

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

### **Test — Woodcock Reading Mastery Test–Revised Normative Update (WRMT-R/NU) (subtests)**

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**Purpose** — The WRMT-R/NU is used to identify specific children's strengths and weaknesses in reading skills, ascertain students' difficulties and their root causes to plan targeted remediation.

**Population** — The WRMT-R/NU assesses a wide age range of ages from 5.0 through 75+

**Time** — The WRMT-R/NU subtests (Letter Identification, Word Identification and Word Attack) each take 10-30 minutes to administer.

#### **Description**

The WRMT-R/NU provides thorough coverage of reading readiness, basic skills and comprehension. The WRMT-R/NU provides an expanded interpretive system and age range to assess reading skills of children and adults. Subtests include: Visual-Auditory Learning, Letter Identification, Word Identification, Word Attack, Word Comprehension and Passage Comprehension.

#### **Benefits**

Two forms make it easy to test and retest and the wide age range allows the testing of young children up to older adults.

#### **Validity/Reliability**

The WRMT-R/NU total reading full scale reliability coefficient for G and H forms is .98. Concurrent validity for WRMT-R/NU with the Woodcock Johnson reading test for grades 1, 3, and 5 for the full scale reading test range from .85 to .91. WRMT-R/NU items were developed with contributions from outside experts and the items contained in each test were designed to be comprehensive in both content and difficulty. All items are open-ended in nature.

#### **Cost**

WRMT-R/NU Form G/H Kit - \$475.00

#### **Source**

This document is a summary of information found on the publisher's Web site and the WRMT-R/NU Examiner's Manual.

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