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Placing Your Students in *Wordly Wise 3000*®

We recommend that, in general, you begin students in the *Wordly Wise 3000* level corresponding with their nominal grade level. The reading passages included in each lesson are written in accordance with **The Lexile Framework® for Reading** to reach measures recommended by rigorous state and national standards.

Teachers tell us that the reading passages can present challenges to students who require support in reading. For this reason, we offer the option for teachers to assign students either a secondary passage or primary passage at the beginning of each lesson. The secondary passages present the same rich content and context as the primary passages, but are written at a lower Lexile® measure. The only substantive difference between a primary and secondary passage is the relative readability of the sentences.

Providing students with these secondary passages allows students who require support in reading to successfully learn and utilize the same grade-level vocabulary as their peers.

See the chart below for the Lexile ranges of lesson and test passages in *Wordly Wise 3000*. If you do not know your students' Lexile measures, you may wish to visit the MetaMetrics®, Inc. website for more information: www.lexile.com/about-lexile/how-to-get-lexilemeasures/reader-measure/.

Level	Primary Passage Lexile Range	Secondary Passage Lexile Range
2	420L-650L	190L-530L
3	520L-820L	420L-650L
4	740L-940L	520L-820L
5	830L-1010L	740L-940L
6	925L-1070L	830L-1010L
7	970L-1120L	925L-1070L
8	1010L-1185L	970L-1120L
9	1050L-1260L	1010L-1185L
10	1080L-1335L	1050L-1260L
11	1185L-1385L	1080L-1335L
12	1185L-1385L	1080L-1335L