

What's New for Educators

Here's a summary of changes to the Web-based MAP system, effective fall 2014. You can also view a [PDF document](#) of this summary.

Tailor Instruction with the Learning Continuum

New this fall is the Learning Continuum—an interactive tool for teachers and educators to tailor instruction using MAP and MAP for Primary Grades data. To access the Learning Continuum, log into MAP and click **View Reports and Instructional Resources**. At the core is the **Class View**, which matches students to the skills and concepts they need to develop.

MAP - Class View

Display options filter the learning statements by grade-level standards (not available on all test versions)

Edit Display Options

Show/hide goals and sub-goals interactively

Learning statements show what this group of students need to develop

Grade Band	Literature: Key Ideas and Details	Student Name	Overall RIT	Goal Range	Lexile Range
151-160	Literary Elements: Setting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Infers the answer to a riddle Locates details about events in literary text Locates details about setting in literary text Makes inferences about setting in literary text Makes inferences from pictures 	Devary, Natalie	Overall RIT: 188	Goal Range: 185-196	Lexile Range: 288-438L
161-170	Literary Elements: Setting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describes character feelings or thoughts Describes characters based on details Determines cause in literary text Determines main idea in literary text Determines the topic in literary text Determines the topic of a book from its title Determines which meaning of a multiple-meaning word in the 2-5 grade band fits a given context 	Scruggs, Albert	Overall RIT: 197	Goal Range: 191-202	Lexile Range: 452-602L
		Haukebo, Bernard	Overall RIT: 198	Goal Range: 187-199	Lexile Range: 465-615L

Alternatively, use the **Test View** for a general look at the test subject without student results. It's similar to the DesCartes report, but with interactive viewing and filtering.

Learning Continuum - Test View
MAP: Reading 2-5 Common Core 2010 V2

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141-150 | 151-160 | 161-170 | 171-180 | 181-190 | 191-200 | 201-210 | 211-220 | 221-230 | 231-240 →

Literature

Literature: Key Ideas and Details

← 151-160	161-170	171-180 →
Reinforce these skills & concepts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Infers the answer to a riddle Locates details about events in literary text Locates details about setting in literary text Makes inferences about setting in literary text Makes inferences from pictures 	Develop these skills & concepts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describes character feelings or thoughts Describes characters based on details Determines cause in literary text Determines main idea in literary text Determines the topic in literary text Determines the topic of a book from its title 	Introduce these skills & concepts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyzes dialogue to understand characters Compares or contrasts characters Compares or contrasts setting across literary works Describes character feelings or thoughts Describes characters based on details

For more information, see [Four Ways to Impact Teaching with the Learning Continuum](#).

Find Khan Academy practice exercises for math

For the subject of math, we now provide [MAP to Khan Academy](#) reference documents. These documents enable you to match a student's goal RIT score with Khan exercises, which are interactive problems for students.

The screenshot shows a Khan Academy exercise interface. On the left, it displays 'Geometry' and 'RIT Range: 192 - 203'. The exercise title is 'Categorize quadrilaterals'. The main question is 'Which of these shapes are quadrilaterals but not squares?' with the instruction 'Select all that apply.' Below the question are three shapes: a purple pentagon, a red trapezoid, and a green rectangle. Each shape has a small square selection box to its left. To the right of the shapes is an 'Answer' section with the text 'Select all the correct answers' and a green 'Check Answer' button. A yellow callout box with a pointer to the 'Check Answer' button contains the text 'Khan Academy exercises teach through interactive problems'. At the top right of the exercise area, it says 'Get 5 correct in a row' followed by five checkmarks.

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