



THE THIRD QUEST'S
PARALLEL UNIVERSE

Screeners and Pretest

Inventions from Mesopotamia

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	22	165
	31	174
	45	188
	48	191
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	70	213
	83	226
	94	237
	103	246
Today, wheels and writing systems are important to our way of life. We still use wheels to get from place to place. We still keep written records so we can continue to learn from the past and those around us.	113	256
	128	271
	140	283
	143	286

Pretest Date _____ Words read _____ – _____ errors = _____ wcpm

Guidelines for Placement

Most students will gain 30 or more words correct per minute (wcpm) across the 41 lessons. The difference will be palpable. According to Hasbrouck and Tindal (2017), the average reading fluency of students in fifth grade and up is about 150 wcpm. Students who score at the 75th percentile read about 170 wcpm.

If the student scores between:

50 and 59 wcpm

The Parallel Universe will be of benefit with periodic reviews and end-of-program goals from 80 to 89 wcpm.

**60 and 130 wcpm
(Target population)**

The Parallel Universe will be of benefit with end-of-program goals from 90 to 160 wcpm.

131 and 140 wcpm

The Parallel Universe will be of benefit with end-of-program goals from 160 to 170 wcpm.

Keep pretest information for goal setting at each Checkpoint and to compare pre/post data.



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