

Who is Ready for a Chance to WIN!

Hey Guys,

We are in **Week 7!** So much time has passed so quickly. You will be done before you know it!

I hope you are all on track with your courses and feeling confident! If you aren't, we will list some help for you.

Here's what You Have To Do To WIN:

- Please follow this <u>Quest readiness link</u> and complete the online readiness assessment. (Worth 2 raffle entries)
- After completing the assessment, let us know your thoughts on the assessment: (Worth 3 raffle entries)
 - Is it a valuable tool to offer our online students?
 - What did you like or dislike about it?
 - Let us know what you think will help us in offering something like this to TC students.

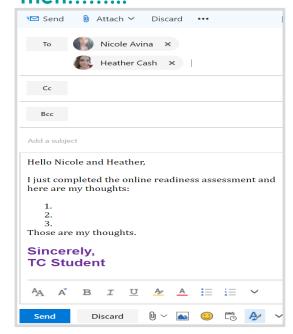
We'd like to see if this tool would serve as a helpful online aid for TC students. This tool is designed to assess the type of learner you are and offer help that best serves your needs.

As always, **your input is so important to us**. If you help give us feedback we can offer the best support for you possible.

First.....



Then.....



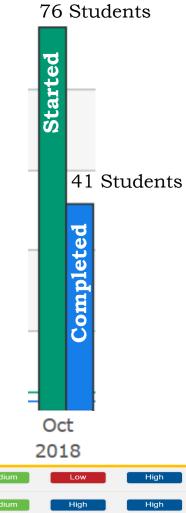
Email us at:

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10 Winners will be chosen!

Quest Readiness Assessment

- Deployed to students October 1st.
- 54% of the students that followed the link completed the assessment.
- DE has access to all participant results, and can see a summary breakdown of their results.





Pros:

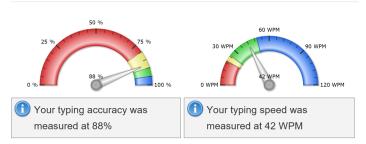
- Students loved finding out their Typing speed
- Some liked knowing their reading fluency

Typing Speed Summary

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Average Typing Speeds

Top 10%	64 - 120 WPM	
2nd 10%	56 - 63 WPM	
3rd 10%	49 - 55 WPM	
4th 10%	44 - 48	

Reading Fluency Summary

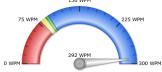
Reading Rate & Recall

The average adult reading rate for English prose text in the United States is around 250 to 300 words per minute. Research shows that reading is around 25% slower from a computer screen than from paper. Thus you may slightly increase your results to find your speed when reading from paper.



1 Your on-screen reading rate was measured at 292 WPM as indicated below

Reading Rate Measured at 292 WPM 150 WPM 225 WPM



Students who scored similar on this section have found the following resources particularly beneficial for improving their online learning readiness skills.

- Introduction to Online Learning
- Online Reading Skills

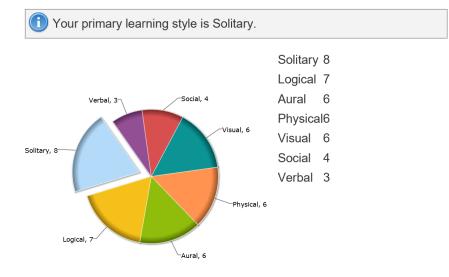
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- Students loved finding out more about their particular learning styles.
- They also liked that they saw personalized resources based off their assessment results.



Solitary Logical Aural Physical Visual Social Verbal

Solitary (intrapersonal) – When it is time to focus on a learning task, you prefer to be alone.

Do you find that you can think best when you are not distracted by others? Have you ever found yourself retreating to a quiet place when it is time to study? Have you ever turned down an invitation to study with a group? Do you consider yourself to be introspective – aware of your own thoughts and feelings? Do you keep a journal or other private log? Are self-help books one of your favorite types of reading? Do you tend to select vacation places that are not too crowded? If these statements describe you, then you probably are inclined toward a solitary learning style.

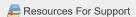
Contrary to popular beliefs, people with a solitary learning style are not necessarily "loners." In fact they may really enjoy being around others and have many friends. But when it comes time to mentally focus on a task such as studying for a test, people with a solitary learning style feel more natural and can be more productive when alone.

Solitary learners are often typified as being "thinkers." Solitary learners enjoy a peaceful and quiet moment alone with their thoughts. Because of this, they are typically aware of their own thoughts and emotions. They often are highly motivated because they take time to assess their own accomplishments and goals.

Personalized Resources

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- Introduction to Online Learning
- · Organizing for Online Success
- Online Study Skills & Time Management



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- · What It Takes To Be A Successful Student
- · Stress Management
- Finding time to study Tips from other student moms.
- · Finding a place to study
- The Study Spot: Creating a Place to Get Your Work Done.
- The value of a college degree
- What good is a college education anyway
- · Eight questions to ask before going back to school
- · College entrance exam study tips and strategies
- Take a free online IQ test.
- How do you find time to study? A practical guide including a time budgeting worksheet provided by Northern Virginia Community College
- The challenge: Finding time to study
- Study finds link between Facebook usage and low grades in college
- Budgeting time for studying.
- · Effective study skills

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- · Goal Setting
- Motivation
- Motivation
- 10 Tips to Beat Procrastination
- Maximizing Your College Experience
- Study Tips & Note-Taking Strategies
- Test Anxiety Strategies To Help You Succeed
- Time Management
- Understanding & Conquering Procrastination
- · How to Study
- · Study Skills Help Information

Pros:

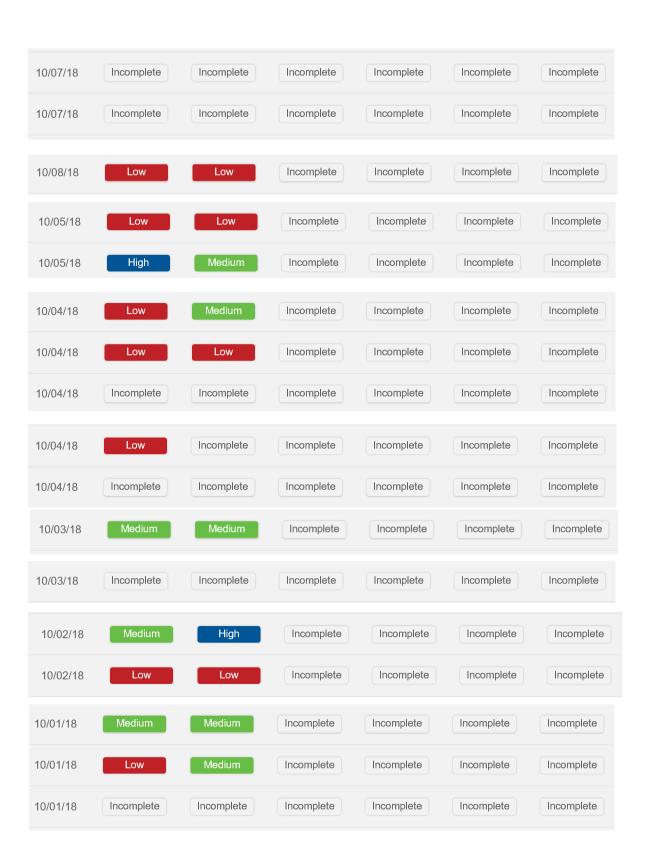
• Students liked seeing how they compare to other community College students that are also taking the Quest Readiness assessment.





Cons:

• This assessment is so long



Quest Readiness Assessment-

What about Faculty?