* **Design of Assessments:** The practice tests are created in grade bands for Math and ELA:
  + ELA: grades 3-5 , 6-8
  + Math: grades 3-5, 6-8

* **Purpose of Assessments:** The practice tests are designed to allow students to experience technology enhanced items in a no-stakes, no-pressure environment. The objective of the practice tests is for students to understand how each item type works rather than the content of the assessment.
* **Before First Assessment**: It is highly recommended that educators walk through each item type with students. Have students model how the items work for their peers. It is **highly recommended** that students have an opportunity to login to Engrade prior to assessment administration. Students can practice logging in with a peer partner.