


Raz-Plus



**K-6 Literacy Essentials for Every
Science of Reading Classroom**



7-12
HOURS
PER WEEK

Teachers spend 7-12 hours per week **searching for and creating materials** to support their instruction.

2023 EdReports Data



25% OF
TEACHER
PROGRAMS

Only 25% of teacher preparation programs **cover all the core elements of science-based reading instruction:** phonics, phonemic awareness, fluency, comprehension, and vocabulary.

National Council on Teacher Quality

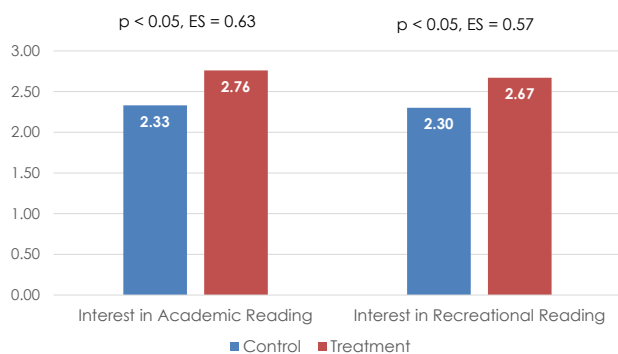
Equip Teachers With Essential Resources for All Students

Classrooms are made up of students with unique learning needs. It's important for teachers to be able to access a diverse collection of resources to support them all.

More Essentials to Support Standards and the Science of Reading

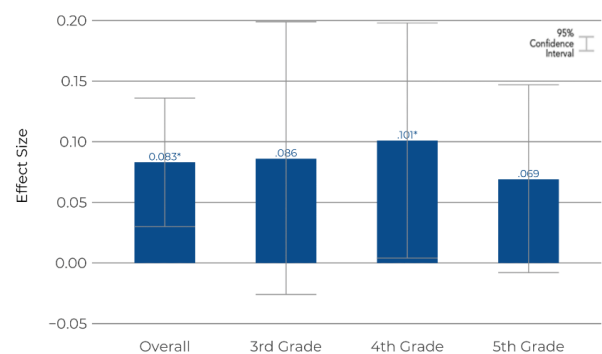
Raz-Plus offers a rich collection of resources and assessments for small group instruction, reteaching sessions, learning stations, and independent practice to improve literacy outcomes and boost student confidence in class and at home:

- Texts at varying complexity levels that build background knowledge
- Content area resources for subjects like science and social studies
- Foundational skills materials, including decodables
- Early reader books
- High-frequency words books and practice passages



Students who use Raz-Plus show **increased interest in reading.**

Efficacy Study of Raz-Plus That Meets ESSA's Highest Standard: Strong Evidence



Students in classes that actively use Raz-Plus **perform better on the STAR test.**

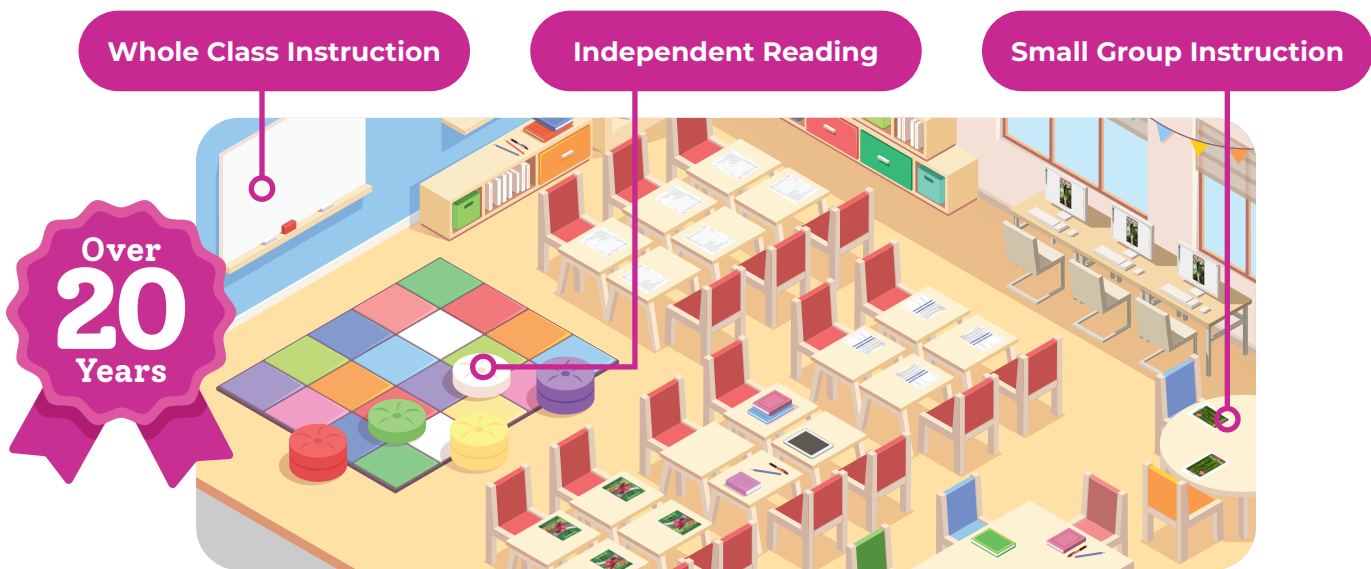
Efficacy Study of Raz-Plus by Empirical Education, Inc.

A Trusted Supplemental Reading Solution

For over 20 years, we've ensured educators have access to high-quality materials that reflect current research and instructional best practices.

More Essentials to Enhance Your Core Literacy Curriculum

Raz-Plus helps teachers grow the reading potential of all students, regardless of language or skill level. With our comprehensive resource library, you can support Science of Reading-aligned, teacher-led instruction, small group work, and independent practice.



Educators can easily print, project, and assign resources for the whole class, small groups, or individual students.

Raz-Plus aligns with a variety of standards, core curricula, and assessments, including:

Standards

- U.S. State Standards
- Common Core Standards
- International Standards
- Language and Proficiency Standards

Core Curricula

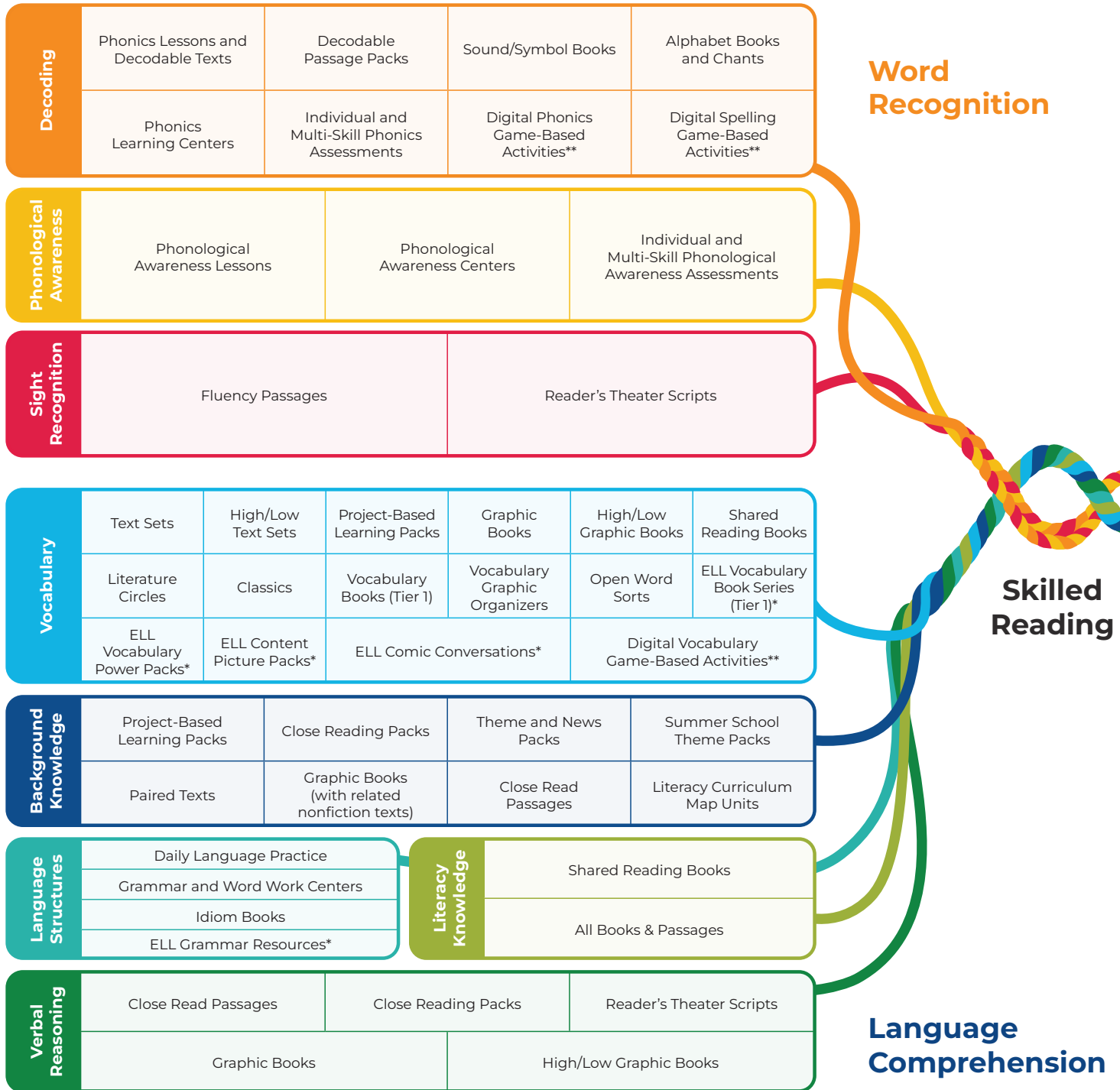
- Amplify
- Benchmark
- Harcourt
- Houghton Mifflin Harcourt
- Macmillan McGraw-Hill
- McGraw-Hill
- ReadyGen
- SAP Sounds First
- Scott Foresman

Assessments

- EL Education
- EngageNY
- International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme
- i-Ready Assessment
- NWEA
- Renaissance STAR Assessment

Essential Resources that Grow Skills, Confident Readers

Raz-Plus ensures teachers can access supplemental resources for each strand in the Reading Rope.



*From Raz-Plus ELL Edition **From Vocabulary A-Z

Modified from Scarborough, H. S. (2001). Connecting early language and literacy to later reading (dis)abilities: Evidence, theory, and practice. In S. Neuman & D. Dickinson (Eds.), Handbook for research in early literacy. New York, NY: Guilford Press

Resources That Support the Science of Reading

Our collection of resources provides invaluable solutions for educators as they work to implement the Science of Reading by focusing on all literacy skill areas.

Phonics

Teach effective phonics using explicit, systematic instruction and practice.

- Decodables
- Read-Aloud Books
- Sound/Symbol Books
- and more

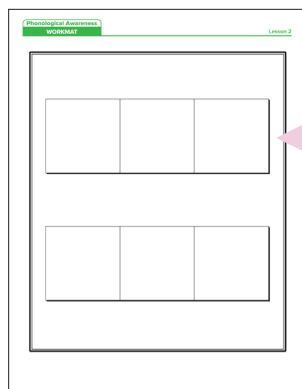


Lessons increase in complexity within each grade and across grades to ensure mastery.

Phonemic Awareness

Help students sound out and read new words to understand how the sounds in each word work.

- Letters/Numbers
- Flash Cards
- Learning Centers
- and more

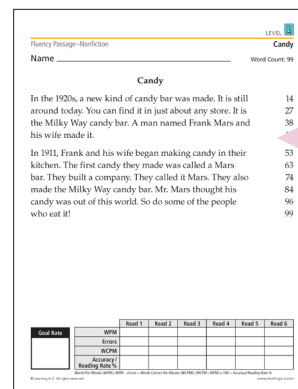


Using these workmats, students can move a counter into each box as they segment the sounds they hear in a given word.

Fluency

Motivate students and help them build oral fluency, accuracy, and expression with engaging passages and scripts to read aloud.

- Practice Passages
- Poetry, Rhymes, and Songs
- Reader's Theater Scripts
- and more



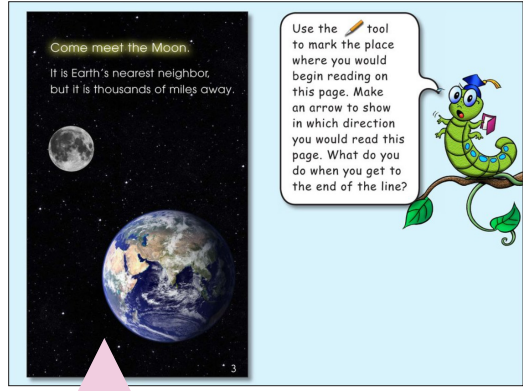
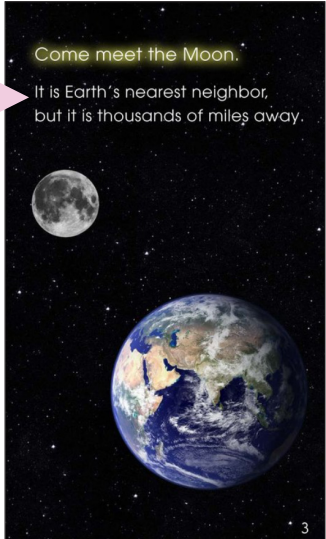
Using these passages, students work on increasing their reading rate, improving accuracy, proper expression, and smoothness.

Comprehension

Guide students to read with purpose and understanding as they build background knowledge, make connections, organize their thinking, and discuss texts effectively.

- Close Reading Packs and Close Read Passages
- Learning A-Z Book Collections
- Shared Reading
- and more

Shared Reading books let teachers model reading skills and strategies for fluency, expression, and close reading with engaging texts and fun characters.



Each title includes a teacher book with prompts, a student book, and resources that support instruction.

Vocabulary

Fine-tune your students' higher-level thinking skills using vocabulary strategies to discern the meaning of new words.

- Vocabulary and Idiom Books
- Word Sorts
- and more

Enjoy a collection of more than 60 Word Sorts that cover letters, sounds, content area topics, and open sorts.

Word Sort		Starts with ch	Starts with sh
		Starts with <i>ch</i>	Starts with <i>sh</i>
shrimp	churn		
shirt	short		
child	chef		
shrine	chord		
church	shell		
champ	shoe		
she	chill		

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Student Motivation

Students have 24/7 access to a personalized Reading Room, digital assignments, and built-in incentives and rewards that motivate them to practice reading any time from anywhere.



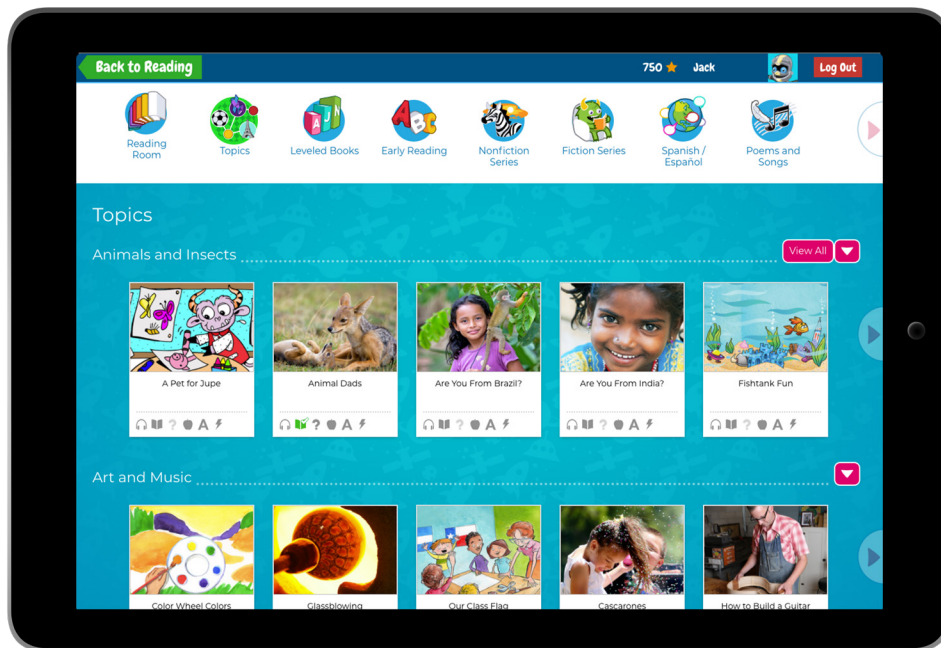
Active Reading Tools

Students can record themselves reading to build fluency and annotate as they read.

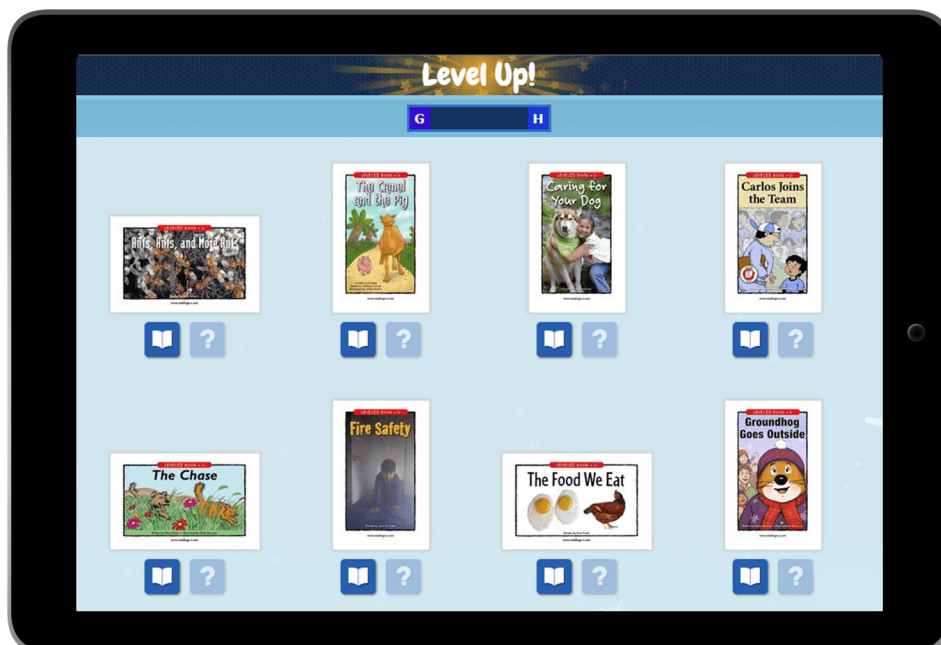


Digital Library of Texts

Expose students to new genres, concepts, and vocabulary with access to over 3,000 books and texts that target students' interests and needs.



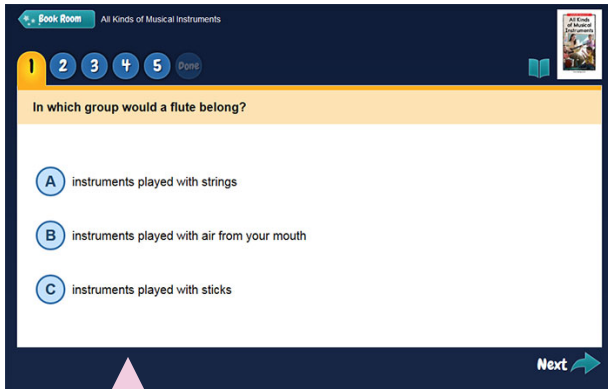
Level Up! offers students a collection of books and e-quizzes that when completed, automatically advance them to higher reading proficiency levels. Once you've set your students' independent reading levels on your roster, they can access reading in this section.



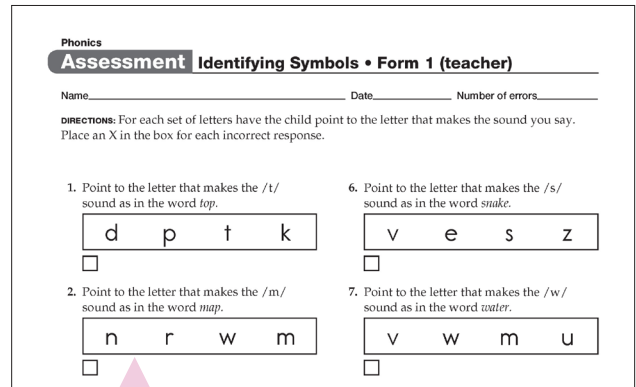
Strategic Assessments

Raz-Plus provides an array of printable and digital assessment tools to help you pinpoint learning opportunities and make data-driven decisions for each student.

- Benchmark Books and Passages with Running Records
- Foundational skill assessments
- eQuizzes



Our easy-to-use tools measure key reading behaviors and the mastery of foundational skills such as phonological awareness, phonics, high-frequency words, fluency, and comprehension.



Understand your students' learning needs and find resources to differentiate your instruction with Raz-Plus.

Detailed Reporting

Raz-Plus tracks student activity and learning progress to help teachers provide their students with the support they need.

- Skills and standards reports
- Assignment reports
- Level progress reports
- Classroom activity usage reports

STUDENT ACTIVITY	STUDENT SKILLS	TEACHER ACTIVITY	ASSESSMENT REPORT
School	Teacher	Products	Skill or Standard
All	All	All	All
Last 30 Days 10/22/23 - 12/12/23			
View By Skill	School	Teacher	
Skill *	Correct	Total	Accuracy
Alphabet - Foundational Skills	15	26	58%
Analyze Character - Comprehension	81	112	72%
Analyze Plot - Comprehension	3	4	75%
Author's Point of View - Comprehension	4	4	100%
Author's Purpose - Comprehension	163	237	69%
Cause and Effect - Comprehension	169	249	68%
Classify Information - Comprehension	123	165	75%
Compare and Contrast - Comprehension	205	291	70%
Fact or Opinion - Comprehension	53	76	70%
Identify Cause - Comprehension	2	2	100%
Identify Setting - Comprehension	6	6	100%
Main Idea and Details - Comprehension	488	638	76%
Make Inferences - Comprehension	4	4	100%
Make Inferences and Draw Conclusions - Comprehension	187	262	71%
Narrative Point of View - Comprehension	5	5	100%
Problem and Solution - Comprehension	67	88	76%
Ready/Not Ready - Comprehension	5	6	83%

A Parent Portal is available for parents and caregivers to view this information and send their child messages.



Language Support for Multilingual Students

Raz-Plus offers high-quality, authentic resources to meet the needs of students in bilingual and dual language programs in the following languages:

- Spanish
- French
- Polish
- Ukrainian
- Vietnamese
- British English

Our authentic and transadapted Spanish resources include books, foundational skills practice, and assessments to support English language learners and bilingual students.

For even more resources to support your English Language and Dual Language learners, check out our add-on solutions Raz-Plus ELL and Raz-Plus Español!

“I can always find things for Science or Social Studies but also incorporate different strategies we’re doing in reading, so I can always get a 3-for-1 special!”

**Diana Guy
5th Grade Teacher
Clear Creek Elementary**



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Get more essential resources with Raz-Plus.
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