



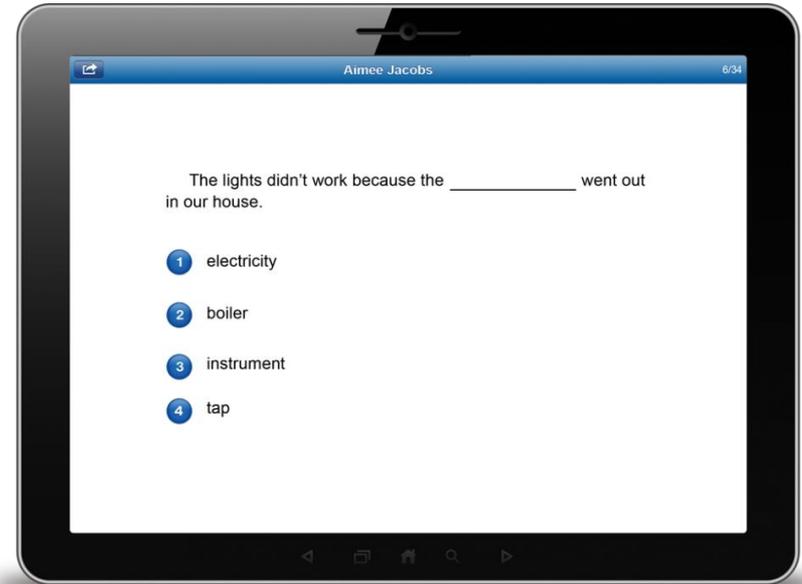
**What parents need to
know about Renaissance
Accelerated Reader™**

RENAISSANCE®

“ Our primary purpose is to accelerate learning for all children and adults of all ability levels and ethnic and social backgrounds, worldwide.”

Star Reading

- 20 minute computer-adaptive test used to assess reading ability.
- Tracks reading growth.
- Provides students with a personalised reading range called the ZPD, and teachers with data to monitor student progress.



Zone of Proximal Development (ZPD)

A range of book levels recommended for each student based on their reading ability
The student has free rein to choose books from within their entire ZPD range



Book Level

Can range between 0.2-13.5, calculated using

two main factors:

- average sentence length
- vocabulary difficulty

Interest Level relates to content and appropriateness

LY = lower years, approx. age 5-8 (KS1)

MY = middle years, approx. age 9-13 (KS2/3)

MY+ = Middle Years Plus, approx. 12-13 (KS2/3)

UY = upper years, approx. age 14+ (KS4)

Points based on word count

- awarded on a pro rata basis according to quiz success

●	0.0 - 1.9
●	2.0 - 2.9
●	3.0 - 3.9
●	4.0 - 4.9
●	5.0 - 5.9
●	6.0 +

Quiz No 203031

Holes

Sachar, Louis

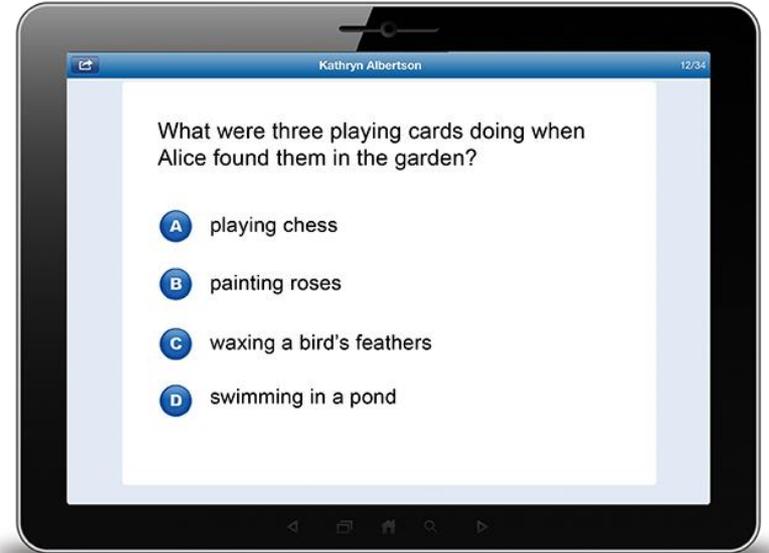
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Points: 7.0

UY

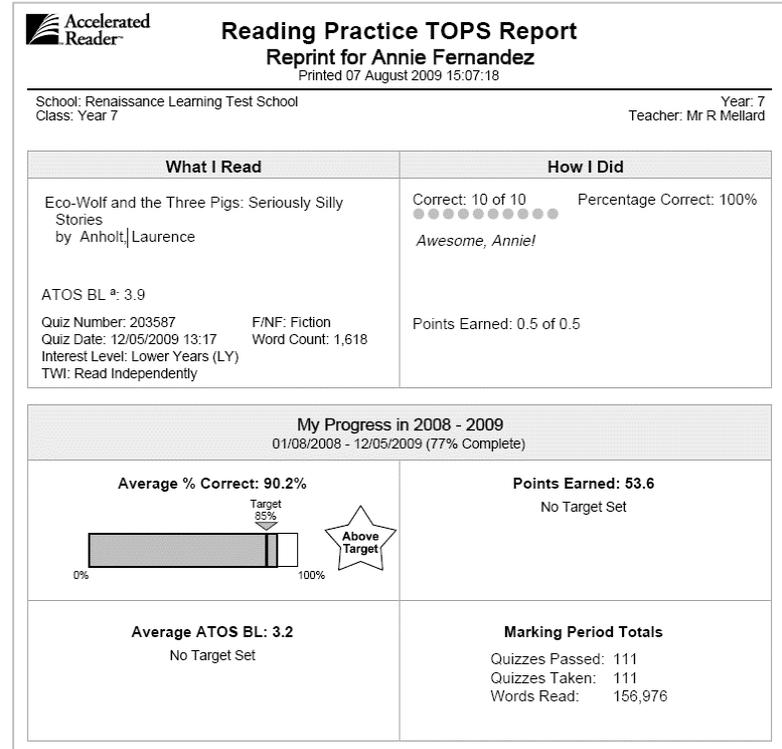
Renaissance Accelerated Reader

- A database of over 31,000 book quizzes
- Measures comprehension
- All quizzed books have a Book Level
 - An estimate of the reading difficulty of the text
 - Based on average sentence length and the difficulty of words
 - Ranges between Book Levels 0.2-13.5



Teachers monitor pupils' progress

- Accelerated Reader provides instant feedback and tracks all scores
- Teachers monitor quiz results and provide encouragement & guidance
- Students aim to average 85% or above on their comprehension quizzes. This indicates good comprehension and will lead to greater progress in reading ability



Home Connect™

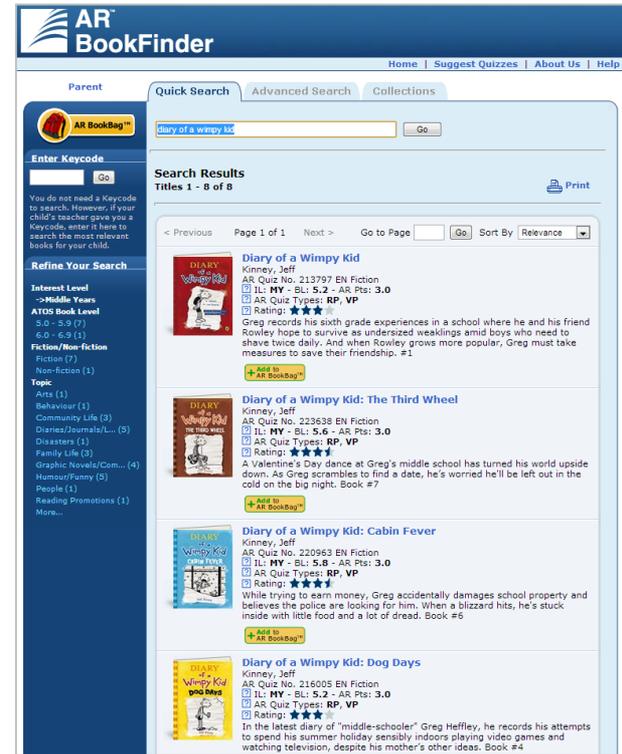
- Parents can track their children's reading from home using the website Home Connect
- Add email addresses and receive instant feedback on quiz results
- The Bookshelf shows all books read and quizzed on by the student for Accelerated Reader

The screenshot displays the Renaissance Home Connect™ user interface for a student named Sam Ashman. The page is divided into several sections:

- Navigation:** Includes 'reading' and 'maths' tabs with icons, and links for 'Email Setup', 'Help', and 'Log Out'.
- Accelerated Reader:** A sub-header for the reading program.
- Reading Practice Quizzes / Vocabulary Practice Quizzes:** Two tabs for different types of assessments.
- My Overall Progress:** A summary section for the 'Current Marking Period' (16/06/2014 - 31/07/2014, 94% Complete). It features three progress bars:
 - Quizzes:** 90% average % correct, with a target of 85 and an 'Above Target' star.
 - Points:** 9.0, which is 59.6% of the target.
 - ATOS Book Level:** 6.0 average level.
- My Last Quiz:** A section for the most recent quiz, taken on 10/07/2014.
- My Bookshelf:** A grid of book covers categorized under 'My Reading Practice Quizzes'. The books shown include titles like 'ABRAHAM HANSHAL', 'A Princess and a Frog', 'THE DARKNESS', 'DEADLY', 'FLAME', 'THE SANDS OF TIME', 'THE SANDS OF TIME', 'THE SANDS OF TIME', 'SPY SMOGGLED', 'GEORGEY TREASE', 'LOST and FOUND', 'SLIPPER', 'THE KIDNAP', 'LOST and FOUND', 'LOST and FOUND', 'MAD DOGS', and 'THE FALL'.

AR BookFinder™

- AR BookFinder is a search engine for all books with Accelerated Reader quizzes
- It can be accessed through Home Connect
- Quick Search to see if a book has an AR quiz
- Use Advanced Search to check using various book criteria such as book level or topic



The screenshot displays the AR BookFinder website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the site logo and links for Home, Suggest Quizzes, About Us, and Help. Below this, a search bar is visible with the text 'diary of a wimpy kid' entered. The search results are displayed in a list format, showing the book cover, title, author, and key details for each book. The first result is 'Diary of a Wimpy Kid' by Kinney, Jeff, with AR Quiz No. 213797, EN Fiction, IL: MY - BL: 5.2 - AR Pts: 3.0, AR Quiz Types: RP, VP, and a Rating of ★★☆☆. The second result is 'Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Third Wheel' by Kinney, Jeff, with AR Quiz No. 223638, EN Fiction, IL: MY - BL: 5.6 - AR Pts: 3.0, AR Quiz Types: RP, VP, and a Rating of ★★☆☆. The third result is 'Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Cabin Fever' by Kinney, Jeff, with AR Quiz No. 220963, EN Fiction, IL: MY - BL: 5.8 - AR Pts: 3.0, AR Quiz Types: RP, VP, and a Rating of ★★☆☆. The fourth result is 'Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Dog Days' by Kinney, Jeff, with AR Quiz No. 215005, EN Fiction, IL: MY - BL: 5.2 - AR Pts: 3.0, AR Quiz Types: RP, VP, and a Rating of ★★☆☆. Each result includes a brief description of the book's plot and a button to 'Add to AR BookBag™'. On the left side of the page, there is a 'Refine Your Search' section with filters for Interest Level, Grade Years, ATOS Book Level, Fiction/Non-fiction, and Topic.