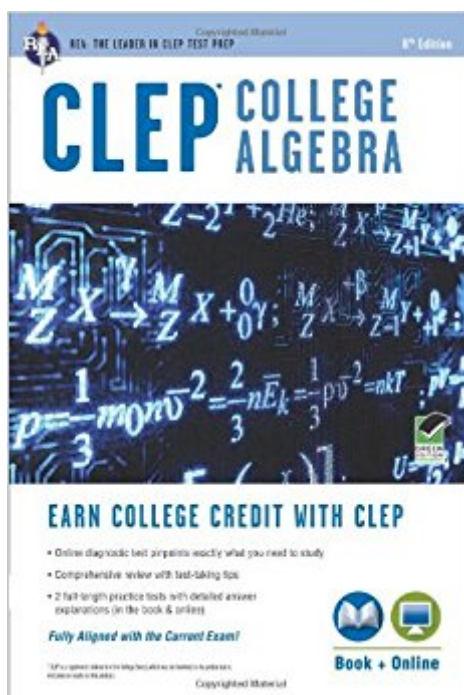


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If you've recently taken algebra, this book is probably a sufficient review. If you've been out from any kind of math since high school, this book was not adequate in the review process. It did have good advice on test taking strategies and which formulas to memorize for the test. I relied heavily on Khan Academy to supplement the content of this book. My main issue was the lack of practice problems, and somewhat cumbersome explanations of certain math concepts. I'd recommend downloading more practice problems from the Internet. The online practice tests did not adequately explain wrong answers. On the upside, the practice tests were much harder than the actual CLEP test. Generally, you need 50 to count. I got a 71 out of a maximum score of 80. I prepped seriously for 2 months, and I hadn't taken any math classes in 17 years.

My daughter, age 15, homeschooled just took this CLEP test today at received a score of 62, a passing score is 50! This book was VERY helpful, after taking the diagnostic test first, studying what she needed to learn, then doing the final tests along with three on-line Peterson tests, she is highly recommending this book!

Pros:-Organized table of contents and index that makes this a good reference guide.-Good book to get started on all the fundamentals.-Has online tests so you can practice making time-sensitive choices (the benefit of having an overly-difficult test I guess).-Does not give you any false sense of security about how prepared you are (actually the opposite).Cons:-Too much depth, not enough breadth. Places too much emphasis on certain types of questions, and makes you learn to solve more difficult problems than necessary, instead of making sure that you cover all your basis.-Discouraging online "score results." It told me I was weak in most subjects no matter what and always told me I had no "strongest" topics. For reference to what your score might be, REA gave me a top score of 48 (with guessing when I was running out of time) on its online practice tests and I got a 68 on the actual CLEP. REA claims you should aim for a 70 or above on the online tests

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I took College Algebra in HS and attempted the CLEP around 3 years later. I spent about five serious days studying (6+ hours a day) and took the test. I passed. The book is a sufficient review and the online tests are beneficial too. If I would have spent more time in the book, I could have received a higher score off this book.

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