evaluates students at the start, mid, and end of the academic year, helping teachers measure growth, set goals, and plan instructions. It also aids teachers in identifying students' mastery of grade-level standards.11. What research backs i-Ready? i-Ready's instructional and assessment products are based on extensive research and designed by experts. Our programs start with a broad research base, followed by a continual cycle of research, review, and improvement. Numerous studies have shown how i-Ready Personalized Instruction enhances the reading and mathematics skills of students.12. Has i-Ready received independent awards or reviews? Yes, i-Ready has been recognized with several industry awards, including the CODiE Award for Best Student Assessment Solution. It has also received positive ratings from respected organizations like the National Center on Intensive Intervention (NCII) and the Buros Center for Testing.13. Can i-Ready be used at home? Absolutely. i-Ready supports remote and hybrid learning models, allowing students to take their i-Ready tests at home and work through i-Ready lessons online. Resources are available in the Family Support center to help teachers and families ensure the reliability of remote testing results and support student instruction.14. Can homeschoolers use i-Ready? While i-Ready is typically purchased by school districts or schools rather than individual families, it can certainly be used by students learning at home, given they have the necessary logins provided by their school or district.15. Does i-Ready replace teachers? Not at all. i-Ready is designed as a supportive tool for teachers, providing them with crucial data to guide their instruction and differentiation. It does not replace the irreplaceable role of a teacher but assists them in developing meaningful relationships with students.17. How does i-Ready support equity in the classroom? i-Ready aims to help every learner access grade-level work and succeed. It offers high-quality, engaging, and inclusive content, along with assessment tools, to foster a learning environment in which every student can thrive. Want to try us out? Sign up for a free account today and get 100 practice questions.100 Free Gifted Practice Questions iReady® is a registered trademark of Curriculum Associates LLC. Curriculum Associates LLC does not sponsor or endorse any TestingMom.com products or programs, nor has this TestingMom.com product or program been reviewed, certified, or approved by Curriculum Associates LLC. The questions used by TestingMom.com are TestingMom.com's own materials, created based on publicly available information, and in no way do they correspond to actual iReady® testing materials. TestingMom.com uses practice materials only; not actual test questions. Trademarks referring to Curriculum Associates LLC are used for nominative purposes only and such trademarks are solely the property of their respective owner. See if TestingMom.com supports your child's test by your school district. If you don't see your child's school district listed, check with us! We have practice for other tests as well.