

**PRINT OPTIONS**

Questions  Performance Data  
 Scoring Guides/Keys  Content Classifications  
 Student Responses  Summary Page

**Assemble Document**

You can delete questions, change question order, and preview any question in this section. When you are finished making your edit selections, click the **SAVE** button to update your changes. If you have made a mistake, click **Restore** to recover the previously saved list.

**EDIT OPTIONS**

Select an item:

Use a simple circuit to test an item for conductivity (Grade 4 Hard)  
 Testing for conductivity (Grade 8 Hard)  
 Identify objects that conduct electricity (Grade 4 Easy)  
 Conversion of energy (Grade 8 Medium)  
 Pushing magnets together (Grade 4 Hard)  
 Stored energy (Grade 4 Hard)

Move Up  
 Move Down  
 View Question  
 Delete Question  
 Save  
 Restore

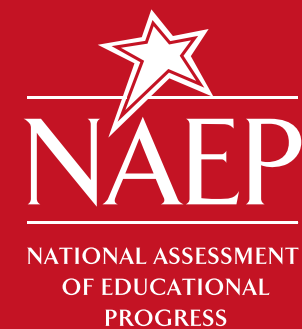
### Modifying Your Print Folder

You may edit out individual questions in the **Edit Options** box at the bottom of your Print Folder screen. You may also reorder your items, view individual questions, and restore your original items if you make an error. Once you have finalized the questions you want, click the “Save” button underneath “Delete Question.” You may then go back and click **Assemble Document** to reflect these changes.

### Additional Help

1. For more help with the NAEP Questions Tool, view a short tutorial. To access this, click “Tool Help” on any page in this tool.
2. For help with any features on the NAEP website, click **HELP** on the banner.
3. For any other help, write to us via **CONTACT US**.

The National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) is the only nationally representative and continuing assessment of what America’s students know and can do in various subject areas. Assessments are conducted periodically in mathematics, reading, science, writing, the arts, civics, economics, geography, and U.S. history. For the most recent results of assessments, visit the Nation’s Report Card website (<http://nationsreportcard.gov>). To see NAEP data, information about the NAEP program, and a schedule of future and past assessments and studies, explore this website (<http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/>).



# NAEP Questions Tool

### What is it?

The **NAEP Questions Tool** provides access to over 2000 released questions from NAEP assessments in nearly all subject areas, dating from 1990. See how your students compare with students in other states and across the nation by developing your own quizzes based on released questions.

NAEP will continue to release more questions after each assessment.

The Questions Tool includes:

- Examples of what NAEP asks students in grades 4, 8, and 12;
- Examples of questions that probe students’ knowledge of specific content areas;
- Actual student responses showing scoring; and
- A way to examine student performance on a specific question by race/ethnicity, gender, and other student groupings.

### How do I access it?

1. Go to <http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/itmrls/startsearch.asp>
2. Or, click **Sample Questions** on the home page at <http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/>. Then, click “Questions Tool.”

There is a tutorial that will give you a quick overview, available in Tool Help on any page of this tool.

### How do I use it?

**Questions Search**

To search for questions, follow the numbered steps: information about a category, click on the information for the subject you have selected. To help you, [Find out more about NAEP Questions](#).

You must choose one of each assessment type.

**1 Assessment Type**  
 Main  Long-Term Trend

**2 Basic Criteria**  
 Subject  
 Civics  Year(s)  
 Economics  1990  
 Geography  1992  
 History  1994  
 Mathematics  1996  
 Reading  1998  
 Science  2000  
 Writing  2001  
 2002  
 2003  
 2005  
 2006  
 Grade 4  
 Grade 8  
 Grade 12  
[Select All](#) [Clear All](#)

**3 Advanced Criteria**  
 Restrict results by selecting from any of the following criteria:  
 Historical Theme  
 Cognitive Level  
 Difficulty  
 Type

[Reset](#) [Show Results](#)

This is the search selection screen. Here, you make choices of assessment type, subject, grades, years, and advanced criteria.

### Search Options

First select **Assessment Type**. To gain access to all subjects, you will probably want to click Main, as Long-Term Trend assesses mathematics and reading at the national level only every four years; the assessments are different from the Main NAEP assessments.

In **Basic Criteria**, you may then select a subject area, and filter questions by grade or test year, if you choose.

The **i** buttons provide clarification where needed.

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You may restrict your search even more by checking off different items in the **Advanced Criteria** section. Just click on the pluses to reveal specific criteria such as difficulty or question type.

Click **Show Results** to see the set of questions that matched your criteria.

Search Results Modify Search Tool Help

18 results returned for:  
Subject: Reading  
Grade: 8  
Years: 1994, 2003  
Contexts for Reading: Reading for Literary Experience, Reading for Information, Aspects of Reading, Developing Interpretation

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Accessible Sort

Click column header to sort, drag to reorder.

Year	Grade	Block	No.	Type	Diff.	% Correct	Description	In Folder
2003	8	R12	1	MC	Easy	74.42	Thank You: Which best describes boy's feelings in story?	<input type="checkbox"/>
2003	8	R12	2	ECR	Easy	82.42	Thank You: Cheese one thing Mrs. Lucille said or did	<input type="checkbox"/>
2003	8	R12	3	ECR	Easy	76.94	Thank You: Why woman did not turn boy over to police?	<input type="checkbox"/>
2003	8	R12	4	MC	Easy	85.41	Thank You: When they arrived at house what did the boy do?	<input type="checkbox"/>
2003	8	R12	5	MC	Easy	83.84	Thank You: Why did the boy sit on far side of the room?	<input type="checkbox"/>
2003	8	R12	6	ECR	Easy	66.76	Thank You: Why did the boy offer to go to the store?	<input type="checkbox"/>
2003	8	R12	10	ECR	Med.	58.41	Thank You: What does Mr. Jones hope the boy will learn?	<input type="checkbox"/>
1994	8 (12)	R3	2	CR	Med.	51.24	Flying Machines: Emperor Asaka Inevitable	<input type="checkbox"/>
1994	8 (12)	R3	3	MC	Easy	73.28	Flying Machines: Emperor Asaka Inevitable	<input type="checkbox"/>
1994	8 (12)	R3	4	CR	Easy	62.25	Flying Machines: Emp Asaka Servant - Who Dies?	<input type="checkbox"/>
1994	8 (12)	R3	7	MC	Med.	58.46	Flying Machines: Emp Hiet Rush To See To Think	<input type="checkbox"/>
1994	8 (12)	R3	9	MC	Hard	35.74	Flying Machines: Talents	<input type="checkbox"/>

Sort Search Results

The top row of your results lists the different ways in which you may sort your search results. To sort by any one of the characteristics, click the column you want to sort by and drag it to the left so that it will become the first column. For example, if you want to sort by difficulty, click “Diff.” and drag it all the way to the left and release the mouse button.

Accessible Sort

Alternately, you may click on **Accessible Sort** to sort your results in a different way. A new window will open, and you may order the way in which you want to sort your questions by year, grade, block number, question number, difficulty, question type, and percent correct. You may set the order so you can order by one of these criteria, or up to all of them.

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The current order of the columns is as follows:  
Year descending;  
Grade ascending;  
Block Number ascending;  
Question Number ascending;  
Type ascending;  
Difficulty ascending;  
Percent Correct descending.

Set the order of the columns using the following drop-down lists. Unselected columns will retain their original order and come after the selected columns.

Select a Column [v] Ascending Descending  
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Set Order Cancel

Viewing Question Details

Each NAEP question includes details such as an answer key, additional materials provided along with this question (such as a passage, map, or ruler), actual student responses with scoring key, and performance data broken down by categories such as race and state.

To view this information, click on the description of a question in the Search Results list. A number of tabs will always appear above the question itself: Question, Performance Data, Content Classification, Scoring Guide/Key, Student Responses, and More Data. You may click on any of these tabs to view the relevant information on this particular question.

Sometimes, you will have the option to *View Additional Materials* located beneath the “More Data” tab. These materials show you what NAEP provided to solve this question.

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Question Detail Modify Search Previous Search Results Tool Help

To Print Folder: Empty Add Question

Subject: Mathematics Grade: 8 Block: 2005-AM3 No.: 4  
Description: Identify plane figure that results from opening a tube

Question Performance Data Content Classification Scoring Guide/Key Student Responses More Data  
Print Version View Additional Materials

4. The paper tube in the figure above is to be cut along the dotted line and opened up. What will be the shape of the flattened piece of paper?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

Printing your Questions

The **Print Folder** is like your shopping cart—it holds the questions you want until you are ready to print them. One way to add files to this folder is to simply check the **In Folder** box.

Search Results Modify Search Tool Help

73 results returned for:  
Subject: Science  
Grade: 4  
Years: 2000, 2005

To Print Folder: Empty 4 items from Science  
Add All Questions  
Remove All Questions  
View Print Folder

The counter increments as you add questions.

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Accessible Sort

Click column header to sort, drag to reorder.

Block	Year	Grade	No.	Type	Diff.	% Correct	Description	In Folder
S9	2000	4 (8)	1	MC	Easy	68.06	Which organism makes its own food?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
S9	2000	4 (8)	2	CR	Hard	29.99	What animals get from food?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
S9	2000	4 (8)	3	CR	Easy	76.68	Predators that eat small fish?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
S9	2000	4 (8)	4	CR	Hard	14.46	Food web?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
S9	2000	4 (8)	5	MC	Med.	56.13	What breaks down dead material?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
S9	2000	4 (8)	6	CR	Hard	21.11	Breaking down dead material?	<input type="checkbox"/>
S9	2000	4 (8)	7	ECR	Med.	45.60	Disease killing small fish?	<input type="checkbox"/>
S9	2000	4 (8)	8	CR	Hard	19.74	New types of large fish?	<input type="checkbox"/>
S9	2000	4 (8)	9	CR	Hard	5.30	Fertilizer from nearby field?	<input type="checkbox"/>
S10	2005	4	1	MC	Med.	46.76	Identify cause of most craters on the Moon?	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Then, click “View Print Folder.” Under “Print Options,” you may check Questions to create a document with just the questions you have chosen, or you may check other boxes to add that information as well. When you are ready, click **Assemble Document**.

To print your document, simply click **Print** on your browser or hold CTRL and press P. To save your document, go to “File” and click “Save As....”