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
Teacher's Home Screen

ThinkFeed

Sunday, April 3 at 11:15 AM
Chloe Jean-Noel
Escape to Freedom
"slaves"
Got hey did a auto correct on this word
Add Standard | Page 16
Respond...

Sunday, March 27 at 11:25 AM
Chloe Jean-Noel
Cheerleaders of Doom
"orthodontia"
What does this word mean
Add Standard | Page 24
Respond...

Tuesday, March 22 at 2:08 PM
Chloe Jean-Noel
Nighttime in Texas
"perplexed"
What does this word mean
Add Standard | Page 5
Respond...

Tasks

Short Responses To Grade

Activity

Lukas Goring has not contributed to ThinkFeed in the last 5 days
Today

Sydney Klass has not contributed to ThinkFeed in the last 5 days
Today

Rodolfo Gonzalez has not contributed to ThinkFeed in the last 5 days
Today

Progress

Multiple Choice Short Response

NICOLE CRUZ ANGELINA DO MICHAEL DUDA
FRANCESCA FALCINELLI MACKENZIE FITZGERALD RODOLFO GONZALEZ
LUKAS GORING DERIN GVUCGOGLU RICHARD HRADSK
CHLOE JEAN-NOEL KATELIN KELLEY SYDNEY KASS
JACQUELINE LEWIS ANTHONY LOGUERCIO NICOLE LUONG

Student's Home Screen

ThinkFeed

Thursday, October 15 at 3:42 PM
Your comments about
Barack Obama

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

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 9:02 AM
Your comments about
Peril at the Grand Prix : Italy

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 69

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

Progress

Lexile Measures

Beginning Middle End

Now Reading

Color-changing Animals
By Yaw, Valerie
Read Check In Due In 42 Days

19/28 Pages
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

ThinkFeed

 responds...

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

"copter"

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

Add Standard | Page 60

responds...

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

"poison"

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

Add Standard | Page 21

Student View of Thoughts

Portfolio

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

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

Your comments about Black Hole Is Not a Hole
"Star Power"

I never knew how a star was made.

Add Standard | Page 28

Ms. Doherty
Is this a word meaning or an inference?

Respond to teacher...
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-branch 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."
Student View of Cloze Assessments

Capturing Ghost Dog
7 Pages | 840L | Informational

Cloze Assessments
4 / 6 Completed

100%
Average Score

MISSED CLOZE ASSESSMENTS
DEFINED WORDS

- Capturing Ghost Dog
- Leopard Seal
- Moby Dick

- own
- setting
- short
- cupboards
- real
- remove
- for
Multiple Choice

Comprehension Checks

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

Tap your choice.

Then tap **Submit Answer**.

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Comprehension Check

Practicing Key Ideas And Details

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.

All of the following are reasons the Dinka group did not want to take responsibility for Salva, EXCEPT

- 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.
- He would slow them down on their journey.
### Student View

#### Multiple Choice
1 / 1 Completed

100% Average Score

#### 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

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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 display."

The central idea of this portion of the text is 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 is that old castles are still fun and very interesting.

**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.
**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 a...

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**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...

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**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 its scientific name, phyllobates terribilis because phyllobates...
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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...
Badges

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

Reading Power
Up Close and Personal Look at LightSail.