



addition to the need for more studies regarding reading components in older students, the current literature: Despite the difficulties in using individual measures, few studies have approached reading components from a latent variable or a combined measurement perspective, with fewer still in older students. For example, Pazzaglia et al. However, these studies focused on younger students. In the second study reported in Kendeou et al. Nation and Snowling found evidence for a two-factor model, also in younger children ages seven to 10 corresponding to decoding measures of word reading accuracy with context, word reading without context, and non-word reading and comprehension measures of narrative listening and text comprehension. In a latent variable framework, these reading comprehension measures showed differential prediction from factors of decoding, fluency, oral language, phonological awareness, memory, and nonverbal IQ; a primary difference was the stronger relation of decoding and fluency to WJ PC relative to the DARC. There have been some investigations that utilized a latent variable approach with older readers. Cognitive factors of phonological coding, visual coding, phonologically-based skills, knowledge, visual analysis, and spelling, had direct and indirect influences on decoding and language comprehension, which in turn exerted effects on reading comprehension. Decoding was a significant path in younger but not older readers, whereas language comprehension, while significant in both groups, was stronger in the older group. On the other hand, Sabatini et al. Buly and Valencia examined 4th grade students who did not pass a state test. Using cluster analyses, they found

The studies reviewed above vary along a number of dimensions, including age, sample size, and types of measures, but do show both overlap and separation of decoding and comprehension skills to varying degrees. Struggling versus typical readers Individual reading skills may also correlate differentially within struggling versus typical readers. On one hand, if skills are more homogeneous in typical readers meaning that they tend to do well in word recognition, fluency, and reading comprehension, then it is particularly important to differentiate among strugglers. On the other hand, if skills are more homogeneous in strugglers meaning that the struggling readers tend to do poorly in word recognition, fluency, and reading comprehension, then the approach to remediation should not need to vary much, or perhaps should add a focus on non-reading factors i. Thus, evaluating such patterns through techniques such as measurement invariance e. They found that oral reading was a stronger predictor of comprehension than silent reading, and also that listening comprehension was more important than decoding fluency for struggling readers, with the opposite pattern in average readers. The current study The present study addresses several gaps in the literature by: We expect that individual reading measures would serve as indicators of latent constructs of decoding, fluency, and comprehension, according to their traditional status. Competing models will assess the extent to which measures that emphasize all three skills comprise a separate factor, or are best construed as indicators of one of the three aforementioned constructs. Although we clearly expect the reader groups to have different latent means, we expect that the factor structure will be invariant across reader type struggling vs. Method

Participants School sites This study was conducted in seven middle schools from two urban cities in Texas, with approximately half the sample from each site. Three of the seven schools were from a large urban district in one city with campus populations ranging from to 1, students. Four schools were from two medium size districts school populations ranged in size from to 1, that drew both urban students from a nearby city and rural students from the surrounding areas. Based on the state accountability rating system, two of the schools were rated as recognized, four were rated as acceptable, and one school was rated academically unacceptable though had been rated as acceptable at the initiation of the study. Students The current study reports on 1, sixth through eighth grade students who were assessed in the Fall of the “ academic year and who were part of the middle school portion of a larger project on learning disabilities http: The only exclusion criteria were: As part of the larger study, students were randomized to various treatment conditions, but the data reported here was collected prior to any intervention. In all, of the 1, students, 37 were excluded for the above reasons. The final sample of 1, students was composed of 1, struggling readers; this represented all students who did not meet criteria on the state reading comprehension proficiency assessments, and randomly selected typical readers who were assessed at the initial Fall time point. We selected all struggling readers to better generalize to this population, given the purposes of the intervention project from which these students originated. The sample was diverse, as shown in Table 1. Table 1 Demographic characteristics for the entire sample, and by

reader group Measure.

**Chapter 2 : Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills - Wikipedia**

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As with the other tests, a scaled score of meets the standard and is a commended performance. In , the 11th grade "met standard" level was a raw score of 42, 10th was 44, and 9th was 28; 7th "met standard" with 26 points and 4th with During their junior and senior years of high school, students are given five chances to pass the test. However, students are still required to pass the exit level science and social studies TAKS test as well as satisfy all coursework requirements in order to be eligible to receive a Texas high school diploma. A brief description of each assessment can be found on page 19 of the ARD manual. TAKS-M modified is adjusted to have a larger font size, fewer items per page, reduced number of answer choices, and embedded questions depending upon the subject being assessed. According to Loewe, the Texas Education Agency issued false statements about several of the mistakes [20] and failed to correct any of the mistakes. This section of the test covers Algebra I, Geometry, and minimal use of basic skills, such as graphs, charts, and grids. The controversy lies in the fact that many students who take higher levels of mathematics seem to fail this test because it does not test their higher-level skills, instead testing skills that they have not recently studied. However, many in the educational community praise the test not for testing higher-level skills but for its assessment of critical thinking based on lower-level skills. In order to reduce the burden of field testing, the Texas State Board of Education has not released to the public those questions used to determine student scores on the Spring or Spring TAKS tests. Regrettably, this prevents public review of the questions and answers for appropriateness and correctness and denies opportunities for students, teachers, and others to learn from the tests. However, university-level experts in each of the fields review each high school-level test for accuracy. Grade-level teachers also review test items for appropriateness prior to field testing and review the field test results in order to select the best questions for inclusion in the test item bank. Students who enter ninth grade in the school year will have to take end-of-course exams in core subjects. Students who entered ninth grade before will still have to pass the exit-level TAKS to graduate. A calendar which shows the field test and implementation schedule has been developed. The new tests will be used beginning in the school year. Students in the graduating Class of will be the first students who must meet the end-of-course testing requirements, as well as pass their classes, in order to earn a diploma. Ratings will be suspended in while a new accountability system is developed. See also[ edit ] Texas Assessment of Basic Skills - the first standardized test used by Texas from until Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills - the second standardized test used by Texas from until Texas Assessment of Academic Skills - the third standardized test used by Texas from until

**Chapter 3 : Grade 8 MATH TAKS Test Spring by Luis Fuentes - Issuu**

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Smokejumpers are often forced to parachute into tree-filled areas. Getting snagged in a tree in the middle of a forest fire is extremely dangerous. Fires devour large amounts of oxygen and produce poisonous gases, making it hard for firefighters to breathe. Sometimes unpredictable winds can shift fires quickly and unexpectedly, encircling a firefighter within walls of flames. As a fire feeds off the abundant supply of air brought in by the wind, it can rapidly grow in size and strength. Firefighters call this a firestorm. Unlike city firefighters, who normally use water to extinguish flames, smokejumpers must put out fires with only the equipment they can carry or that can be dropped to them from planes. They do this by building firebreaks. Firebreaks are areas that have been stripped of trees, brush, and other vegetation. By creating areas where there is nothing for a fire to burn, firefighters are often able to stop the fire. Smokejumpers usually build firebreaks with a special tool called a Pulaski. It is a combination ax and hoe used by almost all forest firefighters. This tool is named after Edward Pulaski, a forest ranger who made the first one by hand back in the early s. In addition to the Pulaski, smokejumpers carry shovels, walkietalkies, and equipment for descending from trees. They wear hard hats with wire face masks and headlamps and use special lightweight uniforms that are highly visible. These uniforms are padded and fire retardant. Perhaps the most vital piece of equipment, however, is the special fire-resistant tent carried by all Page 48 Page 2 smokejumpers. This shelter, large enough for only one person, unfolds quickly and can reflect as much as 1, degrees of heat. Fire cannot permeate this protective shield. Inside the temperature will not rise above degreesâ€”survivable for a short time although extremely uncomfortable. Fighting forest fires is a team effort. Smokejumpers work along with spotters and ground crews. Planes drop in supplies of water and food to help keep the smokejumpers going. While fighting a fire, they can expend as many as 8, calories a day, more than four times what most adults eat during a typical day. Airplanes and helicopters also play an integral part in extinguishing forest fires. These planes and helicopters can drop large amounts of water and fire-suppressing chemicals on fires that are too large to control with firebreaks. Without the combined efforts of all these firefighters, many more acres of timber would be lost each year. A large out-of-control forest fire can destroy hundreds of years of growth in just a few hours. It can take decades for trees to grow back and completely replenish a burned area. It is the job of smokejumpers to protect this valuable resource. These brave men and women operate out of 11 bases in the United States. Though they work mostly in the West, smokejumpers are ready to respond anywhere in the country. During the hot, dry summer months, they are always on call, ready to fly into hard-to-reach areas to do battle with fire.

**Chapter 4 : 19 TAC Chapter , Subchapter B**

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Middle School Statutory Authority: Societies for study are from the following regions of the world: Students describe the influence of individuals and groups on historical and contemporary events in those societies and identify the locations and geographic characteristics of various societies. Students identify different ways of organizing economic and governmental systems. The concepts of limited and unlimited government are introduced, and students describe the nature of citizenship in various societies. Students compare institutions common to all societies such as government, education, and religious institutions. Students explain how the level of technology affects the development of the various societies and identify different points of view about events. Motivating resources are available from museums, art galleries, and historical sites. Skills listed in the social studies skills strand in subsection b of this section should be incorporated into the teaching of all essential knowledge and skills for social studies. A greater depth of understanding of complex content material can be attained when integrated social studies content from the various disciplines and critical-thinking skills are taught together. Statements that contain the word "including" reference content that must be mastered, while those containing the phrase "such as" are intended as possible illustrative examples. Constitution, including the Bill of Rights, in their historical contexts. The study of the Declaration of Independence must include the study of the relationship of the ideas expressed in that document to subsequent American history, including the relationship of its ideas to the rich diversity of our people as a nation of immigrants, the American Revolution, the formulation of the U. The student understands that historical events influence contemporary events. The student is expected to: The student understands the influences of individuals and groups from various cultures on various historical and contemporary societies. The student uses geographic tools to answer geographic questions. Where is it located? Why is it there? What is significant about its location? How is its location related to the location of other people, places, and environments? The student understands the factors that influence the locations and characteristics of locations of various contemporary societies on maps and globes and uses latitude and longitude to determine absolute locations. The student understands how geographic factors influence the economic development, political relationships, and policies of societies. The student understands that geographical patterns result from physical environmental processes. The student understands the impact of interactions between people and the physical environment on the development and conditions of places and regions. The student understands the various ways in which people organize economic systems. The student understands the concepts of limited and unlimited governments. The student understands various ways in which people organize governments. The student understands that the nature of citizenship varies among societies. The student understands the relationship among individual rights, responsibilities, duties, and freedoms in societies with representative governments. The student understands the similarities and differences within and among cultures in various world societies. The student understands that all societies have basic institutions in common even though the characteristics of these institutions may differ. The student understands relationships that exist among world cultures. The student understands the relationship that exists between the arts and the societies in which they are produced. The student understands the relationships among religion, philosophy, and culture. The student understands the influences of science and technology on contemporary societies. The student applies critical-thinking skills to organize and use information acquired through established research methodologies from a variety of valid sources, including electronic technology. The student communicates in written, oral, and visual forms. The student uses problem-solving and decision-making skills, working independently and with others, in a variety of settings. Content is presented with more depth and breadth than in Grade 4. The focus in each era is on key individuals, events, and issues and their impact. Students identify regions of Texas and the distribution of population within and among the regions and explain the factors that caused Texas to change from an agrarian to an urban

society. Students describe the structure and functions of municipal, county, and state governments, explain the influence of the U. Constitution on the Texas Constitution, and examine the rights and responsibilities of Texas citizens. Students use primary and secondary sources to examine the rich and diverse cultural background of Texas as they identify the different racial and ethnic groups that settled in Texas to build a republic and then a state. Students analyze the impact of scientific discoveries and technological innovations on the development of Texas in various industries such as agricultural, energy, medical, computer, and aerospace. Students use primary and secondary sources to acquire information about Texas. Motivating resources are available from museums, historical sites, presidential libraries, and local and state preservation societies. The student understands traditional historical points of reference in Texas history. The student understands how individuals, events, and issues through the Mexican National Era shaped the history of Texas. The student understands how individuals, events, and issues related to the Texas Revolution shaped the history of Texas. The student understands how individuals, events, and issues shaped the history of the Republic of Texas and early Texas statehood. The student understands how events and issues shaped the history of Texas during the Civil War and Reconstruction. The student understands how individuals, events, and issues shaped the history of Texas from Reconstruction through the beginning of the 20th century. The student understands how individuals, events, and issues shaped the history of Texas during the 20th and early 21st centuries. The student uses geographic tools to collect, analyze, and interpret data. The student understands the location and characteristics of places and regions of Texas. The student understands the effects of the interaction between humans and the environment in Texas during the 19th, 20th, and 21st centuries. The student understands the characteristics, distribution, and migration of population in Texas in the 19th, 20th, and 21st centuries. The student understands the factors that caused Texas to change from an agrarian to an urban society. The student understands the interdependence of the Texas economy with the United States and the world. The student understands the basic principles reflected in the Texas Constitution. Constitution, including the Texas and U. The student understands the structure and functions of government created by the Texas Constitution. The student understands the rights and responsibilities of Texas citizens in a democratic society. The student understands the importance of the expression of different points of view in a democratic society. The student understands the importance of effective leadership in a democratic society. Telles, Sam Rayburn, and Raul A. The student understands the concept of diversity within unity in Texas. The student understands the impact of scientific discoveries and technological innovations on the political, economic, and social development of Texas. The knowledge and skills in subsection b of this section comprise the first part of a two-year study of U. The second part, comprising U. The content in Grade 8 builds upon that from Grade 5 but provides more depth and breadth. Historical content focuses on the political, economic, religious, and social events and issues related to the colonial and revolutionary eras, the creation and ratification of the U. Constitution, challenges of the early republic, the Age of Jackson, westward expansion, sectionalism, Civil War, and Reconstruction. Students describe the physical characteristics of the United States and their impact on population distribution and settlement patterns in the past and present. Students analyze the various economic factors that influenced the development of colonial America and the early years of the republic and identify the origins of the free enterprise system. Students examine the American beliefs and principles, including limited government, checks and balances, federalism, separation of powers, and individual rights, reflected in the U. Constitution and other historical documents. Students evaluate the impact of Supreme Court cases and major reform movements of the 19th century and examine the rights and responsibilities of citizens of the United States as well as the importance of effective leadership in a constitutional republic. Students evaluate the impact of scientific discoveries and technological innovations on the development of the United States. Students use critical-thinking skills, including the identification of bias in written, oral, and visual material. Constitution and the Declaration of Independence, landmark cases of the U. Supreme Court, biographies, autobiographies, novels, speeches, letters, diaries, poetry, songs, and artworks is encouraged. The student understands traditional historical points of reference in U. Constitution; , Louisiana Purchase; and , Civil War. The student understands the causes of exploration and colonization eras. The student understands the foundations of representative government in the United States. The student

understands significant political and economic issues of the revolutionary era. The student understands the challenges confronted by the government and its leaders in the early years of the republic and the Age of Jackson. Georgia, and the Trail of Tears. The student understands westward expansion and its effects on the political, economic, and social development of the nation. The student understands how political, economic, and social factors led to the growth of sectionalism and the Civil War. Calhoun, Henry Clay, and Daniel Webster. The student understands individuals, issues, and events of the Civil War. The student understands the effects of Reconstruction on the political, economic, and social life of the nation. The student understands the location and characteristics of places and regions of the United States, past and present. The student understands the physical characteristics of North America and how humans adapted to and modified the environment through the midth century. The student understands why various sections of the United States developed different patterns of economic activity.

### Chapter 5 : Reading skill components and impairments in middle school struggling readers

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