

Imagine printing a complete TAKS test on just 3 pages! Countdown makes it possible!

★ Anatomy of a Third Grade Countdown! ★

Countdown to the Math TAKS™ closely matches a real TAKS test. Every teacher knows that a full-length test is the most authentic, informative way for students to practice for the TAKS!



The released tests on the TEA website are now obsolete! Remain fully relevant with Countdown!

Hot Tip!

Check each page with the students, individually or as a class. Do this every time to insure that every student understands the concepts. It only takes a few minutes, but it is powerful!

TAKS Objective

Need additional practice on a particular objective? Check out *Fast Focus* and *Numeracy Power-Up!*

10 Complete Tests

Work 1 page a day as a math warm-up during the 10 weeks preceding the TAKS! Eliminate problem areas with *Fast Focus* and *Numeracy Power-Up!*

Hot Tip!

Incentivize! Give out a small sticker (or similar reward) to each student that misses zero, one, or two problems per page. It works wonders!

Condensed Graphics

Condensed graphics reduce the number of pages required to photocopy without sacrificing any information.

Test 6 Countdown to the Math TAKS™ Grade 3 **Page 2**

1 Which sign has a line of symmetry?

(A)

(B)

(C)

(D)

3.9C

2 Which point best represents 63 on the number line?

(A) W
(B) X
(C) Y
(D) Z

3.10A

3 The table below shows the number of sandwiches in a basket.

Type	Number
Tuna	9
Ham	15
Cheese	12

How many tuna sandwiches and cheese sandwiches are in the basket?

1
 2
 3
 4
 5
 6
 7
 8
 9

1
 2
 3
 4
 5
 6
 7
 8
 9

Record your answer in the boxes. Fill in the bubbles.

3.3B

4 Use a ruler to measure the line segment under the dropper in inches.

What is the length of the dropper in inches?

(A) 4
(B) $4\frac{1}{2}$
(C) 5
(D) $5\frac{1}{2}$

3.11A

5 At the store, packs of chewing gum are sold in groups of 3.

If Siobhan counts the packs in groups of 3, which list shows numbers she could name?

(A) 3, 6, 11, 13
(B) 4, 9, 10, 12

(C) 6, 12, 14, 16
(D) 6, 9, 15, 18

3.6B

6 What fraction of the white envelopes is closed?

(A) $\frac{5}{5}$

(B) $\frac{4}{9}$

(C) $\frac{9}{4}$

(D) $\frac{4}{5}$

3.2C

7 Three football games were played last Friday night. The final scores of the games are shown in the tables below.

Game 1		Game 2		Game 3	
Team	Score	Team	Score	Team	Score
Eagle	21	Bulls	17	Shark	42
Pirate	27	Stars	21	Cows	27

Which statement about the final scores is **NOT** true?

(A) The *Stars* scored 4 more points than the *Bulls*

(B) The *Pirates* scored fewer points than the *Eagles*

(C) The *Sharks* scored more points than the *Cows*

(D) The *Eagles* and the *Stars* scored the same number of points

3.15B

8 What temperature is shown on the thermometer?

(A) 30°

(B) 32°

(C) 44°

(D) 48°

3.12A

Start preparing for the TAKS early next year with *America Math Lone Star Edition!* Lone Star is the most comprehensive TEKS-based math warm-up in Texas. If you like *Countdown*, you'll love *America Math Lone Star!*

Check out *Numeracy Power-Ups* and *Fast Focus!* They work in conjunction with *Countdown* for maximum impact!



Anatomy of the Countdown Quick Track

Quick Track: Blackout is the objective!

A simple yet powerful way to track your students' success!

QT Countdown 3rd Grade: Quick Track QT

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	#2	#2	#2	#2	#2		#2 3.15	#2 3.16	#2 3.4	#2 3.16	#2 3.6
	#3	#3 3.6	#3	#3	#3		#3 3.1	#3 3.2	#3 3.11	#3 3.12	#3 3.17
	#4	#4	#4 3.15	#4	#4 3.5		#4 3.14	#4 3.10	#4 3.15	#4 3.10	#4 3.1
	#5	#5	#5	#5	#5		#5 3.11	#5 3.9	#5 3.8	#5 3.14	#5 3.15
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	#8 3.14	#8 3.9	#8 3.15	#8 3.7	#8 3.17		#8 3.14	#8 3.7	#8 3.2	#8 3.12	#8 3.14

What is Quick Track?

Quick Track gives you an **instant visual** of a student's performance on *Countdown*. You can identify deficiencies within seconds. Look at your students' *Quick Tracks* at the end of each day or the end of each week. *Countdown* and *Quick Track* give you the **data** to make the **decisions!**

Who fills out the Quick Track?

Your **students** fill out their *Quick Tracks*, daily or at the end of a completed test.

Is Quick Track an answer form?

No! Students mark their answers on their *Countdown* sheets. *Quick Track* is filled out after a page or test is checked. One *Quick Track* page will last the entire series.

Do students shade in correct responses or incorrect responses?

Correct responses! This leaves you the ability to see which TAKS Expectations the student misses.

What is Blackout?

Blackout refers to any page or test that a student answers 100% correctly.

Perfect practice makes perfect!

In order to insure that students are working at full capacity on each page of *Countdown*, we recommend that you provide some simple incentives for *blacking out* a page or test. Simple stickers or stamps, to be displayed on a notebook or folder, are inexpensive and work wonders!

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Test 1	#1 3.11C	#1 3.10A	#1 3.3A	#1 3.4B	#1 3.8A
	#2 3.7A	#2 3.12A	#2 3.8A	#2 3.13C	#2 3.16A
	#3 3.6B	#3 3.2B	#3 3.11B	#3 3.12B	#3 3.1C
	#4 3.14C	#4 3.11A	#4 3.14C	#4 3.16A	#4 3.5A
	#5 3.1A	#5 3.9A	#5 3.6C	#5 3.15B	#5 3.6B
	#6 3.9C	#6 3.6B	#6 3.13C	#6 3.7A	#6 3.12A
	#7 3.5A	#7 3.15B	#7 3.2C	#7 3.3A	#7 3.14B
	#8 3.13A	#8 3.4C	#8 3.16A	#8 3.9C	#8 3.13A

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Test 2	#1 3.6C	#1 3.11A	#1 3.6A	#1 3.14B	#1 3.3B
	#2 3.14C	#2 3.15B	#2 3.4C	#2 3.15B	#2 3.6A
	#3 3.1C	#3 3.2B	#3 3.11B	#3 3.12A	#3 3.16A
	#4 3.13C	#4 3.10A	#4 3.14C	#4 3.10A	#4 3.1B
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Test 3	#1 3.11A	#1 3.10A	#1 3.6C	#1 3.14A	#1 3.14C
	#2 3.7B	#2 3.15B	#2 3.8A	#2 3.3A	#2 3.8A
	#3 3.6B	#3 3.3B	#3 3.4C	#3 3.13B	#3 3.1C
	#4 3.14A	#4 3.11A	#4 3.14C	#4 3.4B	#4 3.11A
	#5 3.5B	#5 3.1B	#5 3.16A	#5 3.10A	#5 3.6A
	#6 3.9A	#6 3.9A	#6 3.11B	#6 3.15B	#6 3.16A
	#7 3.1B	#7 3.2C	#7 3.13C	#7 3.7B	#7 3.5A
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Test 4	#1 3.1A	#1 3.11A	#1 3.2C	#1 3.14C	#1 3.14A
	#2 3.6A	#2 3.10A	#2 3.11A	#2 3.10A	#2 3.11A
	#3 3.14B	#3 3.12A	#3 3.8A	#3 3.13C	#3 3.13C
	#4 3.11C	#4 3.7A	#4 3.6B	#4 3.3B	#4 3.1A
	#5 3.7A	#5 3.15B	#5 3.4C	#5 3.4B	#5 3.6C
	#6 3.5A	#6 3.3A	#6 3.13B	#6 3.12A	#6 3.5B
	#7 3.9C	#7 3.2B	#7 3.16A	#7 3.15B	#7 3.8A
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	#3 3.11C	#3 3.3B	#3 3.2C	#3 3.7A	#3 3.13A
	#4 3.6C	#4 3.11A	#4 3.16A	#4 3.4C	#4 3.5B
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	#6 3.13C	#6 3.2C	#6 3.8A	#6 3.15B	#6 3.6C
	#7 3.9A	#7 3.15B	#7 3.4C	#7 3.12B	#7 3.11A
	#8 3.14B	#8 3.12A	#8 3.6B	#8 3.13B	#8 3.1C

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	#2 3.1A	#2 3.11A	#2 3.2C	#2 3.10A	#2 3.6B
	#3 3.6B	#3 3.10A	#3 3.16A	#3 3.3A	#3 3.12A
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	#2 3.7A	#2 3.9A	#2 3.13B	#2 3.7B	#2 3.14B
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	#4 3.6C	#4 3.10A	#4 3.4C	#4 3.12A	#4 3.5A
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	#6 3.13C	#6 3.7A	#6 3.6A	#6 3.13C	#6 3.16A
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	#7 3.5B	#7 3.10A	#7 3.8A	#7 3.4B	#7 3.8A
	#8 3.6B	#8 3.3B	#8 3.16A	#8 3.10A	#8 3.1C

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Test 10	#1 3.5A	#1 3.3A	#1 3.13B	#1 3.3B	#1 3.16A
	#2 3.9C	#2 3.2B	#2 3.16A	#2 3.4B	#2 3.1A
	#3 3.13A	#3 3.9A	#3 3.14A	#3 3.15B	#3 3.5B
	#4 3.14B	#4 3.11A	#4 3.2C	#4 3.14C	#4 3.6C
	#5 3.1A	#5 3.7A	#5 3.8A	#5 3.10A	#5 3.8A
	#6 3.11C	#6 3.10A	#6 3.11A	#6 3.7A	#6 3.14A
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