

IDAHO AND ISTATION



New Teacher Series

Video 1: Overview of Istation



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IRI Provided by Istation



Idaho's Reading Indicator (IRI) is administered to all K-3 public school students.

IRI is an early reading screener and diagnostic assessment. The screener is mandatory for Idaho public school students in the Fall and Spring with optional winter administration. Progress monitoring is available to all students.



Idaho Reading Indicator

Purpose of IRI - Provided by Istation



- Screen to identify students who are at-risk for struggling with core instruction
- Plan whole group and small group instruction
- Determine **IF and Degree of Intensity** of interventions needed
- Progress Monitor to Track Growth



Best Practices:



Model The Assessment

- Model listening the each question carefully as some questions will not be repeated
 - *Listening Comprehension*
 - *Alphabetic Decoding*
- Model how to repeat instructions & answer choices:
 - *Phonemic Awareness - hover or select the speaker icon*
 - *Vocabulary - hover, select the speaker icon (lower band) or select the question mark (upper band)*

Technology Check

- If using a tablet or laptop, check battery power or ensure the device is plugged into a power source prior to testing
- Ensure headphones operate properly and check them periodically
- Check volume level - have students confirm level of sound prior to working in Istation

Actively Monitor

- Observe students but please do not aid in answering questions as this will affect their data and instructional placement
- Encourage your kids to do their best to ensure the most accurate data
- Schedule 20-40 minutes to complete the assessment

Assessment Process:



Modeled Introduction

The assessment will begin by providing students with explicit directions and modeled expectations for each subtest

Guided Practice

Students will move into a guided practice question where the narrator guides students to the correct response before moving on.

CAT

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Initial question will be
at grade level

Student answers correctly and is then given a **more** difficult item.

Student answers incorrectly and is then given a **less** difficult item.

Istation Acronyms:



- CAT - Computerized Adaptive Testing
- IRI - Idaho Reading Indicator
- ISIP - Istation's Indicators of Progress
- ODA - On Demand Assessments
- ORF - Oral Reading Fluency

Istation Video Series



Overview of Topics we will cover:

- Getting Started with Istation
- Subtest Overview
- Assessment Data
- Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Small Group Instruction
- Teacher Directed Lessons
- Standards Correlations
- Goal Setting
- *Additional topics will be added as needed*



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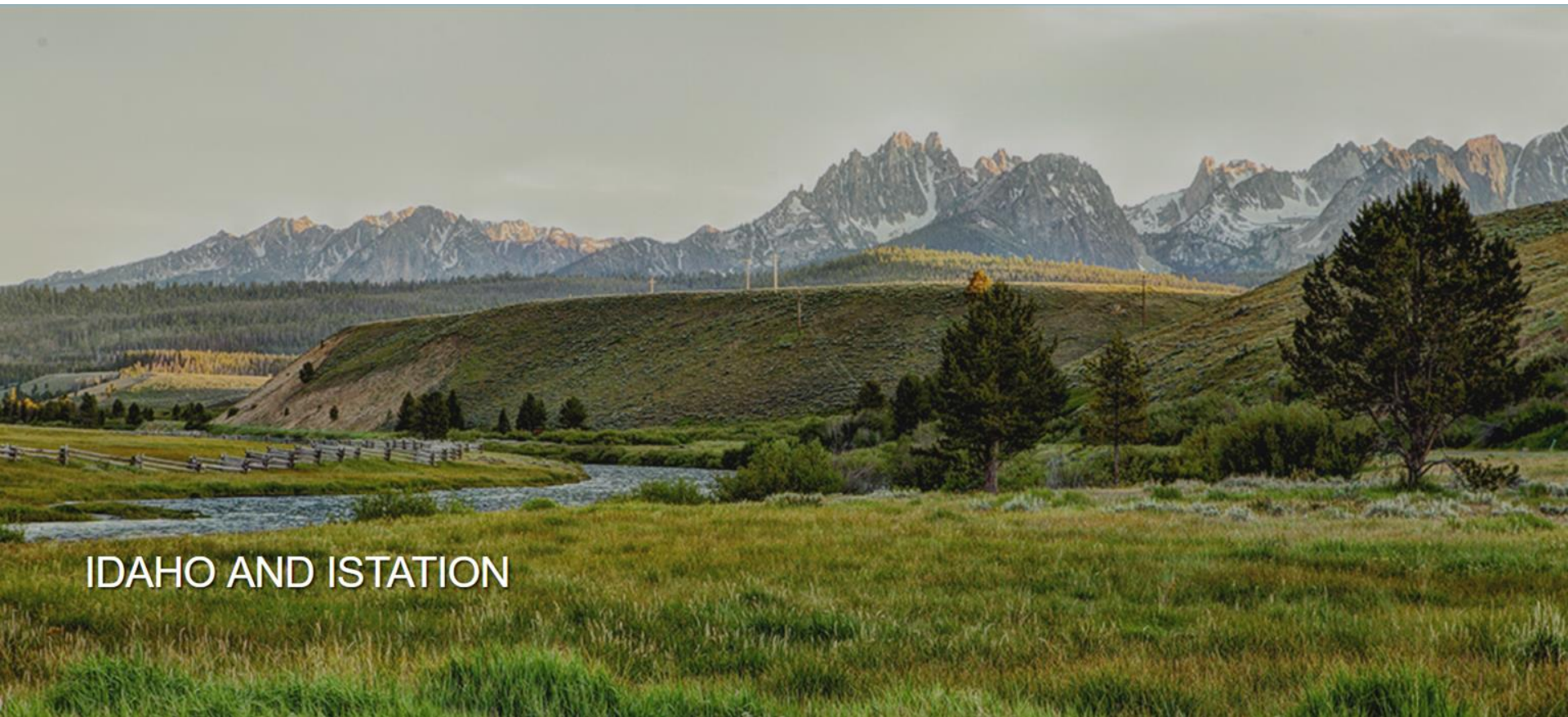
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