



Student Testing Guide



How to Access Your Illuminate Home Connection Portal

A screenshot of the login form for the Illuminate Home Connection Portal. It features two input fields: "Username:" and "Password:". A blue circle with the number "1" is positioned over the Password field. Below the fields is a blue "Login" button with a blue circle containing the number "2" over it.

In your Internet Browser, enter: <https://scusd.illuminatehc.com/>.

1. Type in your Username which is your Student ID number and Password: 12345. It will ask you to change your password. Change it to your Student ID number and under Confirm Password, enter your Student ID number again.
2. Click Login.

You will be on the **Main Dashboard**. Under **Assessments** shows all **Pending Online Assessments** available online.

When finished with the portal, always **Log Out**.

Taking Your Online Assessment

To take an assessment online, click on the title of the assessment you wish to take online under 'Pending Assessments'.

'Recent Assessments' shows the tests you have completed recently and your score.



1. Here you can see your name.
2. To begin the test, select **Begin Test**.
3. This area displays all of the assessment information such as title, due date, and the number of questions on the assessment.
4. **Sign Out** when you need to leave this page or if you are finished with the assessment.

Question 4

Surprise Mail
Marta loved her neighbor's mailbox. It was painted white with colorful flowers all over it. She walked by it every day on her way to school. One day she had an idea.

"Mama, why can't we decorate our mailbox?" Marta asked one morning. "It would be fun to paint it!"

"That is a wonderful idea, little one," answered Mama. "But let's make ours look different."

All day Marta thought of colors and designs she would do on her mailbox. Then, during recess, she looked up at a beautiful tree and came up with an idea.

"I'll paint it brown and green so it will look like a tree," she thought.

On Saturday morning, Marta and Mama went to a hobby store and picked out different shades of green and brown paint. By noon, Marta was washing the mailbox to get it ready to paint. While it was drying, she came up with another idea.

"Mama, I think it'll be some real branches to the box. They will make it look more like a tree," Marta suggested.

"That is a great idea!" answered Mama.

The mailbox was completed by midnight. Marta left the mailbox door open so it could dry overnight. Before she went to bed, Marta went outside to admire her work one more time. She was proud of the job she had done.

"You've got surprise mail, Mama! Go out and check it, but look before you grab it," said Marta.

Marta peered into her newly-painted box. There, in the center of the box, was a bird's nest with a tiny bird in it.

"You are quite an artist. Your box looks so much like a tree that the birds decided to make their home in it," said Mama.

"I guess we'll need another mailbox. I think I'll paint that one white."

Which of the following shows that Marta is creative? Pick ALL that are correct.

- A. Marta loved her neighbor's mailbox.
- B. "Mama, why can't we decorate our mailbox?" Marta asked one morning. "It would be fun to paint it."
- C. Then, during recess, she looked up at a beautiful tree and came up with an idea.
- D. "I'll paint it brown and green so it will look like a tree," she thought.

5. Pictures and passages display here. You may use your mouse to scroll up and down through the passage.

6. Here are your questions. **Click the bubble** to select the best answer choice.

7. You can **highlight** text using your mouse, just hold down your mouse button and glide over the text you wish to highlight. *Note-* Once you move away from this question, the text will no longer be highlighted.

8. **Zoom In/Zoom Out** allows you to make the text bigger or smaller on the page.

9. **Next** allows you to go to the next question in the assessment. **Answer choices will automatically save when Next is selected.**

10. Select a question in the dropdown to skip to a different question in the assessment.

11. If you want to flag an item to come back to it later, hit the green **flag** button. This will show up on your final review page to indicate to you that you wanted to return to that item.



12. Select **Review/Finish** to review your answer choices and finish your assessment.

Review

Click on a question number to review the question.

1 13 B
2 C
3 ~~B~~
4 ~~B~~
5 C

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13. Review your answer choices. Click on the question number to go back to the question. Note that if you flagged an item to go back to, a little red flag shows at the far right.

14. Select **Finish** to end your assessment and save your score.