



Reading Levels for Source Texts

Although a reading grade level score is provided for each of the sources used, these ratings do not always portray an accurate assessment of a student's reading ability. Reading scores are derived from a formula that weighs vocabulary, sentence structure, word repetition, and sentence length. True reading comprehension depends as much on a student's experience, prior knowledge, and interest in the subject as it does on vocabulary and sentence structure. With direct instruction, these texts can be suitable for use at many grade levels.

<u>Source Text</u>	<u>Reading Level</u>
Student Handout 1.1: "Sea Snakes"	6-7
Student Handout 1.3: "The Boy and the Nuts"	4-5
Student Handout 1.5: "The Cocks and the Eagle"	5-6
Student Handout 1.7: "Floating Rocks" (Additional Source Text)	3-4
Student Handout 1.9: "One Giant Leap" (Additional Source Text)	4-5
Student Handout 3.1: "Penguins"	2-3
Student Handout 3.3: "Whales"	3-4
Student Handout 4.1: "The Fox and the Grapes"	5-6
Student Handout 4.3: "The Dove and the Ant"	2-3
Student Handout 5.2: "The Boy Who Cried Wolf"	2-3
Student Handout 6.1: "The Two Frogs and the Well"	2-3
Student Handout 7.1: "The Ant and the Grasshopper"	5-6
Student Handout 8.1: "Rip Van Winkle"	4-5
Student Handout 9.1: "Whooping Cranes" two-sided mini-book	8-9
Student Handout 9.2: "Johann Sebastian Bach"	10-11
Student Handout 10.1: "Theodore Geisel"	5-6
Student Handout 11.1: "Hummingbirds"	4-5
Student Handout 11.3: "Skunks"	2-3
Student Handout 12.1: "Clownfish"	5-6

Student Handout 12.3: “Honeybees” 2-3

Student Handout 17.1: “Captive Whoopers Fail” two-sided mini-book..... 6-7

Student Handout 17.2: “Adoptive Parents” two-sided mini-book..... 7-8

Student Handout 19.1: “The Wonderful World of Ants” 4-5

Student Handout 19.2: “Meadow Ants” 5-6

Student Handout 19.3: “Leaf Cutter Ants” 5-6

Student Handout 27.2: “The Little Mermaid” by Hans Christian Andersen—ten pages
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Student Handout 27.3: Author Biography: Hans Christian Andersen—two pages.. 8-9

Student Handout 28.1: “The Little Red Hen” 6-7