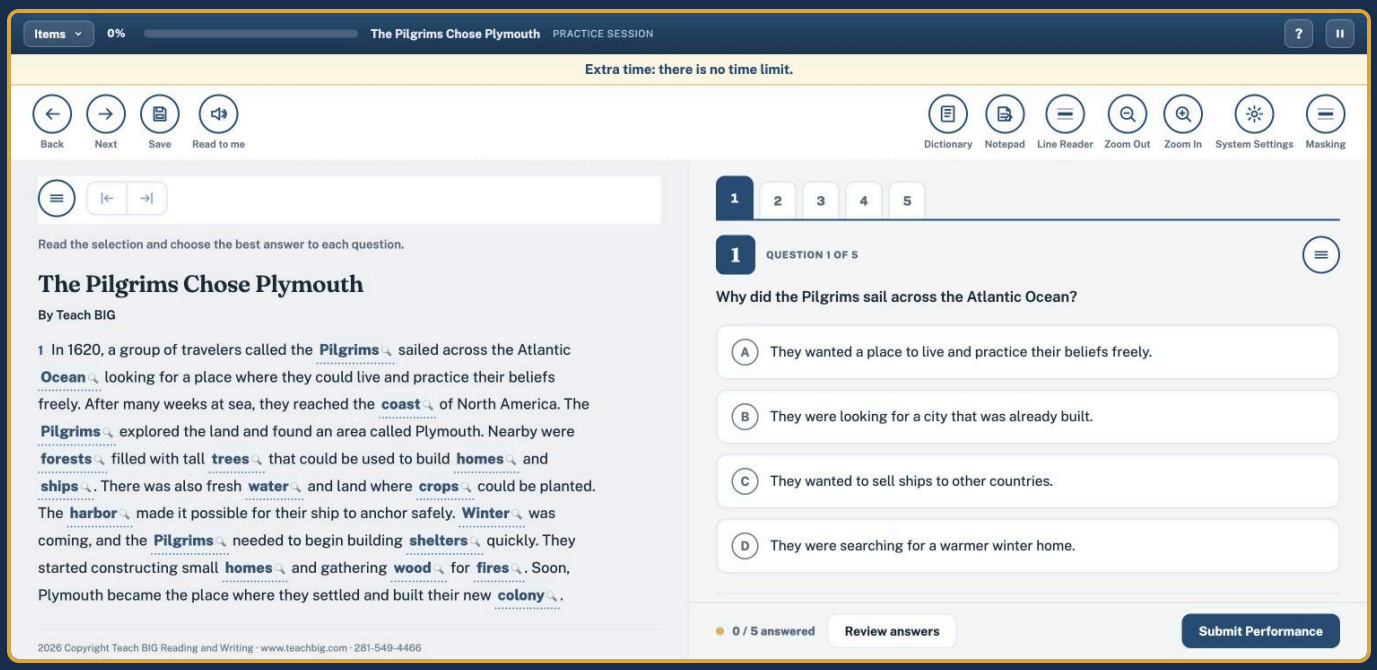
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Accommodations, Shown on Screen

Every designated support and universal tool a student can use on OnSTAGE, with a picture of each one.



Practice the way the test looks.

Same tools. Same places. No surprises on test day.

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WHY THIS MATTERS

Our Purpose

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A student who is approved for a support should meet that support every day in practice, not for the first time on the morning of the state test. OnSTAGE puts the same tools in the same places, so the student's hands already know where to go.

Designated supports are assigned by the teacher or the test administrator. A student can never turn one on alone. Universal tools, such as the highlighter, line reader, zoom, and dictionary, are there for every student, every time.

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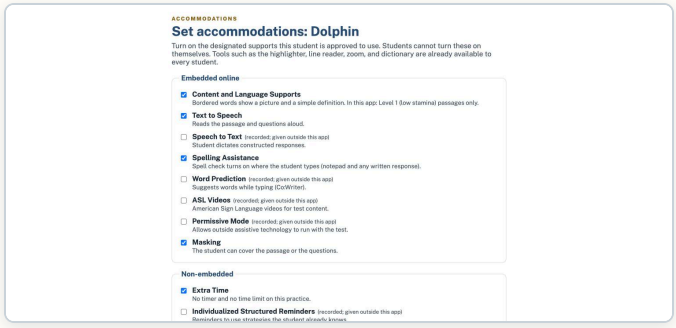
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How a teacher turns a support on. Open Reports, choose Accommodations, pick the student, check the supports the student is approved for, and save. The student's next practice session opens with those supports already on.

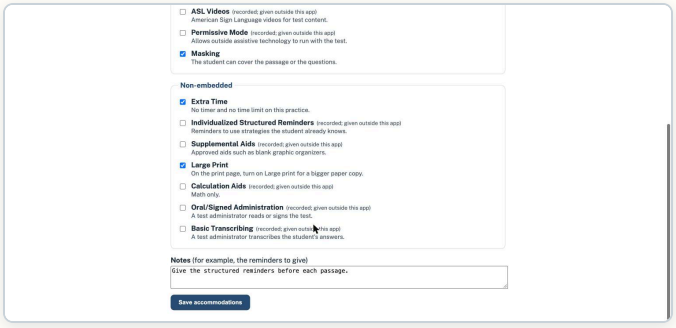
ASSIGNED BY THE TEACHER

The Full List

This is the screen a teacher uses to set one student's accommodations. Supports marked *recorded; given outside this app* are logged for the student's record and provided by a person or another device, exactly as they are on test day.



Embedded online supports: the ones the app itself provides.



Non-embedded supports, plus a notes box for the reminders to give.

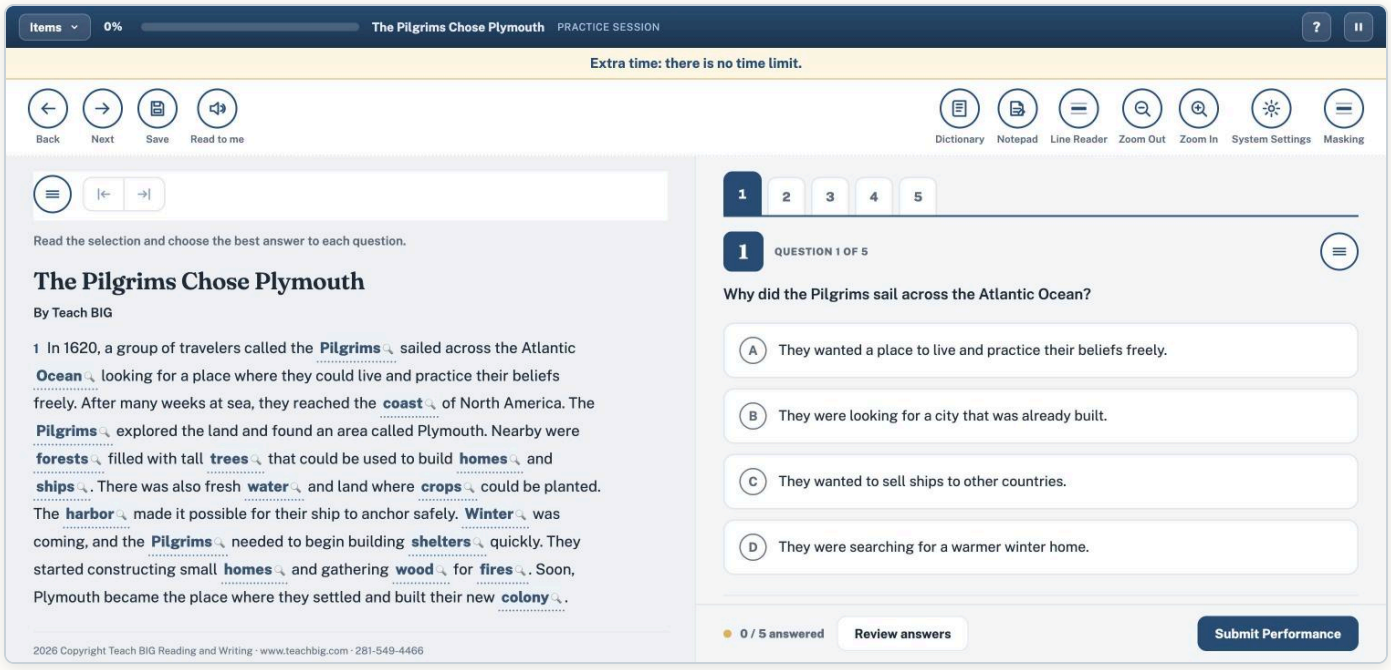
Support	Group	In the app
Content and Language Supports	Embedded online	Yes
Text to Speech	Embedded online	Yes
Spelling Assistance	Embedded online	Yes
Masking	Embedded online	Yes
Extra Time	Non-embedded	Yes
Large Print	Non-embedded	Yes, on the print page
Speech to Text, Word Prediction, ASL Videos, Permissive Mode	Embedded online	Recorded
Structured Reminders, Supplemental Aids, Calculation Aids, Oral/Signed Administration, Basic Transcribing	Non-embedded	Recorded

The Toolbar



Left: Back, Next, Save, Read to me. Right: Dictionary, Notepad, Line Reader, Zoom Out, Zoom In, System Settings, Masking.

The round buttons sit above the passage in the same order a student will see on test day. Read to me and Masking appear only for a student whose teacher assigned them.



Passage on the left with its own text tools button, questions on the right with their own tools button. The yellow bar at the top shows Extra Time is on.

> **Where to look.** The three line button above the passage holds the highlighter and strikethrough. The three line button beside the question number holds Mark for review, Strikethrough for answer choices, and Clear response.

Content and Language Supports

On low stamina passages, key words carry a soft dotted border and a small magnifier. A tap opens a watercolor picture with the word, so a student who is still building English vocabulary sees the meaning instead of guessing.



Tap *harbor* and the picture opens over the passage.

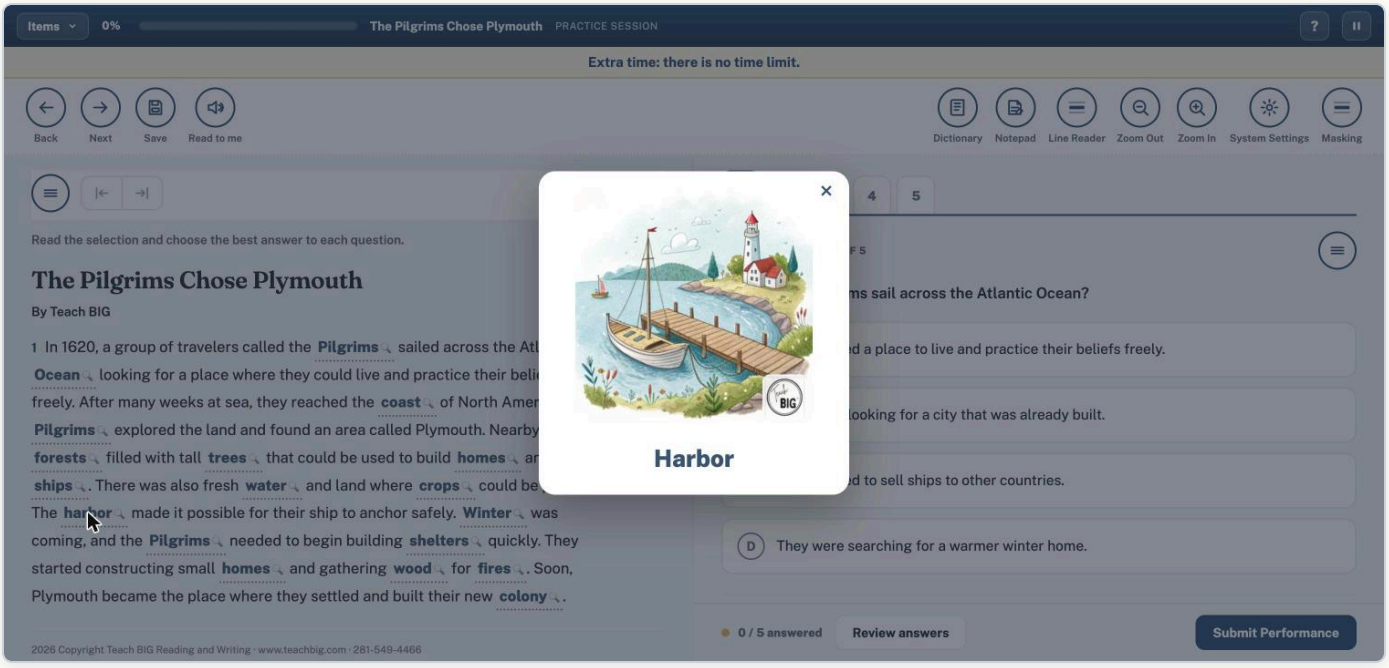
How it reads on screen

The bordered words stay in the sentence. Nothing moves and nothing is rewritten. The picture closes with one tap and the student is back in the same place.

Where it shows

Level 1 (low stamina) passages and Module 1, for students whose teacher assigned the support. Longer passages keep the plain reading experience the test uses.

> **The pictures are ours.** Every picture is a Teach BIG watercolor made for the passage word, kept simple and calm so it supports reading instead of distracting from it.



The full screen while a picture is open.

DESIGNATED SUPPORT AND UNIVERSAL TOOL

Text to Speech and the Dictionary

Text to Speech

With Text to Speech assigned, a Read to me button joins the toolbar. One tap reads the passage and the questions aloud; a blue bar shows that reading is on, with a Stop button right there. System Settings offers English or Spanish reading.



Reading aloud, with Stop in reach.

Dictionary

Every student has the Dictionary. Type a word or select one in the passage and open the menu. The first meaning is the simple, student friendly one; the others come from a full offline dictionary, so it never waits on the internet.

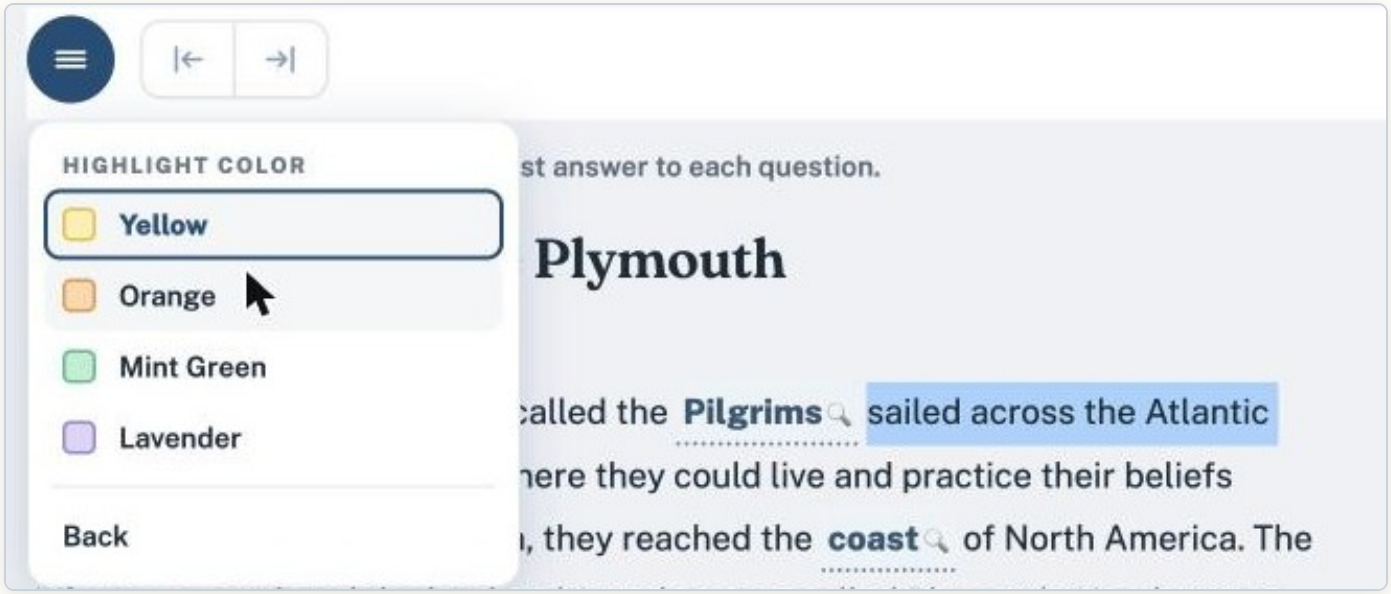


The Dictionary panel for *harbor*.

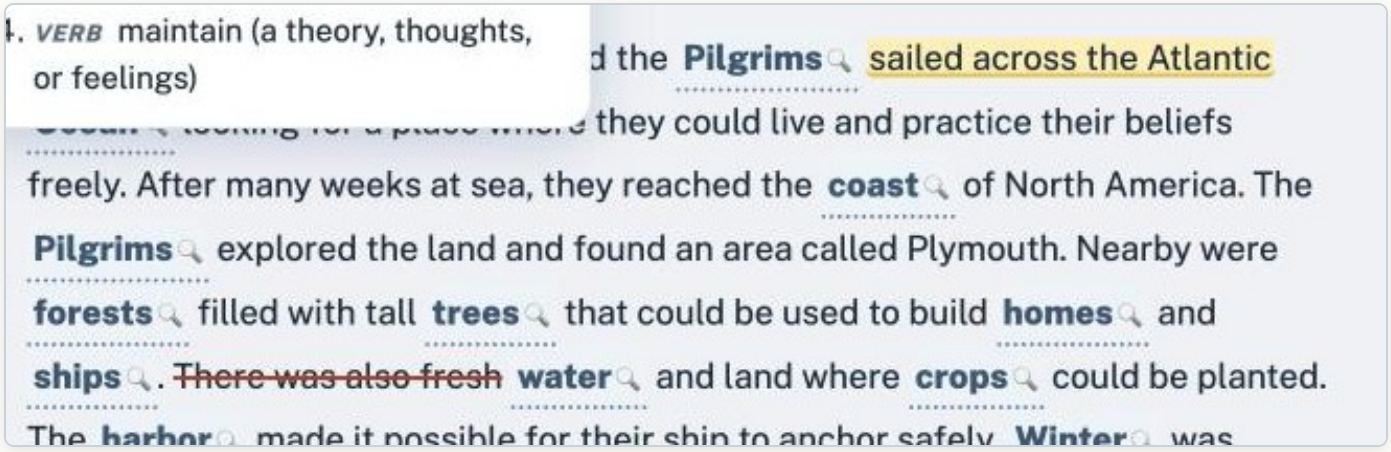
> **Same as test day.** The Dictionary opens from the toolbar and from the passage menu, in the same order of steps a student will use on the real test.

Highlighter and Strikethrough

Select the text first, then open the three line button above the passage. Highlight Selection offers four soft colors. Strikethrough Selection crosses out text the student has ruled out. Reset and Remove undo them.



The color list: Yellow, Orange, Mint Green, Lavender.



A yellow highlight on the first sentence and a strikethrough later in the paragraph. Both stay with the passage while the student works.

> **Teacher tip.** Highlighting is paused while the Line Reader is on, the same rule the state test uses, so students learn to turn one off before using the other.

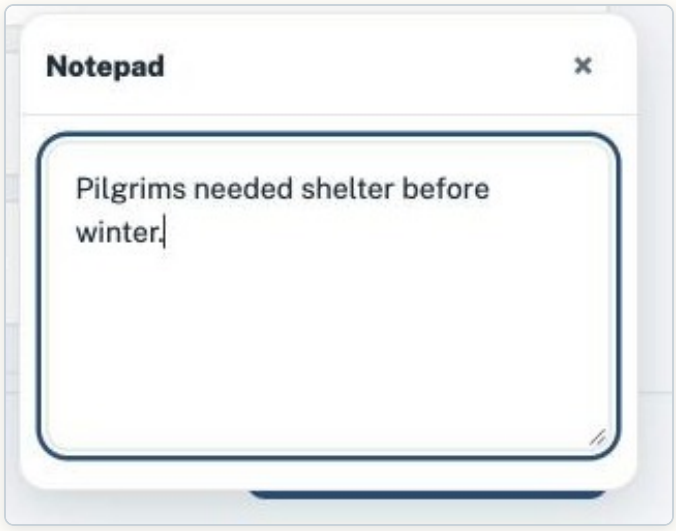
Notepad and Line Reader

Notepad

The Notepad floats beside the questions so the student can jot a plan, a key word, or evidence while reading. Notes are saved with the test.

Spelling Assistance

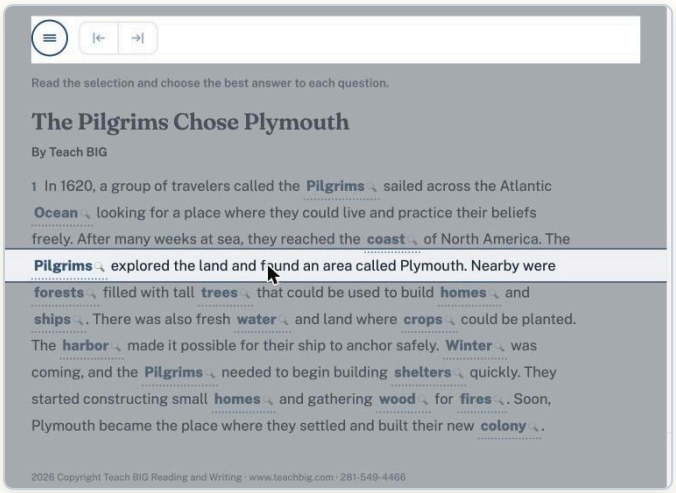
When Spelling Assistance is assigned, spell check turns on everywhere the student types: the Notepad and any written response.



The Notepad open beside the question.

Line Reader

The Line Reader shades the passage and leaves one bright window that follows the pointer. The arrow keys move it one line at a time.



One line lit, the rest softened.

Zoom and Color Contrast

Zoom

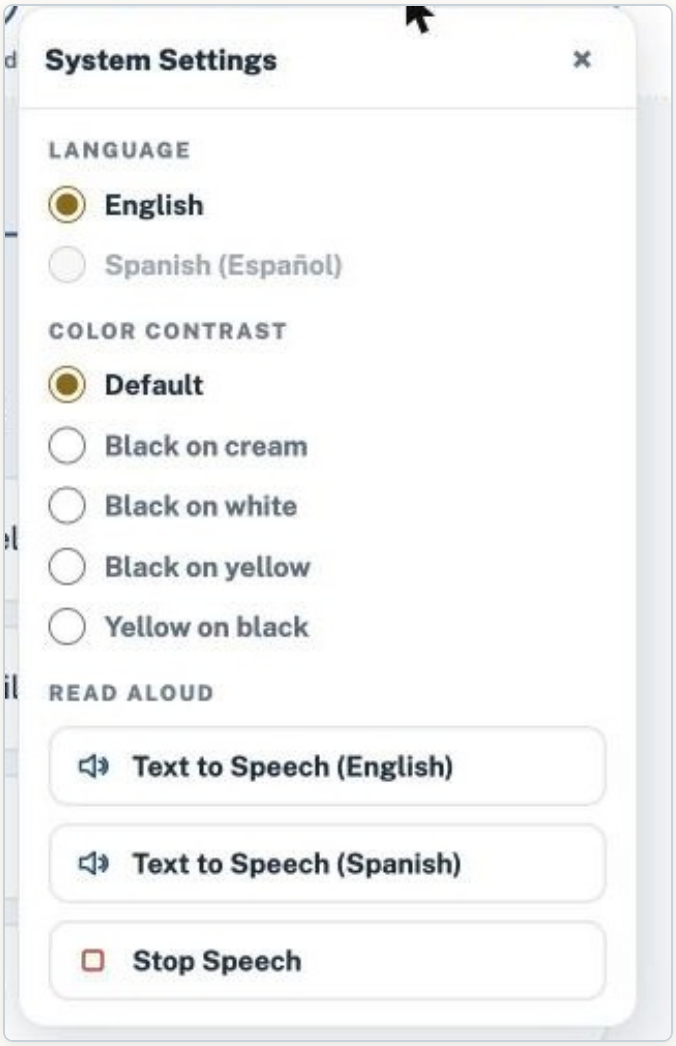
Zoom In and Zoom Out resize the passage and the questions together, in small steps, without losing the student's place.



Two steps of Zoom In.

Color Contrast

System Settings holds the language, the color contrast choices (Default, Black on cream, Black on white, Black on yellow, Yellow on black), and the Read Aloud controls.



The System Settings panel.

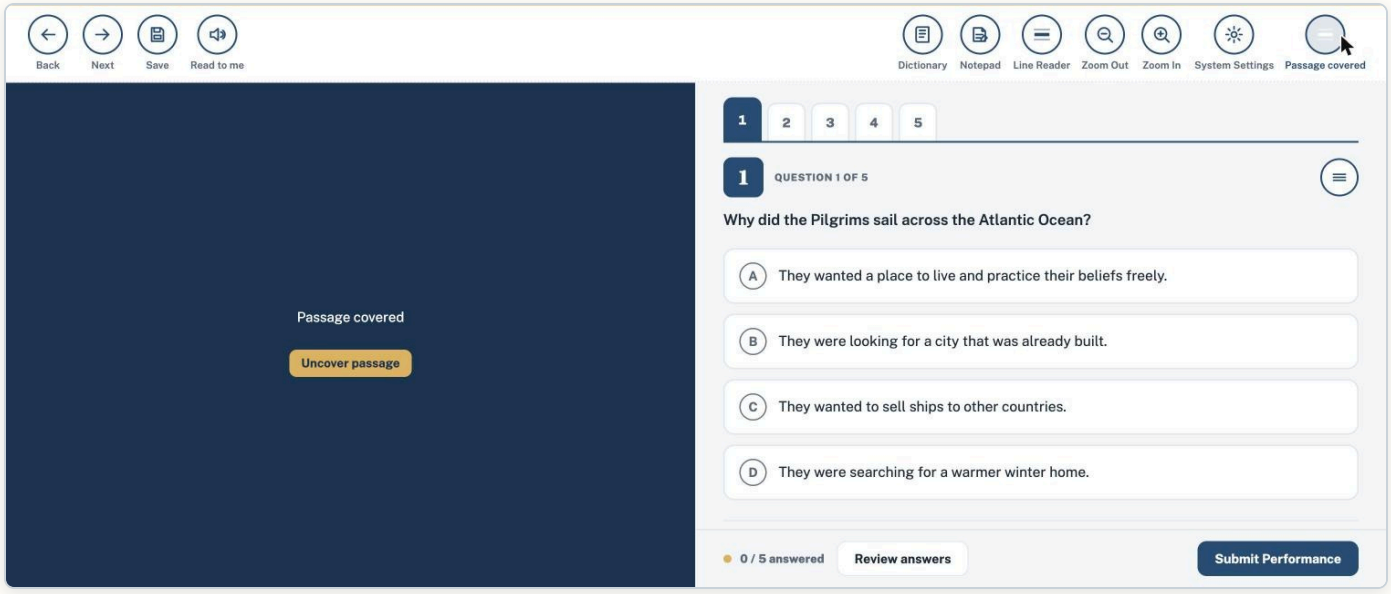
> **One choice changes everything.** A contrast choice recolors the passage, the questions, and the panels together, so a student who reads best on cream or on yellow keeps that setting for the whole test.

DESIGNATED SUPPORT AND UNIVERSAL TOOL

Masking and the Answer Eliminator

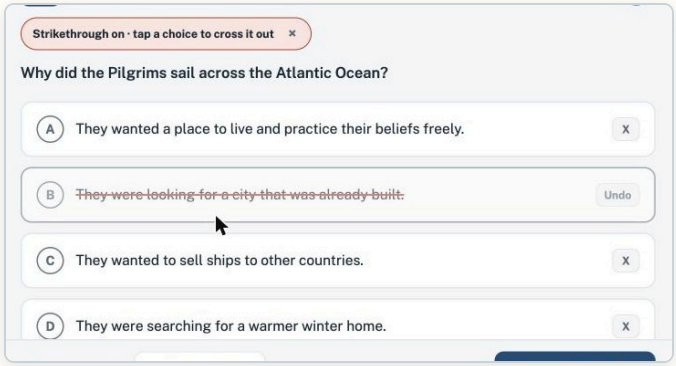
Masking

With Masking assigned, the Masking button covers the passage, then the questions, then clears. A covered side shows a plain Uncover button, so the student controls what is on screen.



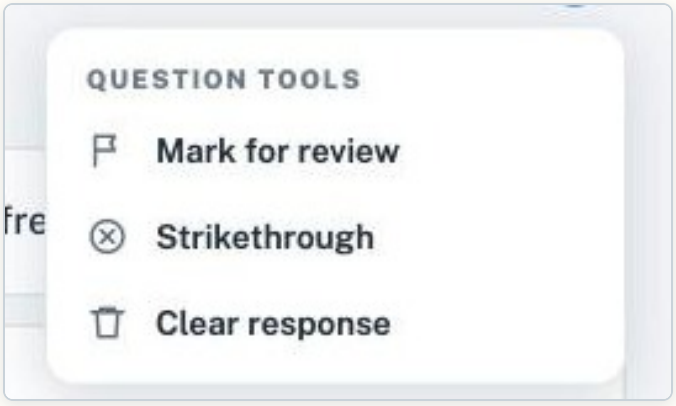
Passage covered while the student reads the question.

Answer Eliminator



Strikethrough on: tap a choice to cross it out, Undo to bring it back.

The question tools button offers Mark for review, Strikethrough, and Clear response. Strikethrough turns on a cross out mode: tap any answer choice to rule it out. The crossed out choice stays visible and can be undone.



The question tools menu.

Extra Time, Large Print, and the Rest

Extra Time

When Extra Time is assigned, a yellow bar states it plainly at the top of the test: there is no timer and no time limit. The student sees it before the first question.

Large Print

On the print page, Large Print produces a bigger paper copy of the passage and questions for a student who reads on paper.

Supports recorded, given outside the app

These are checked on the student's accommodations screen so they appear in reports and reminders, and a person or another device provides them, as on the state test:

- **Speech to Text**: the student dictates constructed responses.
- **Word Prediction**: suggests words while typing.
- **ASL Videos**: American Sign Language videos for test content.
- **Permissive Mode**: lets outside assistive technology run with the test.
- **Individualized Structured Reminders**: reminders to use strategies the student already knows. The teacher's notes box holds the exact reminders to give.
- **Supplemental Aids**: approved aids such as blank graphic organizers.
- **Calculation Aids**: math only.
- **Oral/Signed Administration**: a test administrator reads or signs the test.
- **Basic Transcribing**: a test administrator transcribes the student's answers.

> **Tracked, not guessed.** OnSTAGE records which tools a student actually used during each practice, so teachers can see whether an assigned support is being picked up before test day.

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AT A GLANCE

OnSTAGE Accommodations

Tool or support	Who gets it	Where it is
Highlighter (4 colors), Strikethrough	Every student	Three line button above the passage
Dictionary	Every student	Toolbar, and the passage menu
Notepad	Every student	Toolbar
Line Reader	Every student	Toolbar
Zoom In, Zoom Out	Every student	Toolbar
Color Contrast, Language	Every student	System Settings
Answer Eliminator, Mark for review	Every student	Question tools button
Content and Language Supports (pictures)	Assigned	Bordered words in low stamina passages
Text to Speech	Assigned	Read to me on the toolbar, System Settings
Spelling Assistance	Assigned	Notepad and written responses
Masking	Assigned	Toolbar
Extra Time	Assigned	Yellow bar at the top of the test
Large Print	Assigned	Print page
Nine recorded supports	Assigned	Student's accommodations screen and reports

SHOW MY WHOLE CLASS

Teachers can open any practice set with the same toolbar on the board, point to every button, and rehearse the tools together before students try them alone.

OnSTAGE is part of Teach BIG. Reading practice that looks like the test, with the supports your students are approved to use already in place.

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