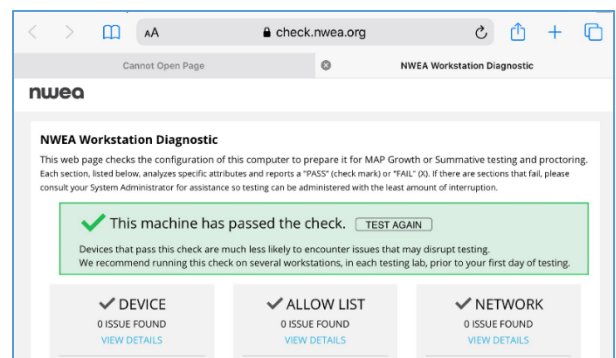


# NWEA MAP Growth (MAP) Remote Assessment Resources for Families

The purpose of this guide is to provide all of the information needed to assist successful NWEA MAP Growth assessment from a remote location.

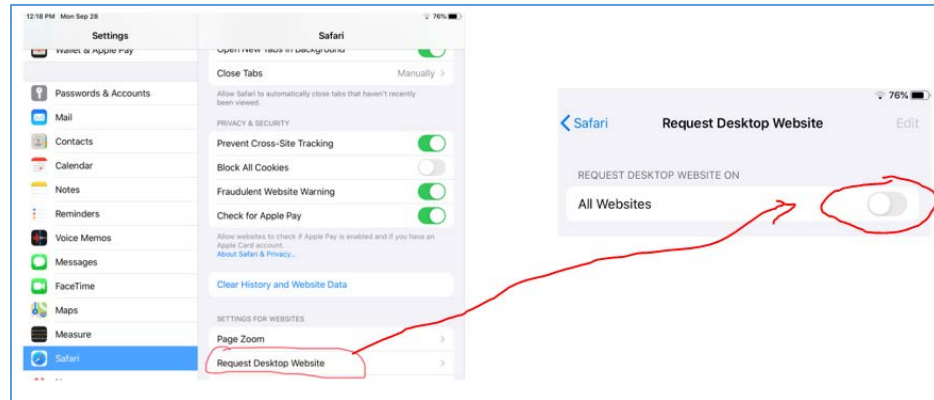
## What do students need to test remotely?

- **Technology**
  - **Stable Internet Connection**
  - **District-issued iPad or other supported PC, Mac, or tablet**
    - Standard Supported Browser – Newer versions of Chrome or Safari are preferred browsers
    - Each testing device should be verified to ensure it's ready for assessment. See Preparation section for specific details.
  - **Communication Plan** – Students will need an electronic way to communicate before during and after the test with their teacher. This can be done with the student's iPad or other electronic device (e.g. smartphone) and should be established with the teacher before testing.
- **Preparation**
  - **Scheduling** – Each student will know in advance when their NWEA test will be scheduled.
  - **Practice** – Your student's teacher may schedule a short practice assessment in order to help familiarize the student with the test. If desired, the practice session can be accessed at <http://practice.mapnwea.org> at any time using the **Session Name** of grow and **Session Password** of grow. The practice test is optional, but highly recommended for younger students or students that would benefit from familiarizing themselves with the way test questions are asked and answered.
  - **Quiet testing place** – Distractions need to be minimized for student to do their best.
  - **Monitoring** – We are asking parents/guardians to ensure students take the test individually without any outside help.
  - **Power** – Ensure the iPad or other testing device is near full power and/or close to an outlet to ensure the battery doesn't die during the assessment.
  - **Device Readiness**– The following steps should be performed on the testing device BEFORE test day whenever possible:
    - **Run NWEA Check-Up** – NWEA provides a step-by-step guide at [https://teach.mapnwea.org/impl/maptraining/DeviceReadiness/story\\_html5.html](https://teach.mapnwea.org/impl/maptraining/DeviceReadiness/story_html5.html). Those who are more tech savvy can just run the <https://check.nwea.org/> utility from the device and browser you plan to use.  
Note: Do not be concerned if you receive any error messages relating to Screen Resolution as that will be fixed in iPad Safari settings as shown below.



Let your teacher know if your device has passed the test or not. If it did not pass, please gather the information as explained in the [Troubleshooting](#) section.

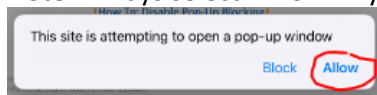
- **iPad Safari Settings** – Have the student go to **Settings** → **Safari** on their iPads and make the following adjustment.
  - **Resolution Issue** – Scroll all the way to the bottom and select **Request Desktop Website**. Toggle the **All Websites** setting to the left to the off (clear) position as shown below. It should NOT be green.



## Test Day Activities

1. Logging In
  - a. Your student's teacher will communicate when the test session has been started and provide your child with a
    - i. Session Name
    - ii. Password
2. The student will turn on the device and start the Safari or Chrome browser they will be testing with and access the NWEA MAP assessment site at <http://test.mapnwea.org/#/nopopup> and enter the **Session Name** and **Session Password** they were provided

Note: Always select “Allow” if you are ever asked if pop-ups should be allowed or not.



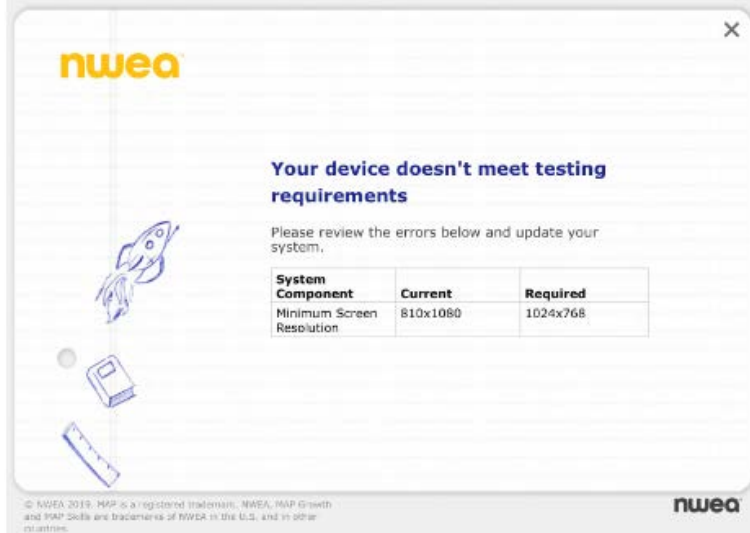
3. Have student select their name in the **Choose your name** field and then click on the bottom arrow button to continue.

4. Have your child verify they have chosen the correct name and confirm by selecting the **Yes** button.

5. Your teacher will need to confirm your student's test on her system before they can begin testing
6. Notify your teacher using the established communication plan if any of the following situations occur:
  - a. Testing is interrupted for any reason
  - b. Testing is completed – Your teacher will let you know when you can exit your session.

# Troubleshooting

**Testing Requirements Issue:** *Minimum Screen Resolution* is not met



**TO FIX:** Follow Resolution Issue steps on page 2 of this guide

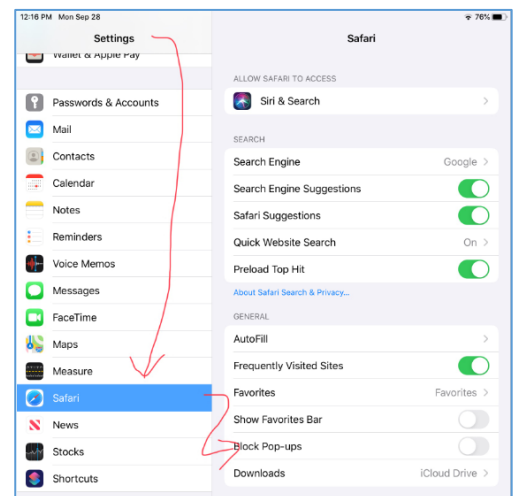
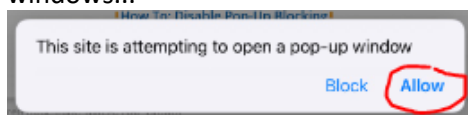
**Missing Test Window Issue:** Leaving the testing window to open another window or blocking pop-ups on your device may result in an “Oops! Where’s my test window?” error result in Safari.



**TO FIX:** Try entering your session again via the <http://test.mapnwea.org/#/nopopup> url. If that doesn't work you can also verify that pop-ups are allowed by your iPad:

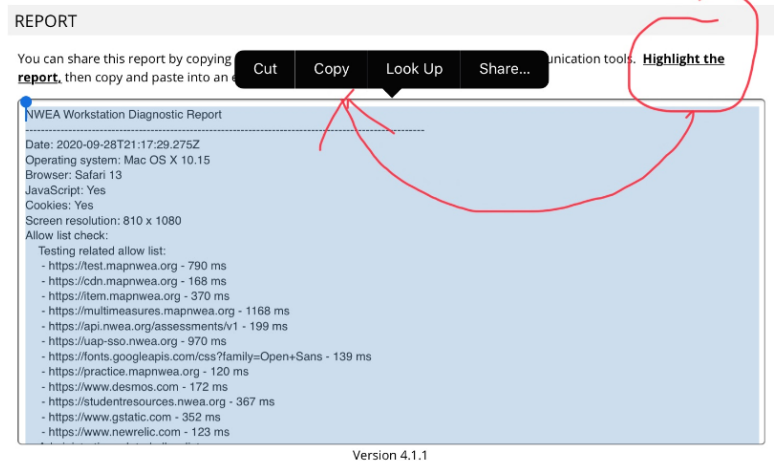
- In the General section, toggle the **Block Pop-ups** setting to the left to the off (clear) position as shown. It should not be green.

Also ensure you always click “Allow” when asked about pop-up windows...



**Failing System Check:** If your system does not pass the system check, please perform the following steps:


1. Scroll to the bottom of the Report section of the NWEA Check-Up on your browser and tap “Highlight the report”
2. Tap on “Copy” to grab the contents of the report and paste it into an email
3. Send the email to your teacher




## Additional Resources

- [https://www.farmington.k12.mn.us/learning/assessment/n\\_w\\_e\\_a\\_m\\_a\\_p](https://www.farmington.k12.mn.us/learning/assessment/n_w_e_a_m_a_p)
- [NWEA MAP Growth website](#)
- [NWEA Family Toolkit](#)


Note: Look only for MAP Growth documents because other NWEA products are referenced on this site



MAP Growth helps teachers understand what students know today, so goals can be set to improve growth throughout the year. **Students cannot pass or fail this test.**



**This test will not affect grades.** In fact, it's normal for students to only answer about half the questions correctly. **Please don't help them!**



Given the challenges of learning from home, MAP Growth test results are especially helpful for us this year. **These results will help us know what students are ready to learn.**