



# BrightFish READING NEW YORK

## Sample Activities – Student Experience

Using BrightFish Reading, students construct grade-level stories from word level up to the full passage. Students work through a structured sequence of Word Recognition Fluency, Vocabulary and Comprehension activities aligned to Common Core and state standards.

### Student Dashboard







The dashboard is a grid of six panels. The top-left panel is orange and contains a circular profile picture of a girl with a headband, the text "Welcome Emily Brown", and two buttons: "PROFILE SETTINGS" (yellow) and "LOGOUT" (red). The middle-left panel is yellow and features a blue backpack icon with the text "Completed stories: 0/2". The middle-right panel is light blue and shows a green progress gauge for "Reading goal this week" with "45 min" in the center and "0" and "60" at the ends. The bottom-left panel is pink and displays a "POINTS CARD" with a game controller icon and the number "1,100". The bottom-middle panel is purple and has a magnifying glass icon over the text "QUIZ RESULTS". The bottom-right panel is blue and shows a "Paused" status, a small story image, and progress indicators: "600 / 21,000" and "2" with a lightbulb icon. The right side of the dashboard is overlaid with a background image of a keyboard with a blue key labeled "Stories" and a "Ctrl" key.



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## Stories Menu, 5th Grade

← SELECT YOUR STORY  
Select the story you want to work on by clicking on it.

<p>Colossal Coaster</p>  <p>14,000/22,000 42</p>	<p>Medieval Legend</p>  <p>500/22,000 2</p>	<p>The Butterfly: A Chinese Tale</p>  <p>1,800/22,000 5</p>
<p>The Longest 15 Minutes</p> 	<p>Breaking the News</p> 	<p>Charlie and the Chocolate Factory</p> 

## Words and Phrases—Visual and Sound Match, 6th Grade

stream

diagram

storm

stream

strong

9 / 21      3

▶

these

thou

this

luis

6 / 23      3

natural wonders

natural wonders

native wonder

wonderful nature

natural winter

1 / 12      3



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### Vocabulary, 2nd Grade

#### frustrated ▶

**Definition:** If you are frustrated, you are feeling angry or upset when something doesn't go the way you want. For

**example:** Jane felt frustrated when her pencil kept breaking. I am frustrated with Bob because he won't play with me.



Which sentence uses "frustrated" best? ▶

- I am frustrated because the sun is shining. ▶
- Emma is frustrated with her little sister because she always steals her shoes. ▶

### Vocabulary, 10th Grade

Fill in the Blanks.

He was [1] unknown.

His angry speech was [2] to a declaration of war.

Winning the nobel prize is an exceptional [3].

She [4] through the rapids on the river.

Without [5], she ran into traffic to grab the lost dog.

[6] out in the storm was very dangerous.

The sailor controlled the [7] through the rough waters.

The player [8] took another shot after missing three in a row.

venturing   virtually   tantamount   reluctantly   feat   navigated   helm   hesitation



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### Comprehension—Key Ideas & Meaning, 5th Grade

Question 5 of 5 Review Save and Exit

Paused

Imagine you are the character in the story. Timmy has finished his dinner and is ready to finish his adventure. Create a name for your character and continue the adventure.


He nimbly leapt over the boiling cauldron and landed face to face with the cackling witch. Chanting, she pointed a warty green finger at him and closed her eyes. He jumped to his feet and raced toward the exit. Breathing a sigh of relief, he bolted the heavy, wood door behind him. The dim light from the candles cast a soft glow in front of him. He tightened his pack, lifted his lantern high and took a few, tentative steps. He could hear the dragon's roar growing louder as he inched his way down the corridor. He had survived the Forbidden Forest and waded through the Repulsive Ravine. He had fought off pesky gnomes as he crossed the Hair-Raising Hollow. His heart was racing and tiny beads of sweat stung his eyes as they trickled down his forehead. As he reached for his sword and took another step forward, his leg suddenly stopped in mid-air. He couldn't blink. His hand was frozen by his side. He sighed with disappointment as he heard Timmy set down the remote control and race upstairs for dinner. His dragon-slaying would have to wait until Timmy came back to finish the game.



### Comprehension—Facts & Details, 6th Grade

Question 2 of 3 Review I'm done!

Niagara Falls



Niagara Falls is neither the tallest nor the biggest waterfall in the world. (The world's tallest waterfalls are the Angel Falls in Venezuela. The world's biggest falls, stretching over a mile long, are the Inga Falls in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.) It is, rather, the amount of water that flows over Niagara Falls that makes it spectacular. All that water has also eroded the Falls. Scientists estimate that the brink moves back close to six feet every year. In the last 12,000 years, the Falls has moved more than seven miles!

Arrange the parts to make complete sentences that make sense.

Cause ⇒ Effect

Huge amounts of water ⇒ [1]

An eroding brink ⇒ [2]

Over thousands of years ⇒ [3]

means the falls move back. falls can move a long distance.  
cause the brink to erode.

Reset Check answer

