## Reading to Succeed

Increase in fluency, comprehension and retention

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# What is Reading?

• Reading is ...

•Why do we read?

# Reading Rate

- Do you know your reading rate?
- What is the expected average adult reading rate?
- Do you communicate the importance of fluency to your students?

# Do you know your speed?

•The average adult is expected to be reading between 250 to 400 wpm.

# Barriers to Good Reading

- One- rate reading
- Word-by- word-reading
- Regressing
- Sub-vocalizing

- Moving your head
- Word Blocking
- Ignoring Author's Clues
- Poor Concentration

Language, Cultural and socio economic factors

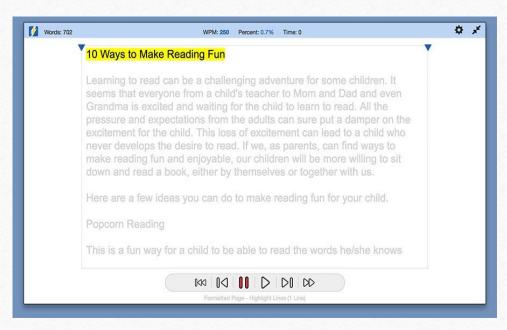
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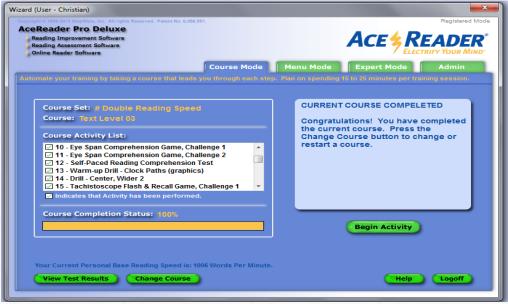
• Visagraph<sup>TM</sup> is a specialized objective measurement system used for recording and evaluating the efficiency of an individual's eye movements while reading.

## How do you get to your target?

#### Ace Reader



#### Student choice



### Reading Plus

GOALS Word Per Minute Rate with Comprehension		
Grade Level	Norms* (wpm)	35% Gain
1	80	108
2	115*	155
3	138"	186
-46	158"	213
5	173*	234
6	185*	250
7	195	263
8	2:0-4	275
9	214	288
10	224	302
11	237	319
12	250	338
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"The 35% gain is a minimum, 60% is more typical and many students will achieve 85%-100% increases in reading rate.

## Fluency on the go/Phone Apps

- Spreeder (https://www.spreeder.com)
- QuickReader \* (http://www.quickreader.net)iphones
  - Six editions to choose from in English and Spanish
- Acceleread\* (<a href="https://www.speedreadinglounge.com/acceleread-review">https://www.speedreadinglounge.com/acceleread-review</a>) iphones/ Ipads
- Boba(bobaapps.com/) read articles and online magazines

#### Why do I need to read faster?

- Increases comprehension
- Saves time
- Reach target quicker
- Feeling of accomplishment and success

Thank you for your time.

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