

Do your students know about a **HOT SPOT**?

Online testing with **PARCC** will most likely include questions which contain a **HOT SPOT**. With a **HOT SPOT**, the student must use their cursor to identify a location in an image that represents the correct answer. Once the location is identified, they must click to **SUBMIT** their answer. Most often, a **RESET** button is also located in the display which will allow the student to change their answer. They must click and hit **SUBMIT** in order for their answer to be recorded.

Here is an example of a question that includes a **HOT SPOT** with the correct answers displayed:

Directions: Select all the correct locations on the number line.

Robyn has 4 bags of 22 buttons and 1 bag of 17 buttons. About how many buttons does Robyn have in all to the nearest ten? Plot the exact answer and estimation on the number line below.

100 110

Submit Reset

In this example, the two circles represent the answers: 105 is the **exact** amount and **110** is the estimation to the nearest ten.

Help your students prepare for PARCC testing. Show them this example of a HOT SPOT. For questions about PARCC and to view more sample questions, visit: <http://www.parcconline.org/>.