



## REMOTE LEARNING FEATURES REVIEW

HMH ¡Arriba la Lectura! Texas  
Reading & Writing Workshop Premium, 3–5  
Student Resource Package 1-Year Print Consumable/1-Year Digital  
Subscription  
Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Company

### Section I. Remote Learning Features

#### Digital and printable resources

Student materials include both digital and printable resources.

Resource	Available Digitally	Printable
Student edition	Yes	Yes
Student workbook	Yes	Yes
Student worksheets	Yes	Yes
Texts / books	Yes	Yes
Subject-specific tools	Yes	Yes
Activities	Yes	Yes
Quizzes	Yes	Yes
Tests	Yes	Yes

Printable resources can be printed by select pages and select components from the digital teacher edition. The material cannot be edited prior to printing.

#### Tools for special populations

The digital student material contains the following tools for special populations:

- Embedded audio support
- *Rigby Readers* (leveled texts) searchable by Lexile®
- Highlighting and note-taking tools
- Accessibility options for assessments
- Adapted and accessible texts

## **Connection between print and digital components**

Content in the print and digital components is similar, but the digital version contains additional features and tools, including embedded audio support, additional guidance through automated feedback, leveled texts and student choice libraries, anchor charts, interactive practice activities, and multimedia resources.

The digital material provides remote students with a learning experience that is equitable to that of in-person students. The student edition is provided in print and digital formats, and the HMH Go app provides an offline version for students with limited internet access. As explained in the prior paragraph, the digital student edition includes a variety of instructional tools to enhance students' learning experience. Many digital components can be used in whole-class instruction, either remotely or in person. Additionally, Virtual Classroom allows teachers to schedule meetings with students and launch their district's video conferencing tool from Ed, the material's digital platform.

## **Completion, submission, and review of work**

Students can complete and submit work online through the product platform. The platform requires student rostering and is compatible with many popular student information systems including:

- Infinite Campus
- Powerschool
- Skyward
- Texas Student Data System (TSDS)

Teachers can review students' work and provide feedback online through the product platform.

## **Grade-level differences**

The following content delivery features vary by grade level:

- Navigation tools
- Complexity of directions
- Font size
- Text density (the amount of white space on the page)
- Lexile range
- Text complexity/readability
- Automatic feedback

The font size, text density, text complexity, and Lexile® levels increase across grade levels and from the beginning to the end of each grade level.

## **Section II: Synchronous Instruction**

### **Teacher guidance for synchronous instruction**

Teacher guidance and tools address how to use the material in a remote learning environment. The Virtual Classroom feature allows teachers to set up a virtual

classroom using the district's preferred video conferencing platform (Microsoft Teams, Google Meet, Zoom). Teaching Quick Start provides student and teacher guides for synchronous learning, such as an *HMH Ed Platform Help, Using Google Classroom with Into Reading*, and *Remote Learning Quick Start*. Additionally, Teacher's Corner provides a series of videos that address how to use the material in a synchronous learning environment, such as *Teaching Into Reading Virtually* and *Using Virtual Classrooms on Ed*.

### **Supports for student-to-student interaction**

The material relies on the district LMS to support student-to-student interaction.

### **Supports for teacher-to-student and student-to-teacher interaction**

The Virtual Classroom feature allows teachers to schedule and start video conferences using the district's preferred communication platform (Teams, Google Meet, Zoom). Once in a video conference, tools in the video conferencing platform allow teachers and students to share their screens, instant message, and chat.

## **Section III: Asynchronous Instruction**

### **Support for asynchronous/independent learning**

The following features in the material support concept development:

- Feedback capabilities
- Videos
- Audio files
- Sample work and/or examples
- Games
- Guided activities/problems

Teachers can respond to a student's notes and responses in the student eBook. All modules in the eBook contain audio files and *Videos de Mentas Curiosas*, *Videos de Cierre*, and *Audio de Pronunciación* to support concept and skill development. The audio files and videos deliver instruction using computer-generated slideshows and animation. The speed of videos cannot be adjusted to accommodate differences in students' auditory processing abilities. Most lessons include examples and rubrics with writing assignments, and activities, such as performance tasks and inquiry projects, that provide step-by-step guidance.

## **Section IV. Progress Monitoring Features**

### **Progress monitoring by teachers, parents/guardians, and students**

The material includes the following features and reports to help students, parents/guardians, and teachers monitor student progress:

Features	Student (self-monitoring)	Families	Teachers
Usage	—	—	Yes
Time on task	—	—	Yes
Assignment completion	Yes	—	Yes
Standards mastery	—	—	Yes
Skills mastery	—	—	Yes
Automatic scoring	Yes	—	Yes
Assessment Report	—	Yes	Yes

The material provides scoring reports by individual student, class, and grade level. Growth measure performance data is available to school and district leaders by school, class, or individual student.

### Integration of progress monitoring tools

The program's progress monitoring features cannot be integrated directly with district progress monitoring systems, but student performance data can be exported into a CSV file for use with other software applications. Grade pass-back is supported with Canvas and is in development for Schoology as of 10/22/2021.

### Assessments

Some assessments, including Reading Growth Measure, weekly and module assessments, selection quizzes, and *Rigby Reader* quizzes, can be completed remotely through the material's platform.

### Teacher guidance/recommendations

Assessments that are completed online produce reports that recommend content to support teachers as they monitor student learning.

## Section V. Usability for Families

### Sign-on process

All users can log into the program through single sign-on (SSO). The program integrates with Self Service Google SSO, SAML, and OpenID Connect setup. Classlink provides additional, non-self-service SSO options. Parents access the digital platform using their child's login credentials.

### Built-in support for students and families

The following embedded supports help students and parents/guardians understand the material's content:

- Mobile device application
- Student guide
- At-home learning guide with content support

- Frequently asked questions
- Multi-language glossary
- Family letter in English and Spanish.

Except for the family letter, the supports are only available in English.

The material's supports for special populations include embedded audio support, *Rigby Readers*, highlighting and note-taking tools, and accessibility tools for assessments. Supports are available in Spanish.

Districts will not incur additional costs for these supports.

## **Section VI. Training and Support for Teachers**

### **Teacher training and support**

The following embedded resources assist teachers in using the material for remote learning:

- Tech support
- Teacher guide
- How-to webinars
- Help center with frequently asked questions/ how-to instructions
- Differentiation guidance

Tools in the teacher edition, Resource Library, and Teacher's Corner provide resources to help teachers differentiate instruction. Teacher training and supports are provided in Spanish.

## **Section VII. Addresses Unfinished Learning**

### **Vertical alignment of standards and content**

Each unit's Instructional Overview and Resources page contains a pacing guide that outlines the recommended sequence and time requirements. Each lesson clearly identifies the student expectations addressed. Instruction spirals prerequisite knowledge and provides recursive practice.

### **Guidance on how to address missed learning**

The material provides a *Reading Growth Measure* assessment that is administered three times a year to identify current skill levels and missed learning from prior grade levels. Daily, weekly and module formative assessments identify missed learning in the current unit and module, and assessment results recommend content to address students' missed learning.

### **Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) aligned tutoring resources**

The material's TEKS-aligned tutoring resources include the *Reading Growth Measure* assessment and *Rigby Readers with Take and Teach Lessons*. The tutoring resources are available in English.