



RIGHT ON TRACK

Reading Horizons Assessments

Assessments are critical to student success. If you identify a student's specific strengths and weaknesses, the track to reading success is clearer, faster, and more accurate. Strong assessments lead to strong results. However, assessments can be time consuming, labor intensive, and burdensome.

How Can Reading Horizons Help?

Reading Horizons assessments were designed with both students and teachers in mind. The simple, automatic, computer-based assessments allow teachers and students to reap all of the benefits of assessment while eliminating the difficulties.

Benefits for Teachers

Reading Horizons software programs automatically collect all of the data teachers need to quickly assess student progress and instructional needs.

Assessment data is recorded for each student's

performance on each lesson, chapter, and comprehension exercise in the teacher administration system.

With the help of Reading Horizons, teachers can spend less time assessing student needs and more time providing effective, targeted instruction to struggling students.

Benefits for Students

Through consistent and automatic assessments, Reading Horizons software programs make it easy to provide every student with **differentiated** reading instruction.

While using the software, students are assessed after each lesson, chapter, and comprehension exercise to **ensure proficiency**. In response to student performance, the software speeds up or slows down to provide additional reinforcement and practice.

By responding to assessment data, the software ensures that students are always focusing on the specific skills that are inhibiting their progress. This sets students on the most efficient path to reading success.



Through targeted, differentiated instruction, the average Reading Horizons student gains two-to-three grade levels in reading in less than six months of instruction.

A CLOSER LOOK

Learn how Reading Horizons software assessments keep students on track for making rapid reading gains.

Reading Horizons Discovery, Grades K-3

As students begin using the *Reading Horizons Discovery* software, they are given four initial computer-administered assessments:

The **Phonemic Awareness Assessment** identifies which students are prepared for decoding instruction and which students need additional phonemic awareness instruction.

The **Most Common Words Assessment** tests students on words used in more than 50% of all text. The ability to recognize these words automatically increases a student's reading fluency and comprehension.

The **Spelling Assessment** examines specific features of each word a student spells. Results indicate the strengths and weaknesses of each student's spelling abilities.

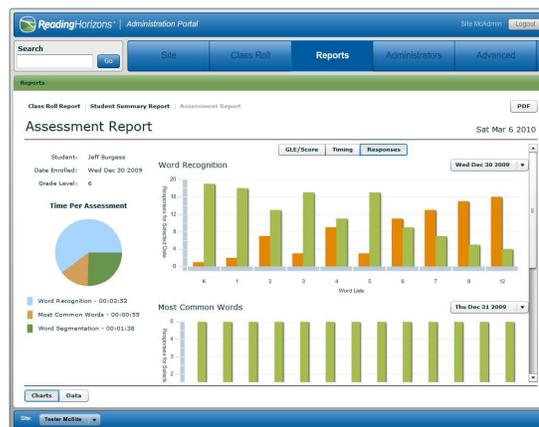
The **Word Recognition Assessment** shows how well students can rapidly read words with various spelling patterns.

After the initial assessment, students begin lesson material catered to the curriculum standards for their grade level, K-3.

After each lesson and chapter, students are automatically assessed to ensure proficiency. When needed, the software provides additional practice and reinforcement activities.

Student performance on lesson material, chapter tests, and reading exercises earns them coins needed to play six interactive games.

Along with assessment data, teachers can view student progress on skills specific to the Common Core State Standards.



Reading Horizons, Grades 4-12

When starting a student on the *Reading Horizons* software, teachers administer three initial assessments: word recognition, Most Common Words, and word segmentation. These assessments can be re-administered at any time to gauge student achievement.

Based on the initial assessment data, teachers assign students to lesson tracks based on their performance. Teachers can set students on an emerging, basic, or accelerated track.

After completing each chapter, students are automatically assessed by the software to ensure mastery. When needed, the software provides additional instruction.

As students complete chapters, read passages, and raise reading levels, they unlock library passages that appeal to older learners.

All assessment data is organized in the teacher administration system. Each report provides detail on student progress through the program.



Schedule a demo to learn how Reading Horizons helps students make rapid reading gains. Visit www.ReadingHorizons.com/DEMO.