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Targeted Assessment

UpSmart continually seeks to determine what each student is ready to learn and then provides the right level of instruction and practice for each topic. Students begin each topic with a very short, targeted assessment designed to place students into the right level for that topic.

The power of UpSmart lies in its ability to place each student into the right level for each topic and then to continually adjust the level of instruction, support, and practice each student receives.

- **TOPIC SCREENER**
- **BRONZE**: The bronze level is just right for a student with a beginning understanding of the topic.
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Adaptive Practice and Instruction

Each level features a highly adaptive set of tasks that assesses students’ mastery of skills and triggers appropriate scaffolds and instruction. A variety of technology-enhanced items ensures exposure to the types of questions that appear on high-stakes assessments: students drag-and-drop numbers and words to construct equations and sentences, graph points and lines, create data displays, identify text and images in “hot spot” tasks, and write constructed responses.

UpSmart continuously accumulates data about each student’s understanding and adapts the difficulty of tasks and instruction, as well as the amount of practice, accordingly.

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When a student struggles with a topic, UpSmart provides scaffolds and supports to help students complete the task and develop a deeper understanding of the skill being assessed.

TOPIC INTRODUCTION VIDEO
Each topic begins with direct instruction to help students overcome the most common stumbling blocks for the skill being taught. This video is required for students in the bronze level and is available for those in the silver level as needed.

HINTS
The first hint students receive is designed to help them understand what the question is asking. Sometimes, that’s all a student needs, but additional hints are available for students who need more. For every hint requested, UpSmart records that the student did not know how to do this problem on his or her own.

ANSWER-SPECIFIC FEEDBACK
For each task, students receive feedback that is specific to their response. For example, a student whose response shows a common misconception would receive feedback that will help him or her overcome this error in thinking.

DIRECT INSTRUCTION AND MODELING
If a student continues to answer incorrectly, a Show Me video will guide him or her through the question—introducing appropriate strategies, modeling expert thinking, and teaching them how to approach similar tasks in the future.

Support for English Language Learners
With the translation tools available in UpSmart, students can receive support in their home language. On-screen text can be translated into more than 60 languages, and can be read aloud in 7 different languages.

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