

How to Make i-Ready More Fun and Engaging

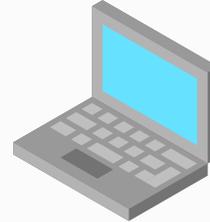
These are the activities I use to increase student focus, motivation, and i-Ready growth.

12-Minute Challenge

As soon as students enter the classroom, they have 12 minutes to pass at least one i-Ready lesson.

This task is worth 2 points.

- Pass a lesson → 2 points
- Attempt but do not pass → 1 point
- No Chromebook / unable to participate → 0 points



20–25 Minutes of Focused Silence

Students complete 20–25 minutes of i-Ready in focused silence.

Each time a student passes a lesson, they may raise their hand to earn classroom dollars or extra lives for our classroom game.

The goal is sustained focus and steady progress—not speed.

Team Challenge

Students are organized into teams and sit together at the same tables.

Every lesson a student passes earns one point for their team.

This adds healthy competition and positive peer accountability.

After 20–25 minutes, the team with the most total points wins a prize.



40-Minute Practice Test

Students complete 40 minutes of i-Ready in focused silence.

The purpose of this activity is to build the stamina and concentration needed for testing.

After the 40 minutes, the class earns a 15-minute break, which may include:

- A short walk
- A game
- A movement or reset activity

