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NEXT GENERATION

The Most Effective Bridge to the Common Core State Standards

READ 180 Next Generation Enables Struggling Readers to be **College and Career Ready**.

READ 180 Next Generation is the result of five years of intensive research and development, informed by our experience serving over one million students a day in over 40,000 classrooms.



Now with even more support for struggling readers, *READ 180* Next Generation scaffolds students to become independent readers, thinkers, and writers who can unlock, question, comprehend, and respond to increasingly complex text.

***READ 180* enables all students to access grade-level standards through:**

- ✓ Engaging adaptive software for reading and writing
- ✓ Scaffolded text to match and grow students' reading levels
- ✓ A wide range of leveled, high-interest literary and informational texts
- ✓ 100% rigorous, nonfiction content available online
- ✓ Writing software for independent practice to support and extend instruction
- ✓ *rBook*® reading, writing, and thinking for college and career readiness
- ✓ New 21st Century college and career assessments

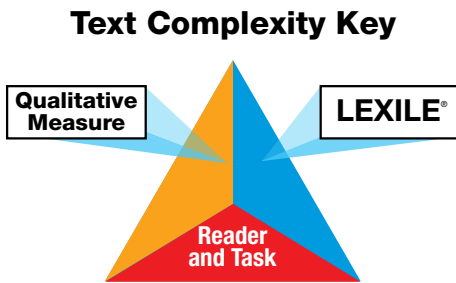
READING

ALIGNMENT

KEY POINTS

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An Intentionally Sequenced Program of Text Complexity



Each *READ 180* student is matched to appropriate text using three measures of text complexity:

1. **Quantitative:** Students read text in their proximal zone of development using the Lexile Framework® for Reading.
2. **Qualitative:** Texts are carefully measured for text qualities such as levels of meaning, structure, knowledge demands, and language clarity.
3. **Reader and Task:** A range of high-interest, content-rich texts are relevant to students; Anchor Videos provide students with the background knowledge they need to access text; key vocabulary and concepts are pre-taught.

An Emphasis on Informational Text and Nonfiction

- Overall, *READ 180* contains 77% nonfiction. Percent nonfiction by component: Topic Software (97%), *rBook* readings (80%), Paperback Libraries (43%), Audiobooks (15%).
- eReads, 100% nonfiction content, are complex, multimedia text with student-selected support. eReads bridge readers from leveled to grade-level texts and tasks.
- Skills for navigating text types and comprehending nonfiction are explicitly taught in the *rBook*.

Comprehensive Integration of Reading, Writing, Listening, Speaking, and Language Development

- Each *READ 180* Workshop focuses on critical reading and writing skills delivered through teacher-led instruction and practiced on the computer.
- Students are guided through the “articulatory loop”: hear it, see it, say it, read it, write it.
- Structured engagement routines engage students through accountable tasks. Students discuss, collaborate, and write in response to learning.

Coordinated Approach Develops Literacy Across the Content Areas

- *READ 180* Topic Software is organized into five interdisciplinary strands of People and Cultures, Science and Math, History and Geography, Literature and the Arts, and Your World and Beyond.
- Teacher-led instruction focuses on 80% informational text in science, social studies, and life issues.

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An Emphasis on Understanding
Different Perspectives and Cultures

- *READ 180* content throughout is intensely global, ranging from child laborers in Pakistan to teen break dancers on the streets of Seoul.
- 50% of readings focus on diverse people and cultures both within and outside of the United States.

LANGUAGE

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Growth in Vocabulary and
Language Development

- The program provides an instructional focus on building academic vocabulary and strengthening oral language skills through direct instruction in reading, writing, speaking, and listening.
- Students consistently grow their vocabularies and word knowledge in *READ 180* through a mix of direct instruction and practice. Students learn to determine word meanings, appreciate the nuances of words, and steadily expand their fluency of words to utilize rigorous vocabulary in conversation and writing.

Conventions of Standard English in
Writing and Speaking

- Students demonstrate mastery in grammar, usage, and mechanics through writing instruction and practice with a focus on accurate writing and learning to correct common grammatical errors.
- Structured student engagement with accountable response tasks promote communicative competence and target correct usage of vocabulary and grammar skills.
- Students are given the opportunity to practice spelling words and proofreading sentences with misspellings in the Software.

Prepare Students for Real Life
Experience at College and in
21st Century Careers

- Students are guided through an “internship on a page” as they are instructed in and assessed on college and career skills and strategies.
- Each *rBook* Workshop focuses on Higher Order Thinking Skills including analyze, synthesize, and evaluate.
- At the conclusion of every Workshop, students apply their Higher Order Thinking Skills to a real-world scenario.

SPEAKING & LISTENING

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Engage in Structured Conversations
Built Around Important Content in
Various Domains

- *rBook* lessons provide multiple opportunities for students to participate in academic discussion and collaboration in both Whole- and Small-Group instruction.

Integrate and Evaluate Information
Presented by Others and Express
One's Opinions and Ideas Clearly and
Persuasively

- Topic Software, Anchor Videos, *rBook* readings, eReads, and paperbacks build students' content knowledge and provide a springboard for academic discussion.

WRITING

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Write Arguments to Support Claims
in an Analysis of Texts

- Students write every day in response to reading and are exposed to three key types of writing: Argument Essay, Informational/ Explanatory, and Narrative.
- Writing instruction increases in rigor, moving from single- to multi-paragraph essays in each genre.
- A research paper in each *rBook* gives students practice with evaluating and selecting sources, supporting claims, and writing academic citations.

Develop and Strengthen Writing
by Planning, Revising, Editing, and
Rewriting

- Whole- and Small-Group differentiated writing instruction moves students from teacher-led paragraph and multi-paragraph *rBook* writing to independent practice in the Writing Zone within the Instructional Software. Students write, revise, evaluate, and share their writing each day.

Engaging Topic Software



Leveled Literature & Informational Texts



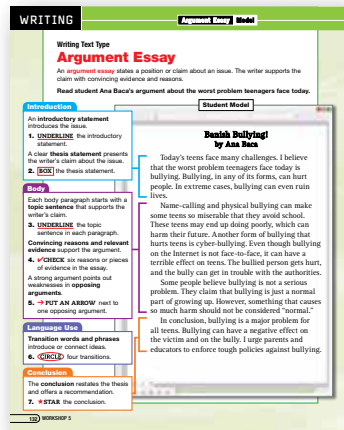
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Writing to Make & Support An Argument



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