

Parent preparation for NWEA MAP testing

In preparation for taking the MAP test, please follow the instructions in this document to ensure that your student has a successful testing session.

Usable Computers/Tablets:

Windows 7, 8, 8.1 or 10

Mac OS 10.9 to 10.12

iPads IOS 8 or 9

Chromebooks 41 or higher

Usable Internet Browsers:

Please use Chrome, Firefox, or Safari for testing.

The latest version is preferable however some older versions also work.

- For Chrome, use version 41 or higher.
- For Firefox, use version 45 or higher
- For Safari, use version 6.2-9

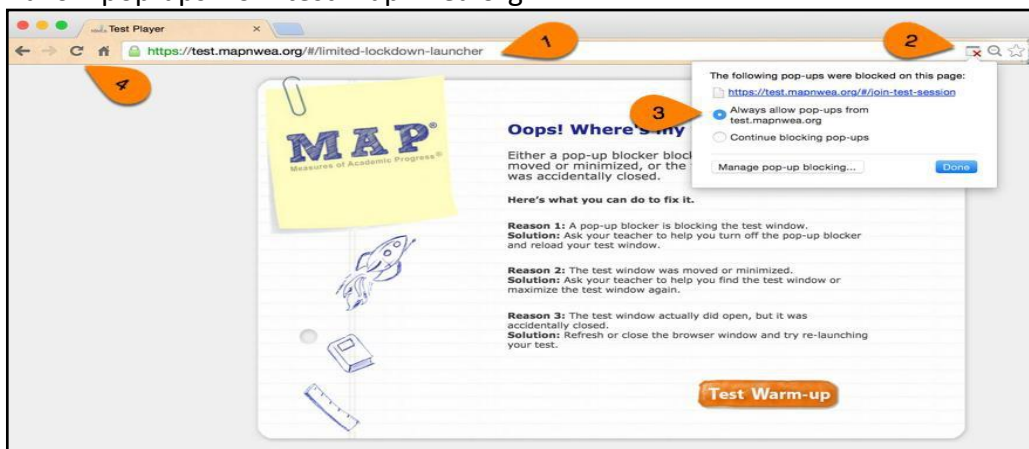
DO NOT use Internet Explorer or Edge for testing. (Even if they let you log in, the questions don't load properly.)

Testing Website: <https://test.mapnwea.org>.

If pop-ups are blocked you will receive an error - **at a minimum you must allow pop-ups for the NWEA testing site.**

Chrome

1. Go to the website, test.mapnwea.org.
2. On the right hand side of the address bar a web page icon with a red X will appear. Click on the icon and you will be able to choose, "Always allow pop-ups from test.mapnwea.org."

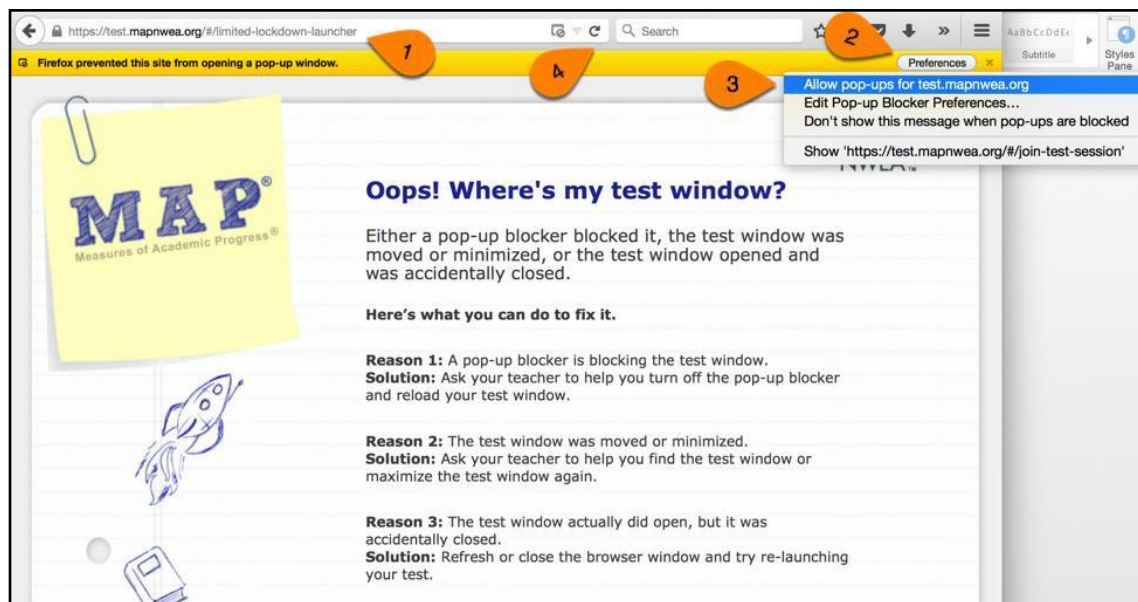


3. Reload the page by clicking on the circle with arrow icon on the left side or hitting F5. You will now see the sign in page for Web based MAP and are ready for testing.

Internet Browser Continued:

Firefox

1. Go to the website, test.mapnwea.org.
 2. On the right hand side and just below the address bar you will see a preferences button.
 3. Click on the preference and select allow test.mapnwea.org.
 4. Reload the page by clicking on the circle with arrow icon on the left side or hitting F5.
- You will now see the sign in page for Web-based MAP and are ready for testing.



Student Test Preparation

Prior to the testing date, your learner should take the opportunity to watch the provided informational videos and try a few sample test questions to help familiarize them and take the mystery out of the testing process.

The videos include information on why the MAP test is important to them, how to sign in, and what the testing experience is like.

- To access these tools, please go to test.mapnwea.org. Signing in is not necessary, simply click on the Test Warm-up button.



- On the next page, select **MAP** to view the appropriate resources.
- On the following page click on "Watch a Video" under "Why MAP?"
- After watching the video, the student can click on the link, "Try some questions", located under the video player to experience what the test will feel like.