The Wizard Test Maker

The Wizard’s Worksheet

- Sign on by typing master in the Username box and master in the Password box.
- Click BEGIN or type ENTER.
- Once you are in The Library click on the MS ELA book.
- Now you are in The Study and can select CREATE TEST.

There are three easy ways to create a test:

1) Using the catalogue
2) Random selection
3) Browsing the Topics

SELECTING QUESTIONS:

Choose to create a test By using the catalogue. Using your Classified Question Catalogue (the hard-copy of the database printed in a black, three-ring binder), type in the ID numbers of the desired questions and click add. That question number is now added to the list of test items.

To preview a question, select it with your mouse after typing its ID number, and click Preview Question.

To delete a question, click on its ID number and select Remove Question.

Now try adding the following questions: 9386, 3683, 3823, 5127, 3316, 5328. Type in the above ID numbers, click Add Question or press the ENTER key to add each question to test.

Then click Go to Selection Suite.

EDITING QUESTIONS:

At this time, question 9386 should appear on your screen. Click “next” until question 5127 is on the screen. Click Edit/Create Questions and then Edit the question below.

Note: If you continue scrolling past your selected test questions, a prompt will appear asking you if you would like to browse for more questions to add, click yes. This will allow access to all of the questions in the database with a full topic tree on the right on a light blue background, rather than a static view of the topic tree classification of your selected question on a bright blue background. You may use this expandable tree to browse through questions and add them to your test. This is the Browse by Topics method of question selection. You may also use the Add/Remove option at the top of your screen, on the gray toolbar, to add questions by Catalogue ID. You may also click on Random questions and choose the topics and numbers of questions you would like to add from each topic. If you wish to view your selected questions once again, but you have scrolled past them in order to view the full Family Tree of topics, click on Viewing and Question Options and View Selected Questions. If you wish to switch views from your selected questions to the full topic tree (browse by topics view), select Viewing and Question Options and Exit Selected Questions.
At this time, change the question to read, “Gerald, who has always been a healthy boy, was never confined to his bed.” Then change answer b to “healthy”, answer c to “was” and select answer b as the correct question.

(In this screen, you can change your question to an extended response, short answer, multiple choice, or other formats by changing the type of question. If you do change the question type to multiple choice, remember to enter the incorrect choices in the boxes provided. You can also insert symbols in this screen by clicking on the icon located in the top, right corner. Also, click once with the right mouse button to insert fractions, accented characters, and other special characters.)

Once you are done, please click on SAVE and then Save as New Question. At this time, classify your question. You should now have 7 questions on your test (instead of 6).

EDITING QUESTIONS WITH PICTURES:

Click BACK to reenter the Selection Suite. Use the NEXT and PREVIOUS buttons to locate question 3316. Please click EDIT/EDIT NEW QUESTION and then Edit the question below.

Assume you want your students to label the image by themselves or want to change the measurements. Once you are in the Editing Suite, click Picture Edit at the top of the screen.

If you click Edit Picture, the program will export the existing image to our default image editor which is MS Paint (typically installed with Windows 95, 98, 2000, ME, XP). This path can be changed to another program by clicking on Set Edit Image Path. Then select the program you wish to use. This will now be your default program. The picture is automatically placed on your Clipboard and is ready to be pasted into an editing program in the next step.

You can now edit the original image using the tools provided by your editing program. At this time, use the tools provided to erase the image of the coffee table.

When finished, click select all and copy the picture in your image program, then return to The Wizard’s Picture Edit screen. Click Paste to Description. Your edited picture will now appear for you to copy as a description or answer image. Now click on the Save and Exit button.

Click SAVE AS NEW PICTURE when you are prompted to choose. (Only choose the OVERWRITE EXISTING PICTURE option if you wish to change the original question.)

Finally, click SAVE and then SAVE AS A NEW QUESTION. You will be asked to classify the new question in our topic tree. Choose the unit, chapter, topic and subtopic to which the question belongs. This will be the place in the family tree where this new question will be stored. (New questions will have an ID number of 20,000 or greater, to distinguish these from our questions.)

CREATING YOUR OWN QUESTIONS:

You can also add your own questions. While you are in the selection suite, click EDIT/CREATE NEW QUESTION and then CREATE NEW QUESTION.

In the box marked question, type “Identify the misspelled word from among the answer choices provided” Enter “partacle” as choice 4 and select that answer. Enter your own correctly spelled
answer choices for the remaining responses. (If you would like to have a total of four answer choices instead of 5, do not enter any text in the slot for the fifth answer choice.)

You must choose a question type (this one will be multiple choice) and classify the question. This question will be added to your test with an ID number of 20,000 or greater. At this time, you should go back to the selection suite. Click the NEXT button to view the Selected Questions which will appear on your test. To remove a question from your test, click DESELECT. To add a question to your test, click SELECT – you will see the word SELECTED in red at the top, left corner of that question.

Scroll through your selected questions and click DESELECT on question 3683.

PRINTING YOUR TEST:

Clicking the Printing Suite button will bring up the screen where you can modify and preview the format in which your test will print out.

When you are in the General screen of the Printing Suite, select Leave columns as is (under Exams) and Best Fit (under Question Order). Here, you may also choose to bold the answers for a teacher’s copy of the test and/or print student answer sheets and a teacher answer key.

Under Question Order, choose Manually Reorder Questions. Click on INSERT INSTRUCTIONS and then NEW. Type “Good Luck!” Then hit return to leave a space after this line of instructions. You may also drag and drop questions to new locations to reorder the test. Click on SAVE ONLY FOR TEST and then click BACK.

Now Click the Formatting tab. Once you are in this screen, please select a font and size, a question number, an answer choice, and spacing to your own preference. (Times New Roman or Arial fonts, sizes 10, 11, or 12, are the most commonly chosen options.) For the Question Numbers options, the Display should be set at Question Number as the default in order to number the test sequentially.

Finally click on Header and Footer. Here you may type “name” and a few underscores (____) in the top left box, the name of your exam “ELA Quiz” in the top center box, and the date in the top right box. You may also put your name in the bottom left box and the school name in the bottom right box.

Click PREVIEW to view how your test will print out. You can click on cancel at any time to bring you back to the printing suite. Click PRINT.

Attached is a sample worksheet.

Please call our free, unlimited technical support service at 1-888-EDUWARE if you have any questions. Thanks for following along with our worksheet and enjoy your Wizard Test Maker!

Check out our newest product, The EduGame! at www.TheEduGame.com. This product is an interactive, classroom activity using infrared remote controls (“Wands”), and is a fantastic supplement to the Wizard Test Maker. The EduGame! utilizes our huge databases of test questions, and allows teachers to create Jeopardy-like games, polling activities, and hard copy tests with instant feedback. Your classroom will never be the same!
Good Luck!

1. Base your answer to the following question on choosing the word(s) that best complete each sentence provided:

   Ever since I was very young, my grandfather has tried to _______ a sense of honor and duty in me.
   (1) forgo  
   (2) puncture  
   (3) instill  
   (4) Both (A) and (C) are correct.

2. Base your answer to the following question on choosing the appropriate pronoun(s) to complete each sentence provided:

   _______ will you take to the dance?
   (1) who  
   (2) whom  
   (3) whoever  
   (4) Both a and b are correct.

3. Base your answer to the following question on identifying the adjective(s) in each sentence provided:

   Gerald, who has always been a sickly boy, is still confined to bed.
   (1) always  
   (2) sickly  
   (3) still  
   (4) confined

4. Base your answer to the following question on choosing the best method to remedy each sentence provided:

   Gabriel and his wife Ava own income producing property in the south.
   (1) Insert a comma after Ava.  
   (2) Hyphenate income producing.  
   (3) Hyphenate income producing property.  
   (4) Insert a comma after property.

5. Identifying the adjective(s) in each sentence provided:

   Gerald, who has always been a healthy boy, was never confined to bed.
   (1) always  
   (2) healthy  
   (3) was  
   (4) confined

6. Identify the misspelled word from among the answer choices provided:

   (1) frontal  
   (2) monocle  
   (3) article  
   (4) partacle
7. Base your answer to the following question on the passage provided:

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Her mother sat, with stooping head,
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Fast-fast asleep; her two hands laid
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So that her small unconscious face
Looked half unreal to be:

So calmly lit with sleep’s pale light
Each feature was; so fair
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But though her mind in dream now moved,
Still seemed her gaze to rest—
From out beneath her fast-sealed lids,
Above her moving breast—

On Ann; as quite, quite still she stood;
Yet slumber lay so deep
Even her hands upon her lap
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— Walter de la Mare

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Answer Key

1. 3
2. 2
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5. 2
6. 4
7. 1
8. 1