

# The Extensive Reading Foundation MoodleReader/Mreader Ouick Facts

# History

- 2007 Created at Kyoto Sangyo University for their English Majors. Funding from university research grant.
- 2008 First implementation. Simultaneously released for other schools to use on their own servers. Further funding from the Ministry of Education, Japan.
- 2009 Implemented school-wide at KSU. MoodleReader.org created for schools not having their own Moodle server. Guest login: readerlook / password: takealook
- 2010 The quizbank adds its 1000<sup>th</sup> quiz.
- 2010 (November) Award received from Japan University Association for Computer Education
- 2012 New 'MReader' version developed for easier access and support. URL: http://mreader.org
- 2012 (March) 2000th quiz installed
- 2012 (December) Intellectual rights ceded to the Extensive Reading Foundation
- 2013 (March) MReader site goes live. 3000<sup>th</sup> quiz installed.

# Guest access: Teacher: TR2-teacherlook / teacherlook Student: TR2-studentlook Password: studentlook Facts

- 30,000 student users and growing; access is free to schools and students
- 20 Countries Top 6: Japan, Korea, Iran, U.A.E, Taiwan, U.S.A.
- 270 Schools 220 using http://mreader.org

50 with the software installed locally

# Quizzes

- Each quiz has 20-30 questions. Each student receives 10 randomized questions
- Question types: Multiple choice, "Who said this?", True/False, Event ordering
- 3700 quizzes available (March 2014)
- Quiz creators: 40+ teachers, 6 publishers

# Management

- Overall coordination: Thomas Robb <tom@tomrobb.com>
- Program & interface design: Gordon Bateson & Dubghan Hinchey
- Database management: Aaron Campbell
- Quiz creation and quality control: Eric Hagley
- Teacher support: Thomas Robb

#### Graded reader series with 80% or greater quiz coverage

BlackCat Earlyreads	Heinle Fast Forward	Oxford Read & Discover
Building Blocks Library	Helbling Languages	Oxford Wolf Hill
Cambridge Discovery Readers	IBC Ladder Series	Penguin Active Readers
Cambridge English Readers	Macmillan Readers	Penguin Readers
Cengage Footprints	Macm Choose Yr Adventure	R.I.C. Astonishing Headlines
Cengage Foundations	MPI Building Blocks	R.I.C. Fast Fiction
Cengage Page Turners	Oxford Bookworms	R.I.C. Graphic Biographies
Compass Classic Readers	Oxford Classic Tales	R.I.C. Strange but True
Compass Young Learners	Oxford Dominoes	Scholastic Graded Readers
Classic Readers	Oxford Factfiles	Sunshine Readers
ELI readers	Oxford Reading Tree	

# **Support Benefits for Publishers**

Rotating clickable ads on teacher pages, geographically targeted. \$500 per annum. Data on student likes, perceived difficulty level, etc. supplied upon request. Future API so quizzes can be taken on publisher's own site.

Provides support for the Extensive Reading Foundation's activities including the annual Language Learner Literature Awards.

Teachers are more apt to purchase titles if quizzes are available on the system.



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#### **Student Page**



#### Reading Report For: YUSUKE 岩橋 佑介 IWAHASHI

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#### **Quiz Search Function**

