

## Verizon Life Span Literacy Matrix: Elementary School Literacy Measures

### **Test — Stanford Diagnostic Reading Test — Fourth Edition (SDRT-4)**

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**Purpose** — The SDRT-4 is designed to diagnose students' reading strengths and needs.

**Population** — The SDRT-4 is used with students in kindergarten through grade 13.

**Time** — Depending on the test level, the SCRT-4 takes from 85–120 minutes to complete.

### **Description**

The SDRT-4 provides group administered diagnostic assessment of the essential components of reading in order to determine students' strengths and needs. It includes detailed coverage of reading skills, including many easy questions so teachers can better assess students struggling with reading and plan instruction appropriately.

### **Benefits**

The SDRT-4 provides individual diagnostic reports with skill analysis indicating skills on target or needing intervention.

### **Validity/Reliability**

The SDRT-4 provides valid and reliable information.

### **Cost**

The SDRT-4 Examination Kit (all forms) - \$50

### **Source**

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