



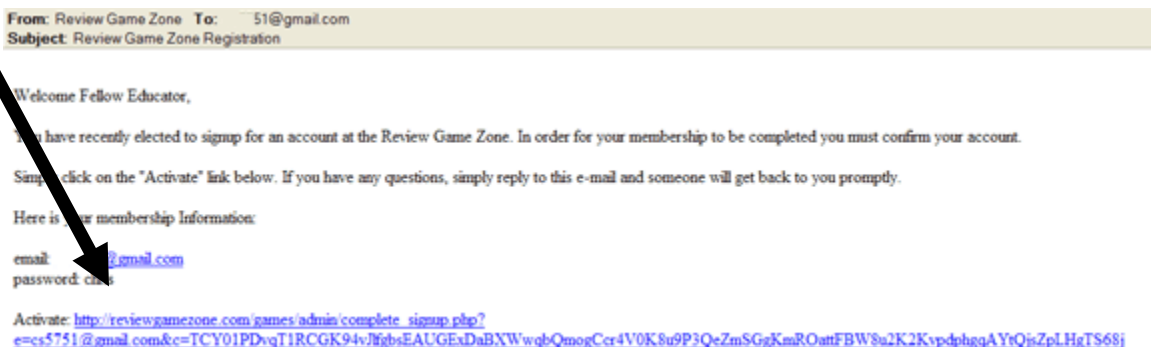
**Overview:** <<http://reviewgamezone.com>>

The Review Game Zone is a web based review game creation site where educators can create **FREE** educational games and quizzes directly from their browser. Simply input the question data, type the answer choices and that's it! The games are automatically created and provide interactive review for exams or quizzes. No downloads or installation required!

**Getting Started:** <<http://reviewgamezone.com/games/admin/signup.php>>

To get started you need to create an account and a password. You must provide a valid e-mail address which you have access to. A confirmation e-mail will be sent which will require you to verify your account. The link in the e-mail must be accessed before you can enter your account. We do not spam or sell your information!

Check your e-mail once you signup and click on the "Activate" link located at the bottom of the e-mail. If the e-mail is not in your inbox within 5 minutes, please check your spam filter or junk inbox. Some school e-mail servers do not permit unsolicited e-mail. If you are having problems, please use the contact form found on any page and request your account be manually configured.



**Logging In:** <<http://reviewgamezone.com/games/admin/login.php>>

Once you have activated your account you can log in by entering the e-mail and password you created. You will be brought to the control panel of the system.

**Note:** You are unable to automatically change your password once it created. Please use the contact form on any page and request information on a password reset should you desire.

**IMPORTANT:** Please **do not** allow your students access to your login information. Game creation is restricted to educators and schools officials only! This helps prevent erroneous information from being submitted to the site.

## Control Panel

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# Manage Tests

Once your test is created, simply provide your students with the corresponding ID# (found on the left hand side of this page) and have them enter it at: [ReviewGameZone.com](http://ReviewGameZone.com) or you can link to the game from your own website by replacing the id number with your game (<http://reviewgamezone.com/game.php?id=24>)

[Add New Test \(Text\)](#) [Add New Test \(Images Included\)](#)

ID #	Title	Author	Subject	Subtopic	Topic	Edit	Edit	Delete
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**Edit Profile:** Allows you to add your name, state, country, city, address, grade level and subject taught.

**Note:** In order for your students to use the find "Teacher Name" feature you must edit your profile and add your name to it.

**Log Out:** This removes access to your control panel from the computer you are on. This prevents other people from gaining access to your tests and personal information.

## Creating Tests

Teachers have two options for game creation. Games displaying strictly text or games which display both text and images. Both types are based on a 10 question data set.

### Getting Started: Creating Tests

Each test created must have the following information:

**Title:** should be a few words detailing what the test is about.

**Description:** provides a basic overview of the content contained within the test (max 255 characters).

**Subject:** select the subject your test falls under. If you created a profile, this field will be automatically created. You can change it by clicking on it. If your subject is not there, please use "Other". If you are testing the site, please use "Demo".

**Subtopic and Topic:** try to select the best choice that describes your test. If it doesn't fit in one please select "Other".

**State:** select the location where you teach. Outside the US use NO STATE (Non-USA)

**Grade:** select the level this test was created for.

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## Add New Test

Title

Description

Subject  Please use the "DEMO" subject if you are just testing the site

Subtopic  \*REQUIRED\*

Topic  \*REQUIRED\*

State

Grade

**Add New Test (Text):** Quickest and easiest way to create games



- \* Question fields have a limit of 180 characters & Answer fields have a limit of 100
- \* You must have text in ALL of the question fields or your game will not save
- \* To prevent errors in your games DO NOT use these characters

" [ ] ; { } | < > \_

**Use of quotation marks (“) within the question or answer text may create an error with your game**

**Note:** A character includes all letters, numbers, spaces, and punctuations.

**Hint:** Hitting the tab key will allow you to move from each field faster!

**Hint:** Firefox and Google Chrome web browsers have an automatic spell check feature. To use it simply right click on the text box and select “Check Spelling”.

**Important:** You must hit “Add Test” at the bottom of the page to save your test. If you hit the back button on your browser, all your information entered will be lost!

### Question #1

Text

Answer #1

Answer #2

Answer #3

Answer #4

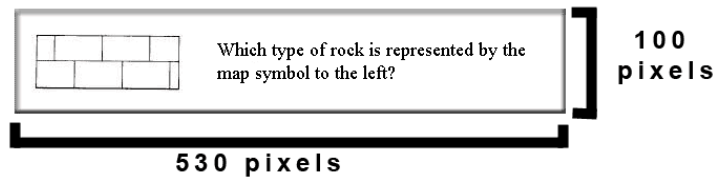
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**Important:** When entering answers, avoid using phrases such as “none of the above” or “all of the above” since the answer choices are randomized. This means that just because you enter an answer in Answer #4 doesn’t mean it will be displayed there in the game. Try using “none of the choices” or “all choices” instead.

**Add New Test (Images Included):** These games require slightly more time to create, but have image capabilities. Here you can add question data using images or actual text.

**There is a strict set of rules that must be followed in order for the games to display the images.**

1) All images must be no greater than 530 (width) x 100 (height) pixels.



**NOTE: The text in the question above is part of the actual image file that was saved to the .jpg format.**

2) All images must be saved to the .jpg extension (example: fade-bg.jpg)

3) The question text must be incorporated into the image. (see above)

4) Must click the radio box from "text" to "image"

The screenshot shows a web-based question creation interface. On the left, there are fields for 'Title', 'Description', 'Subject' (set to 'DEMO'), 'Subtopic', 'Topic', 'State' (Alabama), and 'Grade' (8-10). Below these is 'Question #1'. The 'Text' radio button is unselected, and the 'Image' radio button is selected. A 'Browse...' button is next to the 'Image' option. On the right, a 'File Upload' dialog box is open, showing the file 'fade-bg.jpg' selected. The dialog also shows 'nfi-2008-bg-3.jpg' and 'Thumbs.db'. The 'File name' field contains 'fade-bg.jpg' and the 'Files of type' is set to 'All Files'. A large black arrow points from the 'Image' radio button in the question form to the 'fade-bg.jpg' file in the dialog box.

**Note:** Answer choices can only be entered as text.

**Note:** Each question does not need to use an image. You can have 1 question using the image or all 10. Simply enter text in the non-image based questions.

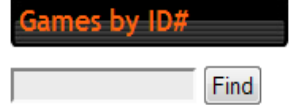
**Important:** You must hit "Add Test" at the bottom of the page to save you test. If you hit the back button on your browser, all your information entered will be lost!

## Congratulations! Your test has been completed. Now what?

[Add New Test \(Text\)](#) [Add New Test \(Images Included\)](#)

ID #	Title	Author	Subject	Subtopic	Topic	Edit	Edit	Delete
3	Radioactive Dating	Chris Sheehan	Science	Geology	Relative, Absolute Dating and Geologic Time	<a href="#">Edit (Text)</a>	<a href="#">Edit (Images Included)</a>	<a href="#">Delete</a>

Each test created has a unique ID#. The test above has an ID# of 3. Once your test is created, simply provide your students with the corresponding ID# (found on the left hand side) and have them enter it at: [www.ReviewGameZone.com](http://www.ReviewGameZone.com) in the "Game by ID#" box.



You can link to the game from your own website by replacing the id number with your game's **EXAMPLE:** <http://reviewgamezone.com/game.php?id=3> or can create a link titled "Test Review Game" by using the html code below:

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<a href="http://reviewgamezone.com/game.php?id=3">Test Review Game </a>
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### Editing/Deleting Test Once Created

If you need to edit your games once created, locate the game, and then select the edit option depending on the type of game created. If you are unhappy with the game you can delete it by locating the game and selecting delete.

**Note:** Games created here are shared among teachers so there is a possibility that a student or teacher might be using your game. Please only delete if absolutely necessary.

**There is no limit to the number of games you can create. You can create as many tests as you have time to make!**

### Games 🎮

The test you just created is automatically generated into 10 types of games students can play: Outer Space Attackers, Basketball, Grade Swap, Soccer, Baseball, Rock Paper Scissors, Ping-Pong, Golf, Simple Quiz or Wanna be a Billionaire. Games are based on a 10 question data set where the questions and answers are randomly ordered in each game assuring no two games are exactly the same.

### Game Question Preview 🔍

Each game has a "Preview Questions" option where you can preview the questions in the game before playing them. You are able to print the questions found within the game data set to allow for more in depth review. So even if you students do not like the games, they still will have access to your practice test in text form.

## Locating your Games

### Unique Game ID #

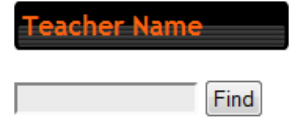
Each game has an ID #. An example: [**Sedimentary Rocks** (ID#: 4)]: the ID for this game is 4. Simply tell them to plug the number 4 into the “Games by ID #” box located in the upper right hand corner of each page.



A screenshot of a search box labeled "Games by ID#" in orange text on a dark background. Below the label is a white text input field and a "Find" button to its right. A black arrow points from the text in the paragraph to the search box.

### Games by Teacher

This feature allows your students to input your name into a search box and all of the games that you created will be displayed on one page for easy access. This is a time saver and allows almost instant access to all your games! **You must log in to your account and complete your user profile.**




A screenshot of a search box labeled "Teacher Name" in orange text on a dark background. Below the label is a white text input field and a "Find" button to its right. A black arrow points from the text in the paragraph to the search box.

### Search Feature

The built in search engine is an extremely powerful tool to help you find the particular game/topic you are looking for. This can be accessed from any page on the upper right hand side.



### Stat Collection

Review Game Zone offers a basic statistical data collection system where the teacher has the ability to track who has completed games and view their scores. This simple yet powerful system gives you the ability to track student progress at home or in the classroom. Simply provide your unique teacher identification number you received when you enrolled in the stat collection program to your students. Instruct them to enter it in the text box titled "teacher id" in Space Invaders, Grade Swap, Billionaire or Rock Paper Scissors. Stat collection only works with those four games. There is a little stat icon next to these games to help them remember (  ).

To sign up for this service you must already have a Review Game Zone account.

**Visit:** <http://www.reviewgamezone.com/stats3/login.php> to sign up for stat collection.

**Visit:** <http://reviewgamezone.com/stats3/help.php> for more information on this service.

## Premium Version

Review Game Zone offers a Premium Version of the site. The benefits of this version are: advertising free layout, larger game play area, reduced page load time, removal of watermark on printings, and ability to create a customized statistical identification number.

Discounts are available on purchases of 5 or more licenses (either single or classroom). School-wide and district-wide site licenses are available at even lower rates. For a quote, please contact us with the number of teachers and students in your school or district.

Visit: <http://reviewgamezone.com/upgrade.php> for more information on upgrading.

**This website is 100% free for anyone to use and most of the operating costs are offset by advertising. Your subscription helps to maintain the quality and content of the site.**

**Questions, Comments, Concerns?** Visit [www.ReviewGameZone.com](http://www.ReviewGameZone.com) and click on "Contact Review Game Zone" located at the bottom of any page.

This website was created and maintained by a State Certified Science Teacher. This site was developed to help motivate students to review for exams. If you enjoy my site and feel it is beneficial, please tell other educators within your school or department! Feel free to pass along a copy of the user manual so they can see how easy it is to get students motivated about learning. Help me spread the word about this website!

Best Wishes,

*Mr. Sheehan*

**I leave you with a few comments from teachers across the world about my site.**

"I wanted to let you know that my kids love this site! I have always used quia.com in the past. I was so thrilled to discover teachers were able to make their own games. Thank you!!! My kids actually play at home when they get "bored"! That is awesome when they could be playing any computer game." ~ S. O.

"I discovered your site yesterday and I really enjoyed using your site in my classroom today. The students were very engaged. I can see your site being a huge benefit to many teachers." ~ S.A.