



TEST ADMINISTRATION TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

Short

- Each DLM testlet is intentionally short (only three to nine items) to prevent fatiguing the student.

Really Short

- Administering a testlet to a student typically takes 5 to 15 minutes.
- Allowing a student to take breaks during a testlet is acceptable.
- Kite® Student Portal will only log out of a testlet if idle for 90 minutes.

Not Too Short

- Completing a testlet in less than a minute should be avoided.
- Take time to read through all directions, item stems, and response options.
- Take time to review the End of Testlet screen.
- Completing all testlets on a single day should be avoided.

