

Sirius Online Matches the STAAR Redesign

Essential TEKS with Authentic STAAR Practice

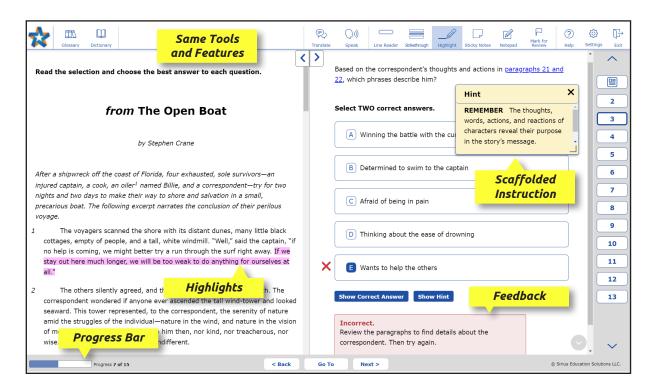
Sirius helps schools **better align** their curriculum with *how* the TEKS are tested in STAAR. Sirius Online provides **scaffolded TEKS instruction** and **authentic STAAR practice** so students learn *exactly* what they need to know and do on test day.

Sirius closely matches the STAAR-tested **rigor**. STAAR requires students *apply* TEKS–skills and concepts–to cognitively complex tasks. *Sirius Online* provides **Hints** and **actionable feedback** so students can master the rigorous STAAR-tested thinking.

Matches STAAR 2.0 in Rigor & Format

Sirius Online includes 25%+ **new question types** in all 20 STAAR-tested courses. And all RLA courses include **writing** which makes up 50% of the STAAR redesign tests.

Sirius Online includes the same **tools** and **features** as the STAAR testing platform. With a similar user experience, students will **perform confidently** on test day!



ONLINE ACCOMMODATION FEATURES		STAAR	Sirius Online	Others
(h)	Text-to-speech allows the computer to read aloud the words on the screen to students.	1	1	?
TOOLS AND ACCESSIBILITY FEATURES				
	Line Reader helps students focus on specific lines of text.		/	?
	Strikethrough lets students cross out wrong answer choices.	1		?
_0	Highlighter lets students highlight text for later reference.	1	1	?
	Sticky Notes allow students to make notes for future use.	1	1	?
	Notepad lets students write text that can saved and copied	1	1	?
	Mark for Review lets students flag items for future review.	1	1	?
	Dictionary gives definitions with examples.	1	/	?
	References includes formulas and conversions	1	1	?
000000	Calculators includes Basic, Scientific, and Graphing calculators	1	>	?
	Rulers includes customary and metric rulers	1	>	?
~	Graph Paper to plot points and draw lines on a grid space	1	>	?
?	Help gives instructions for using all tools and buttons.	1	1	?
Ø	Color lets students select from different color schemes.	1	1	?
ADDITIONAL SIRIUS ONLINE FEATURES				
	Translation gives text translations in 100+ languages.		1	?
Show Hint	Hints provides strategic supports for students		1	?
Sample Answer	Answer Explanations give students actionable feedback.		1	?
0 — 0 —	Instructions provides special information from teachers to students		1	?

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