



WELCOME TO ACHIEVE3000

A Student's Guide

How Do I Log In?

Go to the Clever portal. Select the Achieve3000 icon. If necessary, select one of your classes and enter the platform.

When you enter the platform for the very first time, LevelSet will launch.

What is LevelSet?

LevelSet is the initial assessment that you must take to begin receiving information in Achieve3000 on your independent reading level. To be successful, read the directions carefully, then begin the assessment. Take your time and do your very best. **This is what you will see:**



Welcome to Achieve3000 Literacy! We're so glad you're here.

On Achieve3000 Literacy, you'll find things to read on all kinds of topics, from world news to sports, plus activities and games. But first, we need you to take a reading test.

Read each passage in the test slowly and carefully. Then answer the question by deciding which word fits in the blank. Pick the letter of the correct answer.

Just relax and try to do your best. Click *Next* to begin.

Next

Questions look like this:



Read It!

The people from Louisiana voted in November 2002. Two people ran: Mary Landrieu and Suzanne Terrell. That vote was very close. Landrieu almost won. She needed half of the votes. But she did not get enough.

That is why the people in Louisiana went to vote again. The second vote was in December 2002. Who won? Landrieu. It was a very close vote. But this time she had more than half of the votes.

Do It!

The people in Louisiana had trouble ____.

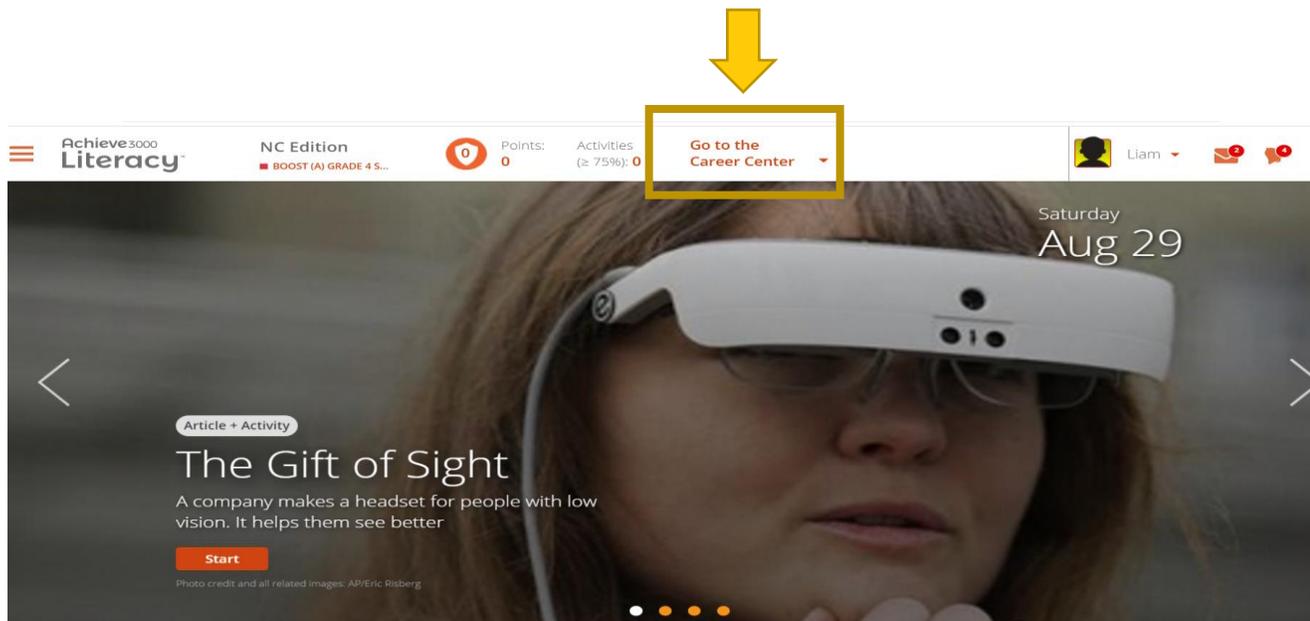
- A deciding
- B fishing
- C listening
- D sleeping

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Then What?

Once LevelSet is complete, you will transition into the Achieve3000 platform. Below is what the Home Page will look like.

At the very top of your Home Page, click the button that says, **GO TO CAREER CENTER.**



From the categories of careers presented, select one of interest to you, then scroll down and hit **FIND CAREERS**. Read the description provided and the educational requirements.

Career Center

Below is a list of career categories for you to explore. You can expand the list to see the individual careers that may interest you and then select one or more careers by using the check boxes. Then click *Find Careers* to see the results.

- ▶ Agriculture Natural Resources
- ▶ Architecture Construction
- ▶ Arts/AV Technology Communications
- ▶ Business and Administration
- ▼ **Education and Training**
 - Adapted PE Specialist
 - Coach
 - College Professor
 - Fitness and Wellness Coordinator
 - Law Teachers, Postsecondary
 - Mathematical Science Teachers, Postsecondary
 - Principal
 - Regulatory Affairs Specialist
 - School Counselor
- ▶ Information Technology
- ▶ Law and Public Safety
- ▶ Manufacturing
- ▶ Retail Wholesale Sales and Service
- ▶ Scientific Research Engineering
- ▶ Transportation, Distribution and Logistics

Find Careers



Note what your Lexile level is (it's in the green bar off to the right-hand side). Next, hit the button that says **MARK AS MY TOP CAREER**. When you do that, it will activate a Lexile tracker from the top of your Home Page.

Career Center

Here are the results for the following careers:
Principal

Results

Principal Lexile Range 1160L-1400L
Principals manage day-to-day activities in schools. They make plans. Then, they help their schools work toward these aims. Principals guide teachers. Principals also keep an eye on everyone who works at the school. Principals must make sure that all the workers are doing their jobs well. They help teachers become better teachers. They do this by setting up special classes for the teachers. Principals make sure that the students are learning. Sometimes, students break rules. Principals are the ones who have to deal with this. Principals also keep an eye on how much money the school spends. Sometimes, parents have questions about a school. The principal is the one who talks with parents about these issues.

Minimum Lexile level for this career is 1270L.

Educational Requirements

Mark as Top Career

LEXILE MEASURE

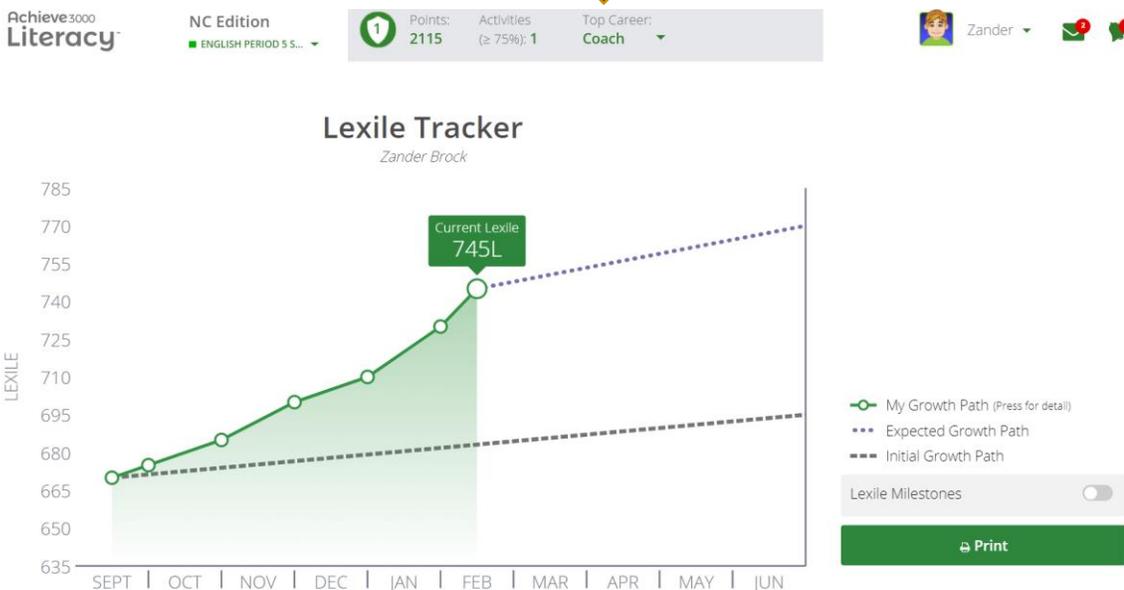
CAREER GOAL: 1270L

CURRENT LEXILE: 605L





Now, click your TOP CAREER to see your LEXILE TRACKER!!



What do I do next?

Your teacher will assign you Articles to read. Follow the steps below:

Step 1 is to read the **BEFORE READING POLL**. Do you agree or disagree? Indicate your response. If asked, provide a reason why you voted the way you did. Review vocabulary words associated with this Article.

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News: Sports Extra

1 Before Reading Poll 2 Article 3 Activity 4 After Reading Poll 5 Thought Question Poll Results Math Stretch Article Stretch Activity

Native American community leaders and kids say skateboarding is about more than learning tricks. What do you think?

Sports teach people important life lessons.

Agree

Disagree

Explain why you voted the way you did.

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Supporting Resources

Vocabulary

- community** (*noun*)
a group of people who live in the same area (such as a city, town, or neighborhood)
- confidence** (*noun*)
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- symbol** (*noun*)
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Extras

- Map
- Puzzle
- Citations
- Rubric

Then, go on to **Step 2** and read the **ARTICLE**. Highlight important points using the colors available in the Tool Bar. Use the dictionary to look up words you do not know. You can also TAKE NOTES.

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MANDERSON, South Dakota (Achieve3000, March 31, 2020). Manderson, South Dakota, is home to the Oglala Lakota people. It's also a great place for teens to practice their *ollies*. Or work on their *nollies*. Sometimes the pros come to town. Then fans might get to see something truly daring. It's called *the impossible*.

These are all skateboarding tricks. And they're happening on Native American reservations across the U.S. Yes, skateboarding is popular among Native American youth, but it's more than just a sport.

Take Manderson and nearby Pine Ridge. They're part of the Pine Ridge Reservation. Hundreds of skaters come to their skateparks. They practice tricks and meet friends. But the skateparks in Manderson and Pine Ridge aren't just skater hangouts. They were built by the Stronghold Society. Stronghold helps young people on the reservation build [confidence](#). It aims to give them a healthy outlook on life.

Then there's San Carlos Apache Reservation in Arizona. That's another place where kids know a *nollie* from an *ollie* or a *wallie*. This rez is home to a busy skatepark. It's also where Douglas Miles lives. He's a famous San Carlos Apache Akimel O'odham artist. He is well known for his painted

Photo credit: Courtesy Walt Pourier/Stronghold Society
Young Lakota skateboarders practice skills and build friendships.

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Take Notes

As you read, watch for details about why groups like the Stronghold Society are helping build skateparks on Native American reservations. Take notes, including facts and details, here. You can use these notes later, when you respond to the Thought Question.

B I U Copy ...

TAKE NOTES as you read!

Once you have read the Article, complete **Step 3**, the **Activity**, which is a short quiz that will test your understanding of what you just read. Before you take the quiz, **click the printer icon and select OK** – **preview the questions**.

As you preview the questions, if you cannot remember an answer, go back and find it in the Article. When you are ready, begin the quiz.

NOTICE the **REFER TO ARTICLE** button below each question. Anytime you cannot remember an answer, hit the **REFER TO ARTICLE** button and re-read. **The goal is to get 75% or higher the first time you answer the question.** Do your very best!

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ACTIVITY RESULTS

Select the letter of the correct answer.

Main Idea of the Article

Facts

Skateboarding helps Native American kids and teens build pride.

Skateboarding helps Native American kids and teens build confidence.

Think about the Article. Which fits best in the empty box above?

A Skateboarding helps young Native Americans learn important life lessons.

B Some popular skateboarding tricks are *ollies*, *nollies*, and *the impossible*.

C The Stronghold Society uses skateboarding to help young Native Americans stay healthy.

D The Apache Agency Skate Shop holds events to teach skateboarding tricks.

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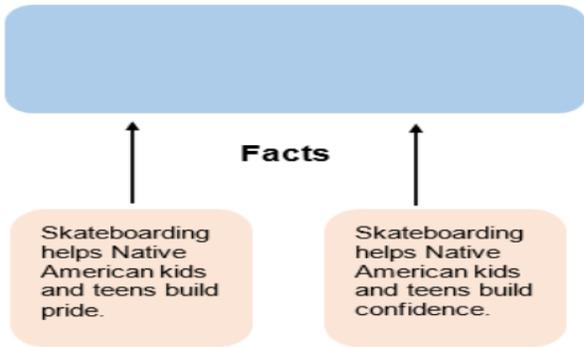
Question 1 of 8 Refer to Article

Did you score 75% or better on the first try?

Although you can see your second try score, the FIRST TRY IS THE ONE THAT COUNTS towards Lexile adjustments!

Remember that your goal is always 75% or higher on your first try score.



Activity	First Try	Second Try
<p>1.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Main Idea of the Article</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>Think about the Article. Which fits best in the empty box above?</p>	✔	—

2.	Which of these is an opinion?	✔	—
3.	Which means almost the same as <i>demonstration</i> ?	✘	✔
4.	Which passage from the Article best shows how Douglas Miles helped build a skater community with his work?	✔	—
5.	According to the Article, why does the Stronghold Society support skateboarding on the Pine Ridge Reservation?	✔	—
6.	Which passage from the Article gives you a clue about the meaning of the word <i>famous</i> ?	✘	✔
7.	<p>The Article says:</p> <p>There are many lessons to be learned from skateboarding. It's teaching young Native Americans to be leaders. Learning a skateboarding trick takes practice. Falls and bruises happen. Skateboarders on the rez are learning to get up. They try again. Someday they'll land that nollie. And who knows? They might even do the impossible.</p> <p>This passage helps the reader to understand _____.</p>	✔	—
8.	The reader can tell from the Article that _____.	✔	—
Activity Score		75%	100%

75%
Average
First-Try
Score



Once you complete the Activity, go on to **Step 4**, the **After Reading Poll**. It is the same question presented in the Before Reading Poll. However, did you change your opinion after you read the Article? Or did your opinion stay the same? You can add a comment as to why if you'd like!

Step 5 is the **Thought Question**. If your teacher asks you to complete this step, you are to follow the directions provided and write about what you just read about. Use any NOTES you took as you read to help you. Your teacher will grade your Thought Question response, so do your very best to include facts and details from the Article in your response as evidence.

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Groups such as the Stronghold Society are helping to build skateparks on Native American reservations. Explain why they are doing this and how skateboarding is helping the reservations' young people. *Use facts and details from the Article in your response.*

Type your answer in the text box below.

Include in your Answer

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Skateparks on Native American reservations are helping kids...

That's it! You have just completed the 5 Steps to College & Career Readiness!

5 Steps to College & Career Readiness

The **5-Step** Literacy Routine

For an extra challenge, use information from the **Stretch Article** to revise your **Thought Question**.

1. Respond to the **Before Reading Poll**.
2. Read the **Article**.
3. Do the **Activity Questions**.
4. Respond to the **After Reading Poll**.
5. Answer the **Thought Question**.