



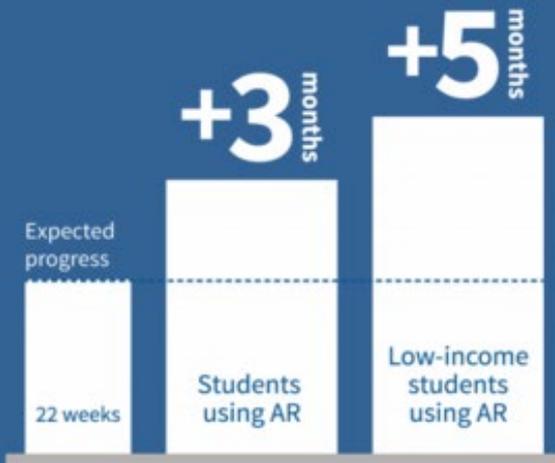
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Accelerated Reader **Information**

How will the programme benefit your child?



Significant improvement



AR produces “particularly positive effects” according to an independent study by the Education Endowment Foundation (EEF) and Durham University.

“The internet-based programme increased the reading age of pupils by three additional months in just 22 weeks. The effect on low-income pupils was even greater, with their reading age improving by five additional months in the same amount of time.”

Students who use Accelerated Reader are more likely to:



- enjoy reading,
- have a favourite book,
- agree that reading is cool,
- read regularly at least once a week outside class,
- agree that they will get a better job when they grow up if they are good at reading.

So how does it work?



- The programme combines of a mixture of online software, classroom routine (all English lessons begin with 10 minutes of silent reading and pupils do Drop Everything and Read in tutor time every Wednesday of week two) and library lessons (timetabled as AR).
- Pupils will first take a Star Reader test – this test will produce a reading age and ZPD (reading range):

The diagnostic information presented below is a generalised skills assessment based on the student's performance on a STAR Reading test.

Time toTest: 27 minutes 16 seconds

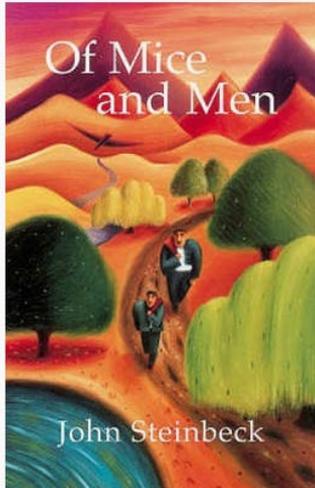
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Quiz

Aaron Foote



Of Mice and Men
by John Steinbeck

Quiz: 200400 EN Level: 4.5 UY
Points: 4.0

What quiz type will you take?

Reading Practice ✓

Vocabulary Practice

Literacy Skills

How did you read the book?

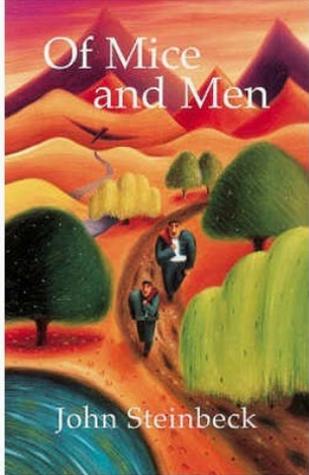
I was read to

I read with someone

I read by myself

After pupils have taken their Star test and chosen appropriate books for their comprehension level, they will read the book.

Once they have finished it, they will go back onto the Accelerated Reader system and take a quiz about the book.



Of Mice and Men
by John Steinbeck

Quiz: 200400 EN Level: 4.5 UY
Points: 4.0

My Rating:
One of the Best ★★★★★

You passed this quiz.
10 of 10 correct

% Correct	Points	Words Read
100	4.0	29,572

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[Take Vocabulary Quiz](#)

[Find My Next Book](#)

Pupils will be asked to star rate the book for enjoyment.

They will then receive quiz results immediately. If they pass the test, they will also get a word count of how many words they have read in that book.

These results are used by their teacher to decide what book level they should next go to.

So how can you help?

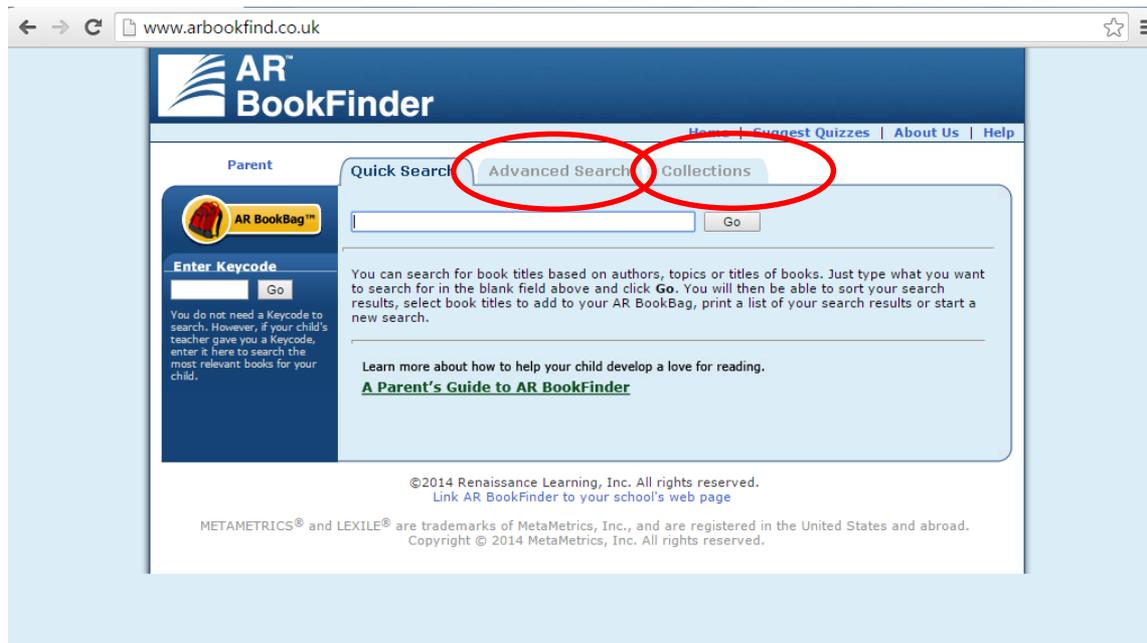


- Encourage your child to read at home. They will not be able to quiz on books at home but can do so in their AR lessons or DEAR time.
- Let your child see you reading, and discuss books that each of you has read.
- Children who read at least 25 minutes a day see the greatest gains.
- Praise! Build on the positive feedback your child should be getting at school from their teacher and librarian.

So how can you help?



Accelerated Reader BookFinder Website:



You will also find attached on this webpage, a guide to the Accelerated Reader BookFinder website. This is a great place to check what books are available at your child's level or for your child's area of interest.