



LightSail

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What is LightSail?

- ❖ LightSail is an interactive eReader, designed to support students as they become active readers.
- ❖ LightSail guides students to self-monitor for understanding as they read.

Starting Out with LightSail

- ❖ Power Challenge
- ❖ LightSail Lexile Levels and Fountas and Pinnell conversions

Genres and Book Selection

- ❖ Book selections
Lightning Bolt - Power Texts
- ❖ Search Tool
- ❖ There are 30 genres to choose from.
Some include:
Action / Adventure
Classics
Graphic Novels
Literature
Informational
Mystery
Thriller / Suspense

The screenshot displays the LightSail app interface on an iPad. At the top, the status bar shows 'iPad', signal strength, Wi-Fi, 4:01 PM, and 61% battery. The app header includes the LightSail logo and navigation icons. The main content is organized into sections:

- Genres**: A dropdown menu showing 'Genres A to Z'.
- Action/Adventure**: A row of four book covers:
 - '20,000 Leagues Under the Sea' by Jules Verne, featuring a red squid.
 - 'A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court' by Samuel Clemens, featuring a man in a suit and a knight on a horse.
 - 'Above World' by Jeff Reese, featuring a golden sun-like symbol.
 - 'Adam Canfield of the Slash' by Michael Winerip, featuring a person in a green and red outfit.
- All About**: A row of four book covers:
 - 'A New Neighborhood Farmers Market' by Lightsail Curiosities, featuring a bowl of vegetables.
 - 'All Bottled Up' by Odyssey, featuring a blue water bottle.
 - 'Animal Helpers Aquariums' by Jeffrey Knapp, featuring a person interacting with a dolphin.
 - 'Bitten by a Rattlesnake' by Seymour Chwast, featuring a rattlesnake.
- Anthologies**: A row of three book covers:
 - 'Partly Cloudy' by Garyoto, featuring a heart shape.
 - 'The Rumpelstiltskin Problem', featuring a purple background.
 - 'Tudied', featuring a red silhouette of a person.

Teacher's Home Screen

ThinkFeed

Thursday, October 15 at 3:42 PM
Jack Sargeant
Barack Obama
 "the"
 I can infer that Barack is going to become a great student because of this professor.
 Add Standard | Page 15

Yesterday
Jack Sargeant
Ganache
 Respond...

Thursday, November 19 at 8:20 AM
Brielle Nassi
Cheat
 "It was embarrassing and thrilling at the same time"
 In the text it says " It was embarrassing and thrilling at the same time." that makes me think...
 RL.1 | Page 14

Friday, October 30 at 8:31 AM
Sarah Miller
Perfect Time for Pandas
 "CONSERVATION AND RESEARCH CENTER FOR THE GIANT PANDA"
 I can tell that they are at the

Tasks

Short Responses To Grade 18

Activity

Today
 Christian Saldana has not contributed to ThinkFeed in the last 5 days

Today
 Liam Jenal has not contributed to ThinkFeed in the last 5 days

Today
 Bryan Rocha has not contributed to ThinkFeed in the last 5 days

Progress

NATALIE LAVIN	SOPHIA LOPES	GIANNA LUBRANO
SABRINA MATZER	SARAH MILLER	BRIELLE NASSI
CHRISTOPHER O'SULLIVAN	BRYAN ROCHA	JACK RYAN
CHRISTIAN SALDANA	JACK SARGEANT	MATTHEW SPALDING
JAMES STROBEL	MARIANA TONER	JAMIE VALENTINO

Student's Home Screen

ThinkFeed

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Barack Obama
 "the"
 I can infer that Barack is going to become a great student because of this professor.
 Add Standard | Page 15

Thursday, October 15 at 3:42 PM
Your comments about Barack Obama
 "the"
 I can infer that Barack is going to become a great student because of this professor.
 Add Standard | Page 15

Tuesday, October 13 at 3:20 PM
Your comments about Lil Wayne
 "dreadlocks"
 I infer that dreadlocks are the long hair some African American people wear. I can infer this cause some b...
 Add Standard | Page 7

Tuesday, October 13 at 9:03 AM
Your comments about Peril at the Grand Prix : Italy
 "pleased"
 I infer that Jack is going to get a present for saving Morgan Park. I infer that because in the book he...
 Add Standard | Page 60

Alerts

6 hours ago Tap Think to record at least one thought in the next 2 days

5 days ago Tap Think to record at least one thought in the next 2 days

1 week ago Tap Think to record at least one thought in the next 2 days

1 week ago Tap Think to record at least one thought in the next 2 days

2 weeks ago Tap Think to record at least one thought in the next 2 days

Progress

Lexile Measures

780L (Recorded) — 970L (12/07, Recorded) — 975L (Predicted) — 995L (Target)

830L (Recorded) — 920L (Recorded) — 1010L (Target)

Beginning Middle End

● Recorded ○ Predicted ○ Target

Now Reading

Color-changing Animals
 By Yaw, Valerie

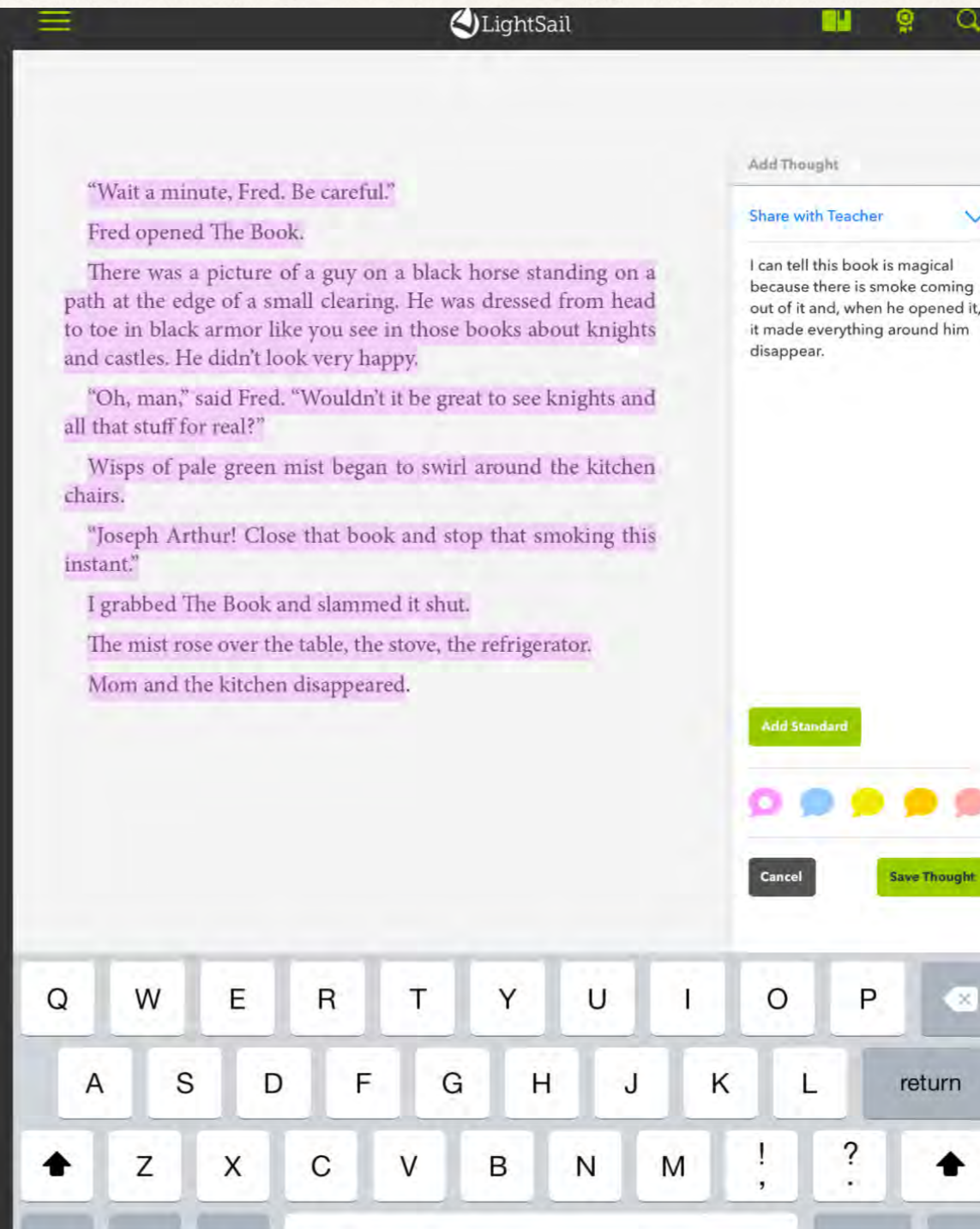
19/28 Pages

Read Check In Due In 42 Days

Annotations or Thoughts

Make a Thought

1. Tap and hold on a word until you see a circle.
2. Use the blue lines to expand your highlight.
3. Tap Add Thought.
- 4. Type your thought.**
5. Tap Save Thought.



Teacher View of Thoughts

iPad 1:57 PM LightSail

ThinkFeed

Respond...

Tuesday, October 20 at 8:31 PM
Chloe Jean-Noel
Ghetto Cowboy
660L

"copter"

I can infer that copter is short for helicopter because it is in the word

Add Standard | Page 60

Respond...

Tuesday, October 20 at 7:20 PM
Nicole Cruz
Deadly Poison Dart Frogs
945L

"poison"

I can infer that this page is going to be about the poisons frogs toxin.

Add Standard | Page 21

Respond...

Student View of Thoughts

d 1:54 PM LightSail

Portfolio

- Air Disasters
- Animals Nobody Loves
- Army Rangers : Elite Operations
- Black Hole Is Not a Hole**
- Capturing Ghost Dog
- Deadly Poison Dart Frogs
- Global Warming (Level 3)
- Nighttime in Texas
- The Boy in the Striped Pajamas
- The Holocaust - Anne Frank

Black Hole Is Not a Hole
82 Pages | 900L | Informational

Thoughts Vocabulary Assessments Most Recent

Add additional thoughts...

Tuesday, October 13 at 7:00 PM
Your comments about
Black Hole Is Not a Hole

"Black holes"

So far I know a lot about black holes and I think it is going to be more excited.

Add Standard | Page 45

Add additional thoughts...

Friday, October 9 at 7:51 AM
Your comments about
Black Hole Is Not a Hole

"Star Power"

I never knew how a star was made.

Add Standard | Page 28

Tuesday, October 13 at 2:32 PM
Ms. Doherty

Is this a word meaning or an inference?

Respond to teacher...

Cloze Assessments

Cloze

Tap the green box.

Then tap the word you think fits in the blank.

Student

The screenshot shows a mobile application interface for a cloze assessment. At the top, the status bar displays "Verizon", "12:28 PM", and "45%". The app header includes a menu icon, the "LightSail" logo, and icons for home, settings, and search. The main content area features a passage of text with a blank space highlighted in green. To the right of the passage is a list of words to choose from, with a prompt "Select a word by tapping -".

Ramón was first to answer. "I was thinking the same thing. Besides, I want to watch the moonrise through my .

Wil jumped right up. "Ramón, you rule."

Within minutes, all seven boys had grabbed their bags and dragged them outside. In the center of the lawn, just beyond a gnarly, umbrella-branched pepper tree, they threw their pillows into a small circle, then laid their bags out from there like spokes on a wheel.

It'd been almost a year since Tom had slept outside, but he remembered right away what he liked most about it. The sky. The mountain sky was filled with thousands of stars, from tiny, dim ones to some as bright as airplane lights. And they went all the way down. That's what he liked the most. In every inch of sky, from the middle of the diamond dome all the way down to the hills and trees, stars pinpricked the night.

"You know," said Cruz, "I could lie here and look at stars all night."

"Yeah, me, too," said Tom.

"I could look at 'em all day," said Frankie. "Except that, the problem with daytime is, if you see one star, you've seen 'em all."

Select a word by tapping -


- classmate
- telescope
- overboard
- horseback

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Student View of Cloze Assessments

- Dashboard
- Library
 - Bookshelf
 - Genres
 - Topics
- Portfolio
- Progress

- Fire Disasters
- Ghosts : Chapter Book
- Gym Candy
- How Not to Save a Sand Castle
- Judy Moody
- Judy Moody and the Bad Luck Ch...
- Judy Moody Gets Famous!
- Judy Moody, M.d. : The Doct...**
- Leopard Seal
- Moby Dick



Judy Moody, M.d. : The Doctor Is In!
160 Pages | 510L | Literature

Thoughts | **Vocabulary** | Assessments

Cloze Assessments
73 / 87 Completed

90%
Average Score

MISSED CLOZE ASSESSMENTS | **DEFINED WORDS**

Tuesday, October 13


own | setting | short

Wednesday, October 14

cupboards | real | remove

Thursday, October 15

fur



Capturing Ghost Dog
7 Pages | 840L | Informational

Thoughts | **Vocabulary** | Assessments

Cloze Assessments
4 / 6 Completed

100%
Average Score

MISSED CLOZE ASSESSMENTS | **DEFINED WORDS**

- Bee in Your Ear
- Best Friends Forever : And M...
- Big Dip
- Blessed
- Bridges
- Can't Sit Still
- Capturing Ghost Dog**
- Clouds
- Dive

Multiple Choice

Comprehension Checks

Tap **Look Back in Text** to reread parts of the book.

Tap your choice.

Then tap **Submit Answer**.

Student

The screenshot shows a mobile application interface for LightSail. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the LightSail logo and several icons. Below the navigation bar, there is a section titled "Comprehension Check" with a sub-heading "Practicing Key Ideas And Details". The text below this heading reads: "R.1 Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text." The main question is: "All of the following are reasons the Dinka group did not want to take responsibility for Salva, EXCEPT". There are five radio button options: "Listen to Question", "He was another mouth to feed.", "He'd be a target because of his father's position with the tribe.", "He was too young to do hard work.", and "He would slow them down on their journey." The second option is selected. At the bottom of the question area, there are two buttons: "Look Back in Text" and "Submit Answer".

led "the people of the lion."
antelope, wildebeest, gnu—
told stories about the Atuat.
Earth as a lion, with a great
lions in the Atuat region

to the sound of roars in the
of an animal under a lion's

poor sleep. He rubbed his
began walking yet again.

ice had come from behind

zement, but he could not

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Comprehension Check

Practicing Key Ideas And Details

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Listen to Question

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He was too young to do hard work.

He would slow them down on their journey.

Look Back in Text

Submit Answer

-  **Polar Bear**
-  **Romeo and Juliet**
-  **Saving Anna's Family**
-  **Seymour Simon's Extreme Earth R...**
-  **Shiloh**
-  **Stolen Treasure**
-  **The Big Hike**
-  **The Field Trip Mystery**
-  **The Inside Scoop**

 **The Wishing Tree**
7 Pages | 0L | Literature





- Thoughts
- Vocabulary
- Assessment

Multiple Choice
1 / 1 Completed



Student View

Lexile

-  **Below**
Predicted to be far below end-of-year goal
-  **Approaching**
Predicted to approach end-of-year goal
-  **On**
Predicted to reach end-of-year goal
-  **Above**
Predicted to surpass end-of-year goal

Reading Achievement

- Lexile Measures
- Multiple Choice**
- Short Response



Key Ideas And Details

RL.1 0%	RI.1 N/A	RL.2 100%	RI.2 0%	RL.3 N/A	RI.3 N/A
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Craft And Structure

RL.4 N/A	RI.4 N/A	RL.5 0%	RI.5 N/A	RL.6 0%	RI.6 N/A
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Integration Of Knowledge

RL.7 N/A	RI.7 N/A	RL.8 N/A	RI.8 N/A	RL.9 N/A	RI.9 N/A
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Short Response

Tasks

Short Responses To Grade 18

Teacher View



Knights and Castles

46 Pages | 990L | Informational

R.2



Read the following passage from the text:

'Today, people enjoy visiting castles to see how life was in the Middle Ages. Many castles have old weapons and suits of armor on

Thursday, October 29 at 3:12 PM



The central idea of this portion of the text it to tell people that castles are still nice. One reason is that you can still attend a banquet and old weapons on display. I think the central idea of this text it that old castles are still fun and very interesting.

Above

On

Approaching

Below

Add additional thoughts...

Close

Submit

Above

Example Answer

Castles used to be an integral source of protection from enemies in medieval times, but with the advances of warfare, castles have been transformed into a source of curiosity and education in modern time. Today, people travel to the remaining castles of the world to learn how people lived, fought and defended themselves long ago.

Rationale

This answer meets the demands of the task and uses specific and correct textual evidence to support an argument. Using sophisticated vocabulary, this answer demonstrates full comprehension and picks up on nuances of the text.

On

Example Answer

Today castles are used mainly as a source of education and entertainment. Visitors travel to castles to learn how people lived and fought long ago.

Rationale

This answer meets the demands of the task, and cites correct textual evidence to help support an

18 Short Responses To Grade



760L

Friday, October 30 at 12:58 AM

Escape of the Deadly Dinosaur...

The carter trait that helps him achieve his goal is, he is always persistent. He never gives up.



990L

Thursday, October 29 at 3:12 PM

Knights and Castles

The central idea of this portion of the text it to tell people that castles are still nice. One reason is that yo...



Thursday, October 29 at 3:05 PM

The Hunchback of Notre Dame

Quasimodo love and cares for Esmeralda and Frolo only has a

Close

Begin Grading

Student View

- Back Roads
- Black Hole Is Not a Hole
- Capturing Ghost Dog
- Christopher Columbus
- Climate Zones
- Color-changing Animals
- Deadly Poison Dart Frogs**
- Dream Job
- Flying Blind

Thursday, October 8 at 6:37 PM

R.8 Short Response was scored Approaching Standard

QUESTION
 This chapter's heading is "Deadly Toxins." What evidence does the author provide about frogs' use of these toxins? Use details from the text to support your answer.

ANSWER
 According to the text, poison frogs use their toxins to kill o...

Friday, October 9 at 12:05 PM

Ms. Doherty

I need you to add some details from the text now. Are there any examples of the frogs killing or stunning different creat...

Friday, October 9 at 9:59 AM

R.7 Short Response was scored Approaching Standard

QUESTION
 Using the chart "Golden Poison Frogs Up Close," explain how the Golden poison frog most likely got its scientific name, *phyllobates terribilis*. Use details from the text to support your answer.

ANSWER
 According to the text, the Golden Poison Frog got it's scientific name, *phyllobates terribilis* because *phyllobates*...

Multiple Choice 1 / 1 Completed

Short Response

Average Score: —

75% Average Score

Wednesday, October 7 at 10:01 AM

R.2 Short Response was scored On Standard

QUESTION
 Explain the lesson that Smeeek learns in this story. Use examples from the text to support your response.

ANSWER
 I think the lesson Smeeek learns is that even though in his dreams it said his drawings are bad, he shouldn't give up j...

Reading Achievement

i

Key Ideas And Details	RL.1	RI.1	RL.2	RI.2	RL.3	RI.3
	N/A	75%	75%	N/A	N/A	50%
Craft And Structure	RL.4	RI.4	RL.5	RI.5	RL.6	RI.6
	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	50%	N/A
Integration Of Knowledge	RL.7	RI.7	RL.8	RI.8	RL.9	RI.9
	N/A	50%	N/A	50%	N/A	N/A

Teacher's Progress Page

Lexile	Current Location	Currently Reading	Minutes/Page	Thoughts Created	Last Login
885L	Logged Out	570L Cheat	0	0	11/25/15
BR15L	Logged Out	10L The Gift	0.92	0	12/11/15
900L	Logged Out	560L Trapped	0	0	12/13/15
565L	Logged Out	890L Shiloh	0.45	0	12/11/15
230L	Logged Out	150L Killer Flood	1.01	0	12/11/15
720L	Logged Out	770L Tuck Everlasting	0.16	0	12/11/15

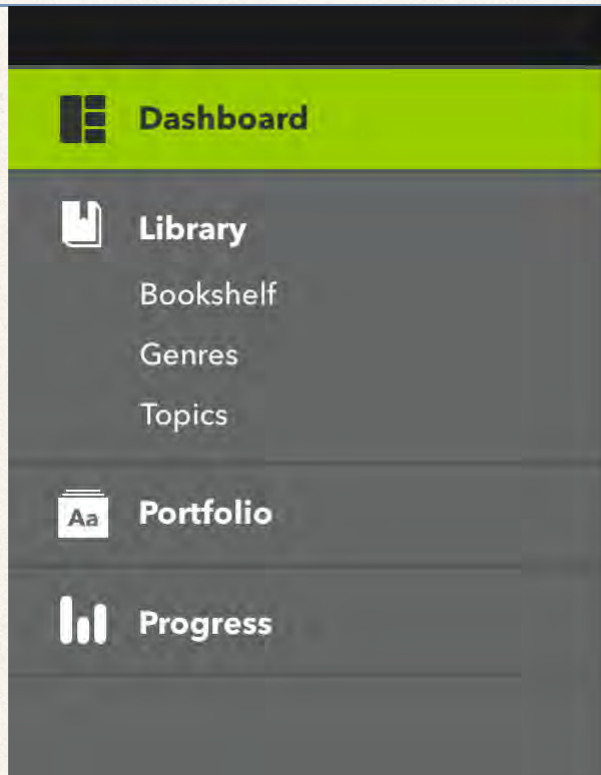
8:51 PM 78%

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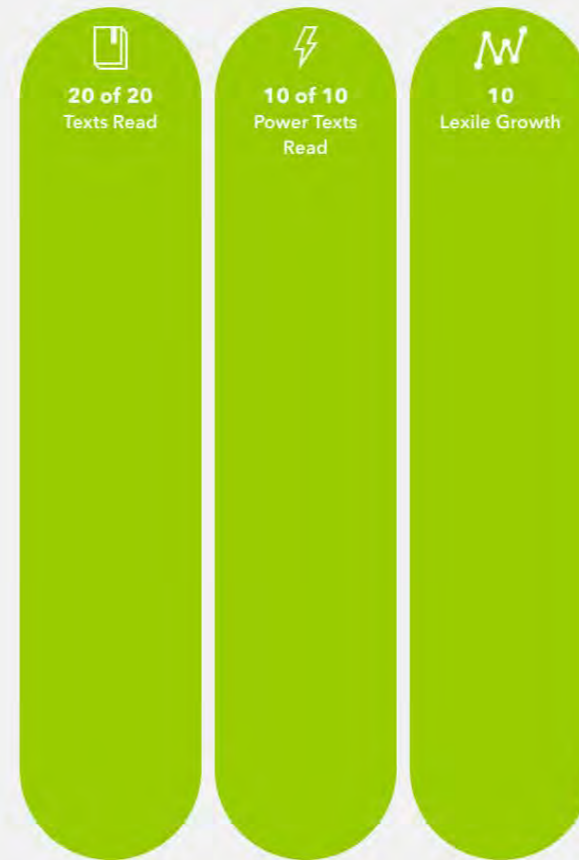
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230L	Logged Out	150L Killer Flood	1.01	0	12/11/15
720L	Logged Out	770L Tuck Everlasting	0.16	0	12/11/15
850L	Logged Out	670L Leopard Seal	0	0	12/11/15
805L	Portfolio	560L Trapped	0.61	0	12/11/15
725L	Logged Out	700L Blood of the Witch	1.38	0	12/11/15
815L	eReader	580L Philippa Fisher and the F...	2.49	0	12/11/15
730L	Portfolio	500L Judy Moody and the Not...	0	0	12/11/15
770L	Logged Out	720L A Long Walk to Water : B...	0.72	0	12/11/15
495L	Logged Out	510L Judy Moody, M.d. : The D...	1.10	0	12/11/15
625L	Logged Out	560L Trapped	0.61	0	12/11/15

Student's Progress Page

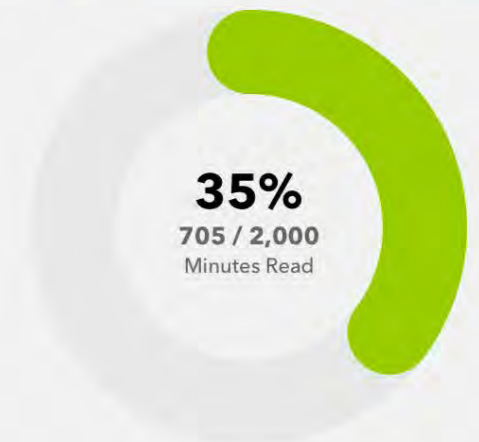


Reading Power

School Year to Date



Minutes Words



Lexile

Reading Achievement

Lexile Measures Multiple Choice Short Response

Reading Achievement

Lexile Measures Multiple Choice Short Response

Lexile Measures for the School Year

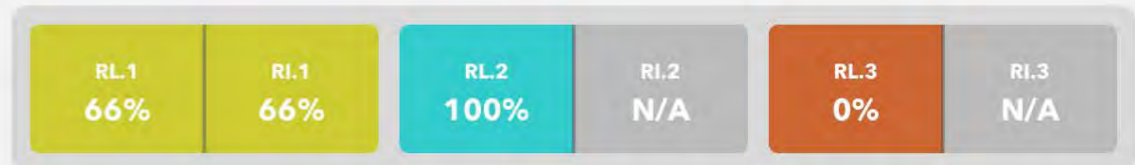
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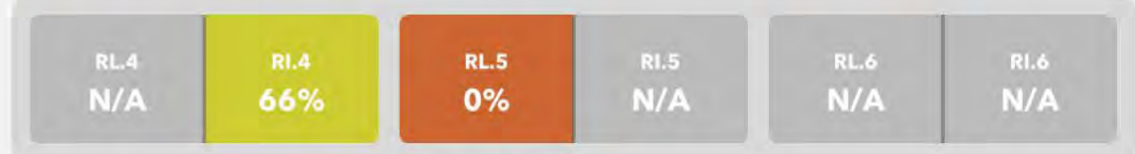
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Key Ideas And Details



Craft And Structure




Integration Of Knowledge



Student's Portfolio Page

Portfolio

-  **20,000 Leagues Under the Sea**
-  **A Lion in the Bedroom**
-  **A Perfectly Sticky Idea**
-  **Abraham Lincoln**
-  **Abraham Lincoln**
-  **Amra and the Skateboard**
-  **Animals Nobody Loves**



20,000 Leagues Under the Sea

65 Pages | 800L | Literature

Thoughts | Vocabulary | Assessments

Most Recent

Thursday, October 15 at 8:54 PM

Your comments about

20,000 Leagues Under the Sea

"The sea gives me all my wants"

When he says the sea gives me all my wants, It makes me wonder that maybe someone can probably live in a boat for the rest of their lives and still have all their n...

Add Standard | Page 21

Add additional thoughts...

Mineola Middle School
Grade 5
Log Out

Dashboard

Library
Bookshelf
Genres
Topics

Portfolio

Progress

ThinkFeed

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20,000 Leagues Under the Sea

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Add Standard | Page 21

Add additional thoughts...

Tuesday, October 13 at 7:16 PM

Your comments about
Amra and the Skateboard

"smirked"

A smile in a self-satisfied way.

Add Standard | Page 5

Add additional thoughts...

Tuesday, October 13 at 9:26 AM

Your comments about
It's Opening Day

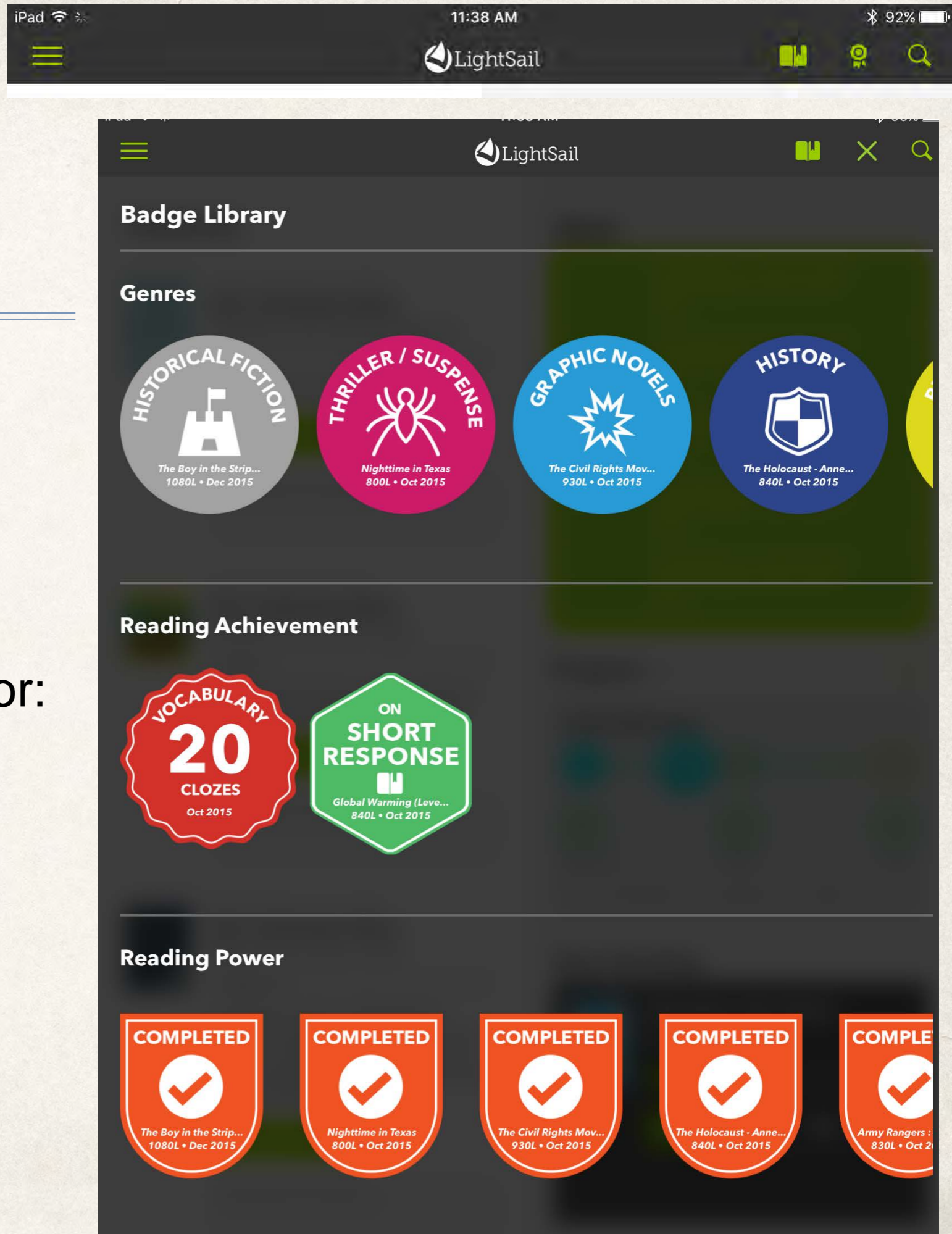
"It's not much money, but if I can keep the people who care about the big I..."

According to the text think Willie Carney did more than being in this "cru..."

Add Standard | Page 11

Badges

- ❖ Students can earn badges for:
 - Genres
 - Reading Achievement
 - Stamina



Up Close and Personal Look at LightSail.

