Reading Comprehension Quiz Skill Categories

Reading comprehension skills are critical to understanding texts and fundamental to reading and academic success. In LevelUp, multiple choice comprehension skill quiz questions are included at the end of most texts, and a constructed response task is included for most texts 340L and higher. Each quiz question is linked to a state standard and a reading skill category, and the results are included in the educator "Reports" dashboard. The two tables below provide each assessed skill and its description.

Multiple Choice Categories

Skill	Description
Author's Purpose	Understanding why an author wrote a text and identifying supporting evidence.
Cause and Effect	Recognizing and identifying the relationship between events or concepts.
Character, Setting, and Plot	Understanding the elements of a story: characters, setting, and plot.
Classify/Categorize	Grouping items or concepts within a text by characteristics or themes.
Compare and Contrast	Identifying similarities and differences in text elements.
Fact or Opinion	Distinguishing between provable statements and personal judgments.
Find Evidence	Locating text details that support conclusions or answers.
Interpret Graphics or Text Features	Understanding information presented in visual elements.
Main Idea and Details/ Theme	Identifying the main message of a text and supporting details; understanding theme in higher grades.
Make Inferences	Drawing conclusions from text clues and prior knowledge.
Point of View	Recognizing the perspective from which a story is told.
Reality or Fantasy	Differentiating between real and make-believe elements.
Recall	Remembering and retrieving basic text information.
Sequence Events	Ordering events from a text chronologically.
Vocabulary	Understanding the meaning of words and phrases in a text.

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Constructed Response Categories

Skill	Description
Convey Information	Communicating knowledge or understanding of a text in one's own words.
Interpret	Explaining text meaning, including character and event analysis.
Recall Details	Describing specific text facts or elements from memory.
Report	Presenting structured and detailed information on a topic.
Summarize	Restating text main points or essence briefly in one's own words.
Writing Conventions	Correctly applying grammar, spelling, punctuation, and capitalization.