

Quiz

How much do you know about foundational reading skills?

The research about how students learn to read is continuing to evolve. This quiz will help you test your knowledge. The Discussion Guide that follows will:

- Further your understanding of how to help students build foundational reading skills.
- Drive more robust, evidence-based conversations with grade level or intervention teams.

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How many K-12 students in the U.S. struggle with foundational reading skills?

☐ 10%

☐ 33%

☐ 25%

☐ 50%

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What is the most overlooked foundational reading skill?

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Automatic word recognition

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Phonological awareness

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Vocabulary

☐

Verbal reasoning

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What is the most effective way to teach automatic word recognition?

☐

Varied practice

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Staying with one reading level

☐

Writing practice

☐

50%

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What is the definition of decoding?

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Knowing a word by sight

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Understanding concepts expressed through language

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Translating the written word into spoken sounds by applying knowledge of letter-sound relationships

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Understanding how the sentence arrangement affects meaning

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True/False: According to NAEP, there is a reading gap between white students and Black and Hispanic students

☐ True

☐ False

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According to the National Council on Teacher Quality (NCTQ), what percentage of pre-service teachers adequately receive training in phonics?

☐ 95%

☐ 63%

☐ 82%

☐ 56%

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Which is the strongest predictor of reading comprehension?

☐ Vocabulary knowledge

☐ Frontal lobe development

☐ Decoding abilities

☐ Syntax development

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Which part of the brain is responsible for decoding sounds?

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Temporal lobe

☐

Occipital lobe

☐

Broca's area

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Parietal lobe

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True/False: Without automatic word recognition, students cannot read with fluency and comprehension.

☐

True

☐

False

Think your students may lack critical foundational reading skills?

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