

## How to Prepare Your Student for STAAR Using Reasoning Mind

Reasoning Mind is an online program that delivers a first-rate math education to students, while developing their math knowledge and critical reasoning skills. By following the steps below, you can help prepare your child for the upcoming State of Texas Assessment of Academic Readiness (STAAR).

### How to Access

#### DESKTOP & WINDOWS TABLETS

- 1 In your web browser, go to [www.rmcity.org](http://www.rmcity.org) and click "Start" \*
- 2 Have your child log in \*\*

#### IOS (IPAD)

- 1 In Safari, go to [app.rmcity.org](http://app.rmcity.org)
- 2 Click on the "Download" link by the iPad icon.
- 3 Click "Allow" for the app to install automatically
- 4 Click on the Reasoning Mind app icon to log in

#### ANDROID (INCLUDES KINDLE FIRE)

- 1 In Settings, allow your device to install applications from unknown sources
- 2 In your web browser, go to [app.rmcity.org](http://app.rmcity.org)
- 3 Click on the "Download" link by the Android icon
- 4 Click on "How to Install" link and follow the steps for home users
- 5 Click on the Reasoning Mind app icon to log in

### How to Learn

- 1 Once in RMCity, have your student click on the STAAR Readiness hot air balloon at the bottom left-hand corner.\*\*\*



- 2 Be sure the assignment your student is working on is "STAAR Readiness Module" or a "Check Mark Game".\*\*\*



- 3 Make sure your student has their Reasoning Mind Notebook and is writing down definitions and other important information provided by the Genie's Solution. They can use it later to study for STAAR.



- 4 Reward your child for achieving points and a high streak.



\* If the START button does not appear, download the latest version of Adobe Flash Player or enable Flash Player in your browser if Flash is already installed.

\*\* If your child doesn't remember his/her account information, they should get it from their Reasoning Mind teacher.

\*\*\* If you do not see a hot air balloon or your student only has a 'STAAR Practice' assigned, they can learn Mathematics in the Wall of Mastery or the Game Room until they receive an appropriate assignment from their teacher.