



Illinois State Board of Education

Illinois Science Assessment

Supported Accessibility Features in Test Driver

OVERVIEW



ISBE has enabled assistive technologies that assist our students on the Illinois Science Assessment (ISA). These features are available to all students.

They include:

- Text to Speech
- Line Reader

TEXT TO SPEECH



ISA's test driver 1) will allow the student using Text to Speech to select both the playback speed and the voice ("Tom" or "Eva"), and 2) will provide start, stop and pause features.

LINE READER

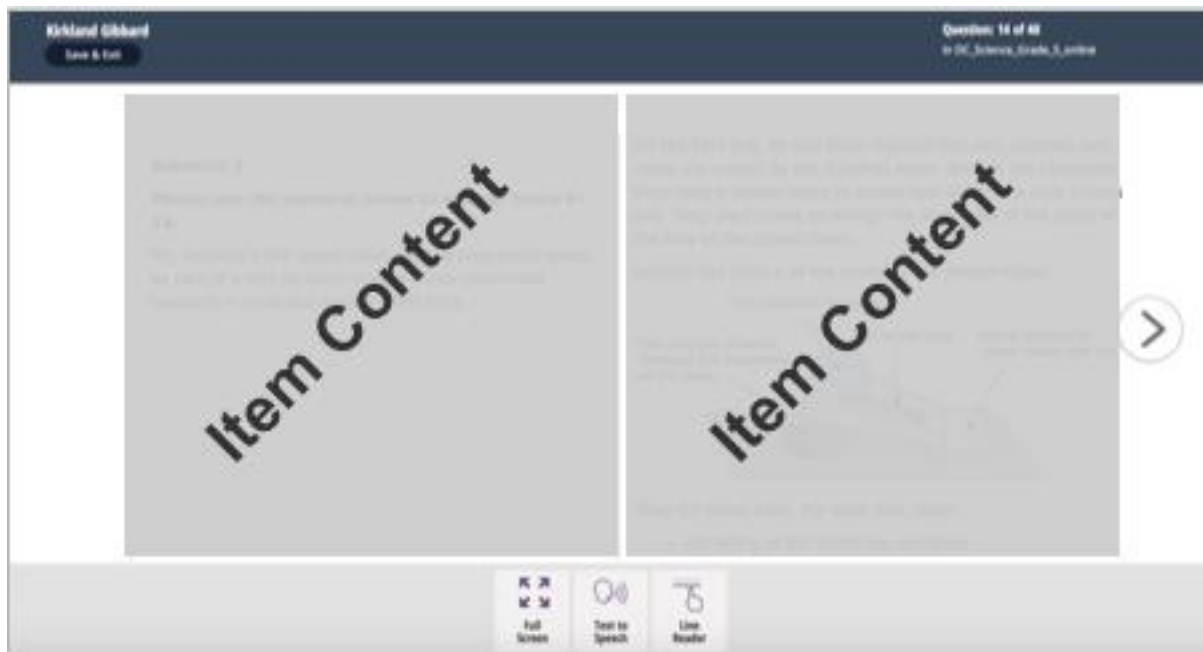


Line reader software is an assistive technology tool that helps our students by guiding them through passages.

ISA's test driver will allow the student using the Line Reader to turn on or off the tool and gives full user control to the student.

TEST DRIVER EXPERIENCE

Note the placement of the assistive tools at the bottom below the content.



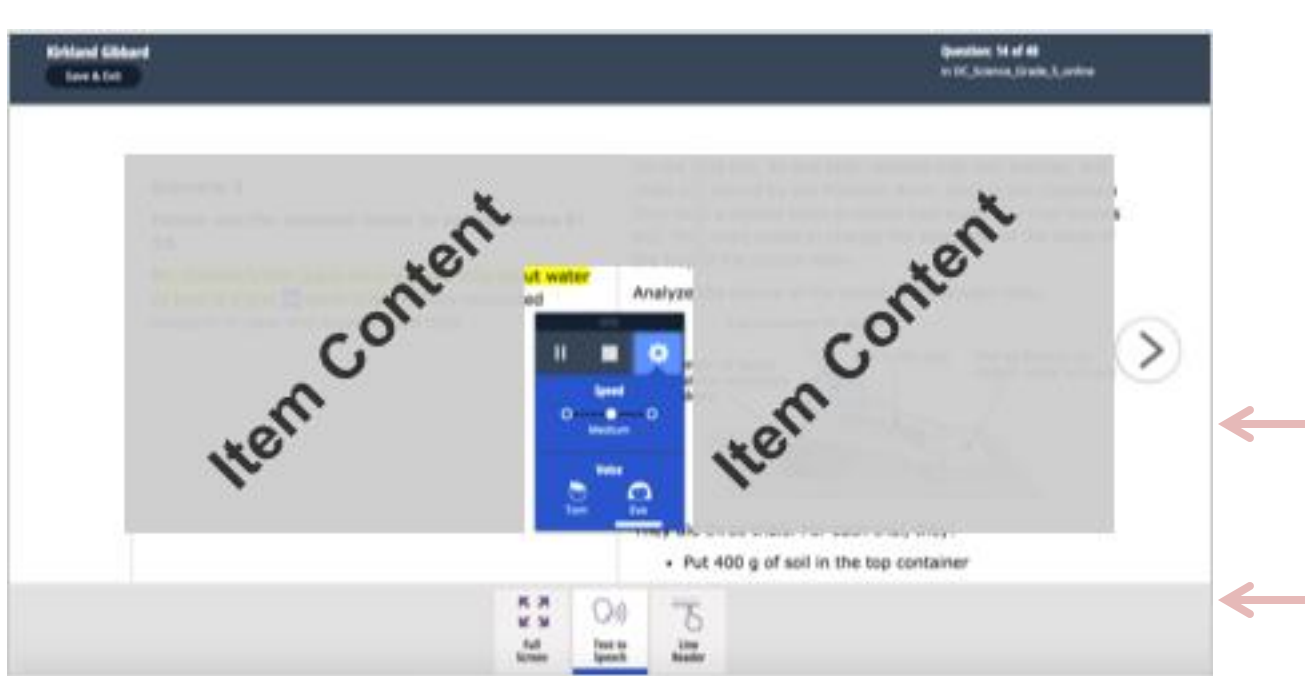
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Note how the Text to Speech and its associated tools are engaged. The content will become highlighted as it is read.



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The Text to Speech tools are expanded to show speed and voice selections.



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Note below that the Line Reader is engaged within the item content. A student moves the line reader up or down.

