

## The Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test:

All grade 10 students are required to write the Literacy Test (OSSLT) on Thursday, March 29, 2012.

Students in Grade 9 this year will write the test next year on April 11, 2013.



### THE OSSLT:

*Know what to expect on the test!*

- Here is a copy of the test (and the answers) from March 2011:

[Booklets 1 and 2](#)

[Blank Student Answer Sheet](#)

[Rubrics and Sample Student Answers](#)

[Multiple Choice Answer Key](#)

- Here are some earlier versions of the test:

[OSSLT 2009-2010](#)

[OSSLT 2008-2009](#)

[OSSLT 2007-2008](#)

- Here is another document you should read before the test:

[Getting Ready Guide](#)

### FOR STUDENTS:

*Practice to get ready for the literacy test!*

- Read and write every day
- Complete all of the literacy practice lessons offered in your classes. Use the feedback from your teachers and peers to improve your skills.
- Try these online practice sites:
  - <http://rwa.ddsbschools.ca>  
User name: student  
Password: readwrite
  - <http://ahl.ddsbschools.ca>  
User name: literacy  
Password: litprep
  - <http://www.readwriterock.com/>
- Attend the after school practice sessions for extra help

### FOR PARENTS:

*Help your son or daughter prepare for the test!*

- Information pages for parents:

[EQAO Parent Resources](#)

[Fast Facts about the Literacy Test](#)

[Characteristics of Successful and Unsuccessful Student Performance](#)

[Curriculum Connections for the OSSLT](#)