

Quizzes—Using Other Reading Quizzes

Quizzes for Textbook Series

Renaissance Accelerated Reader® offers quizzes that are aligned with specific textbook series. These quizzes support teacher-led instruction, across-the-curriculum projects, and class discussion. They come in two types: Other Reading Quizzes, which assess comprehension of textbook reading, and Reading Practice Quizzes, which assess comprehension of self-paced reading, usually in supplementary material.

Other Reading Quizzes

To take advantage of Other Reading Quizzes, teach a lesson as you normally would from the basal reader or textbook, and assign the reading suggested by the teacher's edition. Tell students to take the Other Reading Quiz for the selection, which checks their literal comprehension, after completing the assignment. You can then view Accelerated Reader reports to plan what to do next. Data is shown for individual students so that you can group students or work with individuals who need help.

Other Reading Quizzes and Points

Points are intended to help you keep track of an individual student's reading practice. They tell you how much reading a student has done during scheduled practice time. Because a student "earns" points based on his or her success with a quiz, points can also indicate whether a student's personalized reading level is appropriate.

Textbook reading, on the other hand, is assigned and directed by the teacher. Typically, all students in the class read the same material—the level is not personalized. Instead of relying solely on their own comprehension ability, students usually discuss the material during class.

For these reasons, there are no points associated with Other Reading, and students do not earn points when they take an Other Reading Quiz. Instead, word count is used to measure the amount of reading done by the whole class with these core materials.

Reports

Other Reading Quizzes generate a TOPS Report. We recommend that you also regularly review the Diagnostic Report—Other Reading to monitor your class' comprehension.

Reading Practice Quizzes

Accelerated Reader also offers Reading Practice Quizzes for supplemental reading materials published by prominent textbook companies, including leveled readers, leveled libraries, trade books, themed paperbacks, and practice readers.

Reading Practice Quizzes and Points

Because this material is self-selected, self-paced, and independently read, students can earn points by taking the associated Reading Practice Quizzes.

Available Quizzes

To see a list of materials for which there are Other Reading Quizzes, visit Accelerated Reader BookFinder™ at www.arbookfind.com and click the Textbooks tab.