

For schools and BOCES: no student data

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What the site is

drmarsellos.org is free practice for the New York State Regents Examination in Earth and Space Sciences: past exam questions, each explaining why the right choice is right and why each other choice is not, and pages on how to read the Reference Tables.

What students need

- Nothing but a web browser. It is free, with no sign-in, no account, no email and no app to install.
- Answers are checked inside the student's own browser, and are neither sent nor saved. The solo games keep only a best score and a list of missed questions in that browser on that device; neither is ever sent. The team games keep nothing.

What the site does not do

- It sets no cookies of any kind.
- It runs no advertising. It counts visits with Cloudflare Web Analytics, from the site's host. The counter sets no cookie, stores nothing in the browser and does not record who the visitor is (what it records: [Privacy](#)).
- The fonts and scripts come from the site itself, except the visit counter, which comes from Cloudflare.
- It asks for no personal information and enters no data agreement with any school, because it holds no student data.

The two things a student can send

"Report a problem with this question" keeps the question number, a reason picked from a fixed list and the time. "Did this explanation help?" keeps the question number, Yes or No, and the time. Neither has a text box, so a student cannot type a name or an email, and the IP address is not stored. Teachers can also report a question by email, to the address below.

The host, Cloudflare, may keep standard server logs (the time of a visit, the page asked for), as any web host does. They are not used to identify anyone.

Who runs it, and where the questions come from

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