

Reading Comprehension Booster

HELPS STUDENTS IMPROVE READING COMPREHENSION.

Students receive practice in using basic reading improvement strategies. They work with **interactive exercises** to determine main idea, make inferences, and draw conclusions.

Assessments place students in appropriate units of instruction. Students advance as they demonstrate readiness. They receive immediate **instructional feedback** throughout.

Scores are automatically kept in a **record management system** that allows teachers to view and print detailed reports.

The questions, answers and explanations of the programs can be **spoken aloud** by using the Merit Text Talker.

Designed for beginner level students.



MORE ABOUT THIS PROGRAM:

- Each set contains 120 passages and 1,320 questions.
- Contextual help and feedback engage students of all ages.
- Students choose from a menu of reward animations and sounds.
- All student work is stored in the Teacher Program Manager.
- Content can be spoken aloud by using the Merit Text Talker.

STUDENTS WILL:

- Determine the main idea of a text and select a logical sentence to introduce or complete it, or choose an appropriate title to identify it.
- Identify the sequence of details in a text and select an additional supporting sentence that would logically fit in.
- Draw an inference by recognizing information learned from the text that is not actually stated.
- Determine the meaning of unfamiliar words by using other words or phrases in the text as clues.

Starter Paragraph Punch

HELPS STUDENTS LEARN THE DIFFERENT WAYS TO WRITE A BASIC PARAGRAPH.

Helps students develop their **basic paragraph writing skills**. Students learn how to write an effective paragraph -- developed by reason, detail, sequence, example, and cause and effect.

Choosing from a menu of topics, students are **guided to develop** an idea, and to write their own topic sentence, body, and conclusion. Steps include pre-writing, writing, organizing, revising, rewriting, and publishing.

Teachers can **monitor their students'** progress in the record management system.

Designed for beginner level students.



MORE ABOUT THIS PROGRAM:

- The program contains 16 writing topics and 1,628 help prompts to guide students through each step in the writing process.
- Contextual help and feedback engage students of all ages.
- All student work is stored in the Teacher Program Manager.

STUDENTS WILL:

- Use pre-writing strategies for different writing tasks.
- Write clear descriptive sentences.
- Focus writing on a central idea or topic.
- Use supporting ideas, detail, and facts to develop and elaborate on a topic.
- Proofread to correct conventional errors in mechanics, usage, and punctuation.

Developing Critical Thinking Skills for Effective Reading

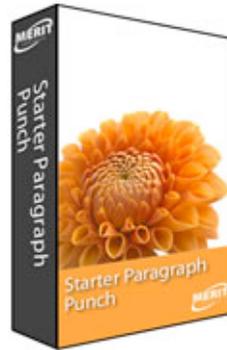
HELPS STUDENTS IMPROVE READING COMPREHENSION.

Students receive **hands-on practice** in using basic reading improvement strategies that sharpen their critical thinking skills and develop their ability to make inferences.

Assessments place students in appropriate units of instruction. Students advance as they demonstrate readiness. **Scores are automatically kept** in a record management system.

The questions, answers and explanations of the program can be **spoken aloud** by using the Merit Text Talker.

Designed for intermediate level students.



MORE ABOUT THIS PROGRAM:

- Each set contains 60 passages and 600 questions.
- Contextual help and feedback engage students of all ages.
- Students choose from a menu of reward animations and sounds.
- All student work is stored in the Teacher Program Manager.
- Content can be spoken aloud by using the Merit Text Talker.

STUDENTS WILL:

- Determine main idea of a text and select a logical sentence to introduce or complete it, or choose an appropriate title to identify it.
- Identify the sequence of details in a text and select an additional supporting sentence that would logically fit in.
- Draw an inference by recognizing information learned from the text that is not actually stated.
- Determine the meaning of unfamiliar words by using other words or phrases in the text as clues.

Paragraph Punch

HELPS STUDENTS LEARN DIFFERENT WAYS TO WRITE A PARAGRAPH.

Helps students develop their **paragraph writing skills**. Students learn how to write an effective paragraph -- developed by reason, detail, sequence, example, and cause and effect.

Choosing from a menu of topics, students are **guided to develop** an idea, and to write their own topic sentence, body, and conclusion. Steps include pre-writing, writing, organizing, revising, rewriting, and publishing.

Teachers can **monitor their students'** progress in the record management system.

Designed for intermediate level students.



MORE ABOUT THIS PROGRAM:

- The program contains 15 writing topics and 1,548 help prompts to guide students through each step in the writing process.
- Contextual help and feedback engage students of all ages.
- All student work is stored in the Teacher Program Manager.

STUDENTS WILL:

- Use pre-writing strategies for different writing tasks.
- Write clear descriptive sentences.
- Focus writing on a central idea or topic.
- Use supporting ideas, detail, and facts to develop and elaborate on a topic.
- Proofread to correct conventional errors in mechanics, usage, and punctuation.