ENGLISH READING COMPREHENSION ASSESSMENT
SCORE REPORT

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The Reading Ability of U.S. Students & My Location

Typical Lexile® measures of native English-speaking students in the U.S. by grade (25%~75%)

The Reading Demands of U.S. Textbooks & My Location

Typical Lexile® measures of English-language textbooks in the U.S. by grade (25%~75%)

Interpretive Guide for Lexile® Measure

What is a Lexile® measure?

- A Lexile® measure is a numerical metric assigned to both readers and texts based on The Lexile® Framework for Reading. The Lexile® measure of a reader describes his/her English reading ability, while the Lexile® measure of an English-language text indicates its difficulty.

- Both Lexile® reader measures and Lexile® text measures are reported on the same Lexile® scale and can range from below 200L to above 1700L.

How much public credibility does a Lexile® measure hold?

- A Lexile® measure is the most widely used English reading metric in the U.S., with more than half of U.S. students receiving a Lexile® measure from a reading assessment or program.

- Each year, tens of millions of students worldwide receive a Lexile® measure. More than 150 publishers account for the tens of thousands of English books that have Lexile® measures.
**My Field Achievements**

- **Lit:** Literature
- **AH:** Art & Humanities
- **SS:** Social Science
- **NS:** Natural Science

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- E-LQ Assessment evaluates English reading ability in 4 fields of content areas: literature, art & humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences.
- Based on the results of your Field Achievements, you can accurately estimate your current reading tendency and make future plans in terms of setting new directions and strategies for reading.
- A balanced reading improves your reading ability, as well as implants confidence in learning and provides occasions for discovering latent potentials.
- The evaluation of the Field Achievements is based on the 5-level evaluation scale: excellent, very good, average, fair, and poor.

**Forecasted Comprehension Rate for Various Readers & Texts**

- **Lexile® Reader Measure**
  - 905L (+250)
  - 655L (-250)
- **Lexile® Text Measure**
  - 1405L
  - 1155L
  - 905L
  - 655L
  - 405L
- **Forecasted Comprehension Rate**
  - 25%
  - 50%
  - 75%
  - 90%
  - 96%

**Practical Guide in Applying Lexile® Measures**

**The most effective way to improve your English reading ability is to read books within your Lexile® range.**

- When you read a book within your recommended Lexile® range (-100L~+50L), the forecasted comprehension rate by default is set around 75% (65%~85%).
- 75% forecasted comprehension rate is the optimal condition for reading, where you are not bored by the demand of the text nor experience too much challenge from the reading.
- If the difficulty of the text is too high compared to your reading ability, you may lose confidence in reading all together because the book is too difficult.
- On the contrary, if the reading demand of a text is too low, you may be able to read it with ease but will not experience the challenge necessary to strengthen your reading skills.

**A Lexile® measure can be effectively used even when reading instructions are off-target to the Lexile® range.**

- The value of a Lexile® measure is to “personalize reading” for students with varying levels of English reading ability.
- For students who tend to show underachievement, it might be necessary to encourage them with readings that are less challenging than the ‘targeted reading’ level.
- At other times, such as when a student is highly motivated by a book’s topic, it might be necessary to strategically challenge the student to read a book even if its reading demand exceeds his/her reading ability.
4-Step Application of the E-LQ Assessment

1. Taking E-LQ test

E-LQ test uses The Lexile® Framework for Reading to determine your precise Lexile® measure and to compare your reading ability to native English-speaking students.

2. Knowing My Lexile® Measure

The current phase of learning your Lexile® measure along with your field achievements through the E-LQ Test.

3. Finding the Right Books

The next step you take is to use the “Find a Book” search tool on the Lexile® Website to choose the right books for a “targeted reading” experience within your areas of interest.

A targeted reading experience occurs when you read a book within your Lexile® range (~100L~300L), showing approximately 75% comprehension rate. Books within your Lexile® range should not be too easy to be boring, nor too difficult to be frustrating.

- Visit “Find a Book” on the Lexile® Website
  - You can use your Lexile measure to find ability-appropriate English-language books.
  - Visit “Find a Book” at www.lexile.com/fab

- Select your Interests!
  - Build your customized targeted reading list on a variety of subjects that interest you.
  - You can refine your selections by adjusting the subcategories of the subject of interest.

- Select the books just right for you!
  - Enjoy reading by selecting books just right for you.
  - Lexile codes can also help you select books just right for you. (www.natmail.com)

4. Strategic & Effective Reading

The final step of setting up goals for reading along with practicing your reading strategically in an effective way according to the goal(s).