

EQAO ONLINE NEW EQAO Booklet Layout TIP SHEET

Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT)

In 2015, students across Ontario will write EQAO assessments in a new booklet layout. This is one step along the path to bringing the provincial assessment program online. The new assessment booklets can be scanned more easily to allow for online scoring.


For the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT), there will now be a separate *Question Booklet* and *Answer Booklet* for each assessment session. Students will now record ALL of their responses—both multiple choice and open response—in the *Answer Booklet*.

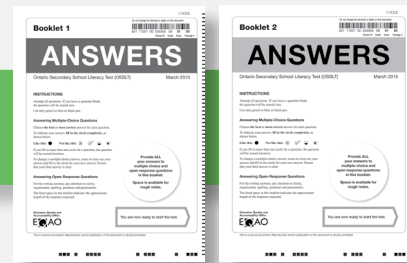
Here are some *tips* for using the new booklet layout:



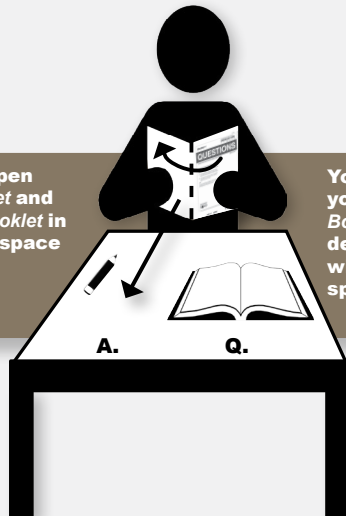
1 Follow along while the teacher reads the instructions.



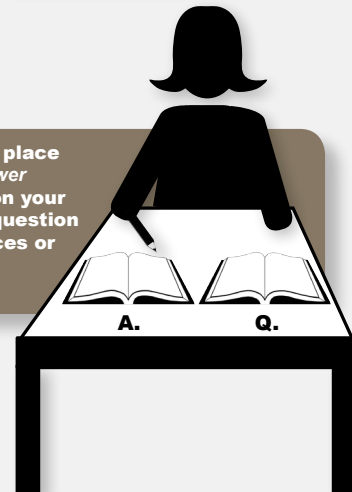
2  Be sure to record all of your multiple-choice and open-response answers in the new *Answer Booklets*. Anything written in the *Question Booklets* will not be scored.



3 You may want to open your *Question Booklet* and fold your *Answer Booklet* in half to make more space on your desk.



You may also want to place your *Question* and *Answer Booklets* side by side on your desk to line up each question with the answer choices or space provided.



4 You can use the space provided in the *Answer Booklet* for notes.



5 For open-response questions, be sure to write all of your answer in the space provided in the *Answer Booklet*. This will ensure that all of your work is captured by the scanning machine and can be scored. Work on additional or other pages will not be scored.

