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Students and Lexile® Measures

An Overview Guide for Publishers
and Content Developers



How Do Students Receive Lexile Measures?

Students receive Lexile reading measures as a score from an assessment of English language arts or reading that is linked to the Lexile scale. Lexile measures for students are numeric representations of a student's ability to read English or Spanish and appear as a number followed by an "L".

About half of U.S. students in grades 3-12 receive a Lexile measure each year. For a complete list of states that partner with MetaMetrics® to report Lexile measures, visit www2.metametricsinc.com/partner-products#States-EOC-EOG. In addition to being used in school districts in all 50 states, Lexile measures are used across the globe.

Students receive Lexile measures through:

- ✓ State End of Grade or End of Course Assessments
- ✓ Interim/Benchmark Assessments
- ✓ Norm-Referenced Assessments
- ✓ Progress Monitoring Assessments
- ✓ Workplace Language Exams
- ✓ University Language Exams

» *For a list of reading programs and assessments reporting Lexile measures to help guide instructional decisions throughout the year, visit www2.metametricsinc.com/partner-products#Reading-PreK-12.*

The Lexile® Framework for Reading

The Lexile Framework is instrument independent, not proprietary to one assessment or publisher. That makes it an objective standard for reading that publishers, assessment companies, leaders in education technology, and state education agencies can rely on. Lexile measures are used by:

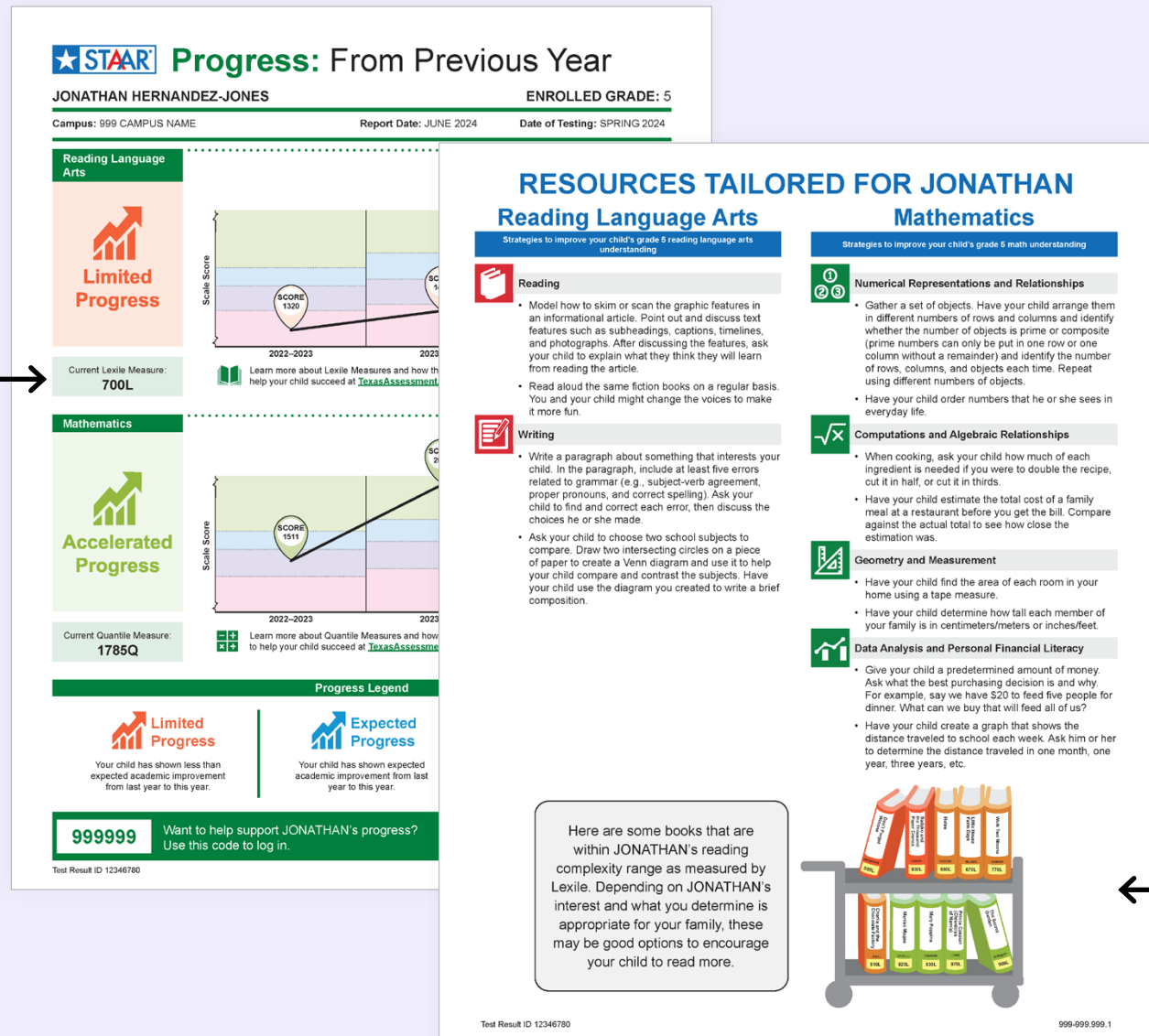
- ✓ Students of all ages.
- ✓ Students of all backgrounds and abilities—from beginning readers to advanced.
- ✓ English Language Learners.

Examples of Score Reports with Lexile Measures

When content and assessments are connected to individuals in a framework, literacy becomes more personal. From annual state assessments to placement exams and progress monitoring, here are examples of how assessments and reading programs report student Lexile measures.

State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR) Report Card

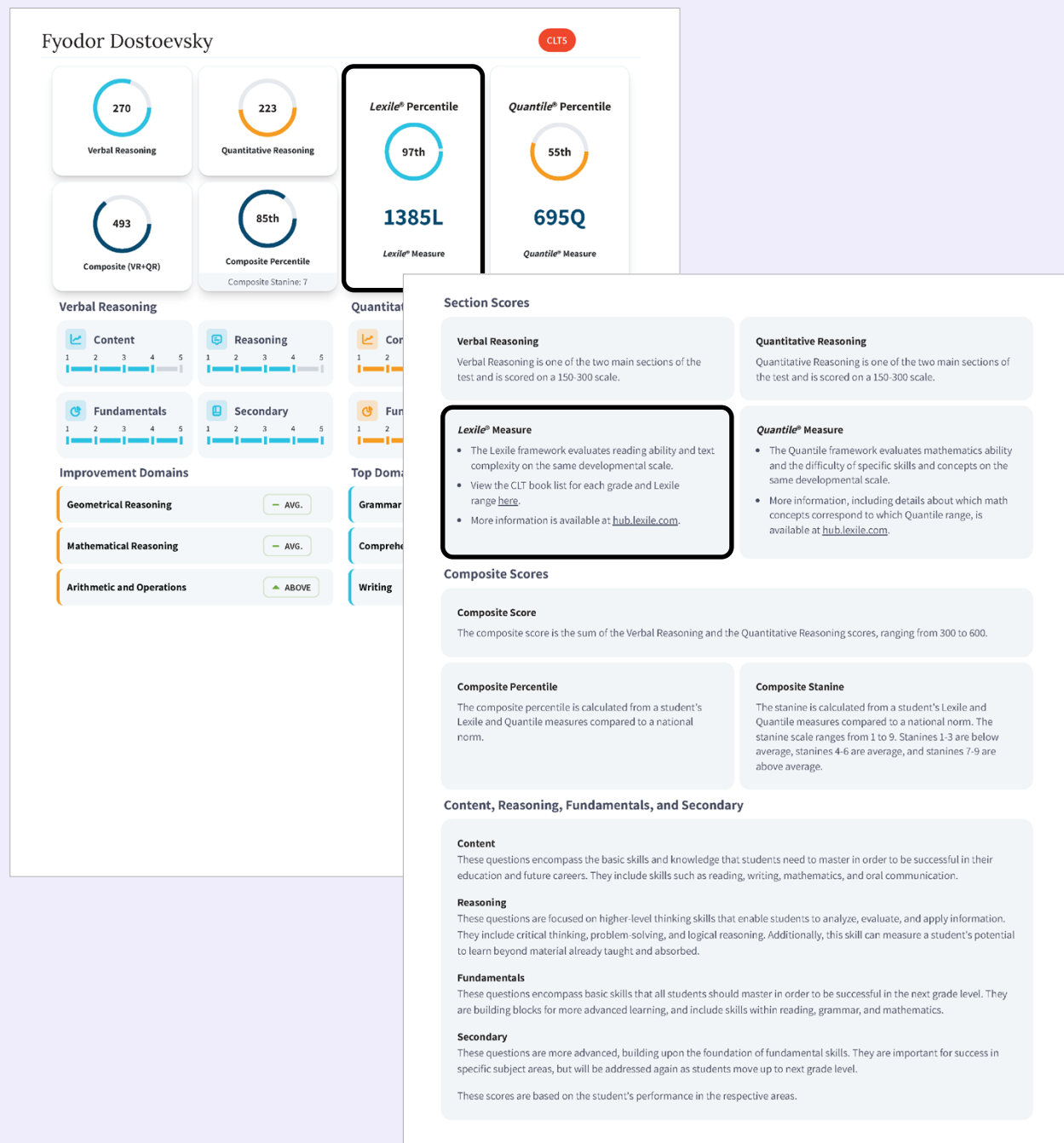
This example state assessment score report shows a portion of a Texas sample report displaying a student Lexile measure, and makes the connection to targeted reading to support growth.



Example English STAAR Student Report Card, Grade 5 (https://www.texasassessment.gov/content/contentresources/en/tx_staar_f_g5_English_mu.pdf) from <https://www.texasassessment.gov/resource-list/en/english-sample-report-card>

CLT3-8 Sample Score Report

This example score report shows a portion of a sample CLT Student Analytics report that displays a student Lexile measure and a connection to measured books.



Example CLT3-8 Sample Score Report ([https://info.cltextam.com/hubfs/Sales/School%20Admin%20Files/Analytics%20Samples/CLT3-8%20Analytics%20\(Individual%20Sample\).pdf](https://info.cltextam.com/hubfs/Sales/School%20Admin%20Files/Analytics%20Samples/CLT3-8%20Analytics%20(Individual%20Sample).pdf)) from <https://www.cltextam.com/tests/results/>

Lexile Norms

Student Lexile Reading Measures by Grade

This chart offers a sense of how students' Lexile reading measures compare to grade levels. These student norms are based on a study that included a sample of over 19 million students across the United States who were administered tests that reported Lexile measures from 2021 to 2025. The student Lexile reading measure ranges in this chart show the 10th through 90th percentiles for grades three through eight by time of year.

Grade	Time of Year	10 th Percentile	25 th Percentile	50 th Percentile	75 th Percentile	90 th Percentile
3	Fall	35L	215L	415L	615L	795L
	Winter	105L	285L	485L	685L	865L
	Spring	155L	335L	535L	735L	915L
4	Fall	225L	405L	605L	805L	985L
	Winter	285L	465L	665L	865L	1045L
	Spring	330L	510L	710L	910L	1090L
5	Fall	390L	570L	770L	965L	1145L
	Winter	440L	620L	820L	1020L	1195L
	Spring	480L	660L	860L	1055L	1235L
6	Fall	530L	710L	905L	1105L	1280L
	Winter	575L	750L	950L	1145L	1325L
	Spring	605L	780L	980L	1175L	1355L
7	Fall	645L	820L	1015L	1215L	1390L
	Winter	675L	855L	1050L	1245L	1425L
	Spring	700L	880L	1075L	1270L	1445L
8	Fall	730L	905L	1105L	1300L	1475L
	Winter	755L	930L	1125L	1320L	1495L
	Spring	770L	950L	1145L	1335L	1515L



For More Information

Learn more about Lexile norms at the Lexile® and Quantile® Hub—our website for educators, families, and students. Your customers can view Lexile® Grade Level Charts with student Lexile measures for grades K–12 and by percentile rankings for test administrations at the beginning, middle, and end of year at hub.lexile.com/lexile-grade-level-charts.



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