

NJSLA Grade 4 Mathematics

Lesson 5: NJSLA Technology Tool Box B On-Line Activity

Rationale

- In order to assure that students perform at their personal best, students need to understand the format of the technology-enhanced items on the NJSLA assessments. The students need to experience the TestNav8 system, the software system used to deliver the technology-enhanced items. NJSLA has provided online student tutorials for this purpose.

Goal

- To gain familiarity and experience with the operation and the tools provided on the NJSLA technology-enhanced assessment items.

Objective

- Students will manipulate the tools provided on the NJSLA on-line student tutorials.
- Students will respond to technology-enhanced sample questions by navigating the software.

Materials

- Computers and/or electronic learning pads with internet access.
- <https://nj.mypearsonsupport.com> under Test Preparations-Tutorial

Procedures

- Students log on to the website-the URL is provided under **Materials**.
- Students navigate through the slides. There are three tutorials to investigate:
 - TestNav 8 Tutorial
 - Part A-Moving Through the Test and Understanding the Toolbar
 - Part B-Using Tools
 - Part C-Using the Equation Editor

- Student Online Tutorial
 - Collection of assessment items in various styles.
- Equation Editor Tutorial
 - Practice with both equation editors.
- Students should practice using the tools with the sample questions.
- The students should discuss the tutorial experience, identifying what will be challenging for them. The students can share their insights to assist each other with the challenges.