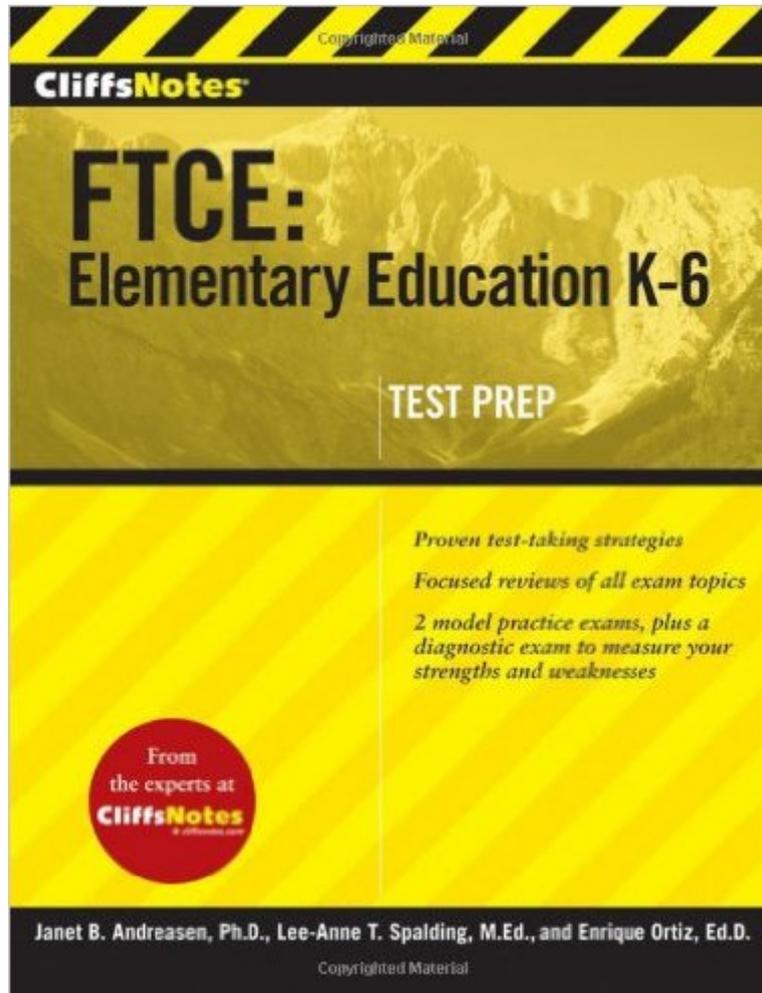


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## Customer Reviews

Pros: Diagnostic test & 2 practice tests. Good overview/review sections on what material is covered on the test. For the most part, the book is set up the same way as the test except the real thing is on the computer. Good practice for getting into testing mode. Cons: Book says the test is 2 hours 30 minutes - it is really 4 hours 20 minutes, but I finished the actual test in 2 hours 40 minutes. I took the diagnostic test and one practice test - the answer key was wrong on two questions, which I feel invalidates the whole book. Many repetitive questions - questions could have been more diverse (ex: same questions on the diagnostic test and practice test). Overall the questions in the book were easier than the questions on the actual test, which can give you a false sense of confidence.

Despite this, I did pass the test - fyi, your score does not appear at the end of the test; it took 3 1/2 weeks to get my score in the mail and score report only says "pass" or "not pass" it does not give you a score, (which is really annoying)! Overall, I do recommend this book, but don't expect it to teach you everything that is going to be on the test; use it as a refresher, not a study guide.

This book is very helpful if you know what to study for. I wouldn't waste your time taking any of the practice tests or studying the questions on the practice tests. NONE of these questions appear on the actual exam. Focus on the competency reviews at the end of each part of the chapter. If you have taken the General Knowledge Exam then you already know which format the test will appear. (45 questions for each subject). Study things that are bolded in the competency reviews and you will feel very prepared. I focused on the tests rather than learning the facts from the book on each subject area and wish I had not done this. I did pass on my first try and this was the only book I used so I do recommend it. Hopefully this review will help someone feel more prepared than I felt while taking the test!

I studied this book for about 5 months! NOTHING on in this book was on the Subject Area Exam besides maybe like 10 questions and there is a total of 225 questions on the SAE. I was shocked when I took my exam that I did not know majority of the answers because I used this book to study from. I even raised my hand and asked the proctor if I was taking the correct exam. This book follows the competencies but its not what is on the SAE. I would NOT suggest this book. I would suggest the book FTCE Elementary Education K-6 by Anita Price Davis THIS BOOK deals with questions/competencies/skills that IS on the Subject Area Exam. Once I studied from that book I passed!

I just took the ftce elementary exam and passed all 4 sections. This review book was extremely helpful. There are several tests. Diagnostic, review, and 2 practice tests. The practice tests are about 40-45 questions which is slightly less than the real exam. However, the information was well explained and many of the questions were similar to the test. I definitely recommend!!

I took the test August 7th. If you take it electronically you get your results immediately. I passed. Yeah! I used this guide more as a practice guide than a study guide. The test questions do repeat in the practice tests, which is a pain. In the real test the art and music were easier than the guide, the questions were more application to teaching than they were memorizing what style Rocco is...The

Language Arts were right there as were the Science and Social Studies and I found the Math easier than the practice tests as well. The most important thing is to not over study, get a good nights sleep, and hydrate. I took a bathroom break in between the two parts and got some water. Good Luck!

This test is no walk in the park, but for a good overall review the CliffNotes edition is your best option. I only used this book and was able to pass on my first try.

I have not taught school for at least seven year; I needed materials that could help me refresh my memory and help me prepare for the state exam. This book did the trick. It does a good job covering all areas in a concise manner. I passed my exam without any problems.

This book is perfect for my study style. I took a full-length practice test, and had a chance to review the questions I missed. My favorite feature is the detailed answer key that shows the correct answer and explains why it is correct. An example of an answer explanation is as follows: This question deals with Communications - Competency 2. Eliminate choice B, C, and D because \_\_\_\_\_. (After a thorough explanation of the answer, they will say "Choice A is the correct response.") I was very nervous signing up for this exam because failing costs money. Using this book well prepared me for this exam. It definitely was well worth the money.

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