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The “New” Test Prep—Retrieval Practice

Frequent assessments prove to be effective in helping students retain what they’ve learned.

Monterey, CA (September 9, 2015)—A new buzzword in education, “retrieval practice,” has research-based roots going back nearly 100 years and is gaining interest in classrooms as an effective test-prep strategy. According to a recent Scientific American article, “Hundreds of studies have demonstrated that retrieval practice is better at improving retention than just about any other method learners could use.”

Retrieval practice approaches testing as a way to learn, not just assess. For example, quizzing combined with well-designed activities before and after quizzes can produce deeper learning and recollection of facts. With retrieval practice methods, a teacher incorporates quick assessments to help students learn and retain what they’ve learned.

To that end, Evan-Moor’s digital daily practice lessons provide teachers with a way to check students’ understanding of skills in concise 10- to 15-minute lessons, which can be treated as a daily quiz or review of skills. The self-correcting, interactive lessons also engage and motivate students to learn.

This quick assessment on a daily basis promotes retrieval practice and builds students’ confidence in the skills and strategies needed for high-stakes tests—with a more relaxed approach to preparing for these tests.
Evan-Moor’s free trial program enables teachers to use all of the digital daily practice lessons with their students:

- A Word a Day Courseware
- Building Spelling Skills Courseware
- Daily Language Review Courseware
- Daily Math Practice Courseware
- Daily Paragraph Editing Courseware
- Daily Reading Comprehension Courseware
- Daily Word Problems Courseware
- Language Fundamentals Courseware
- Look, Listen, & Think Courseware
- Vocabulary Fundamentals Courseware

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