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Virtual Program Activation: Frequently Asked Questions

What is ReadyGEN?

ReadyGEN is an integrated and well-balanced approach to reading and writing instruction. Unlike a traditional core basal offering, ReadyGEN was intentionally designed to provide students and teachers with the tools necessary to meet the Common Core instructional shifts. Authentic, rigorous text sets build knowledge around unit themes that actively engage students, and a complete array of print and digital resources provides you with the daily support you need while offering the flexibility you desire.

How is ReadyGEN organized?

ReadyGEN is organized around unit modules (six units in Grades K-2; four units in Grades 3-5). Unit themes emphasize the common characteristics of a unifying concept, and promote in-depth understanding through daily lessons in two modules. All texts are aligned to the complexity requirements outlined in the Common Core State Standards, ensuring that all students interact with appropriate grade-level texts.

How can I find specific digital content for my class?

You can use the Resources tab in Savvas Realize™ to search for any digital program content. Use this feature to find content and customize your lessons by assigning directly from this page. Be sure and utilize the filters on the left to help manage the content.

Where can I get quick access to the Leveled eReaders and Decodable eReaders?

You will find quick access to these eReaders in the Teacher resources. Click Printable Resources, then you will see the Printable Leveled eReaders and Printable Decodable eReaders. You also have access to the Printable Teachers Resources including Graphic Organizers, Routines, and Rubrics.

Is there somewhere I can go to quickly learn about Savvas Realize and its features?

Yes, the Help section in the drop-down menu by your profile is a great resource that provides lots of quick, easy-to-navigate information about using Savvas Realize and understanding the features and functionalities of this robust platform.

How do I update my account information?

Click the drop-down menu by your profile icon and select Settings. You can edit info in the three tabs: Account, My programs, and About me. Note, there are a few areas, such as your username that cannot be changed.

Can I send messages to my students or classes?

Yes. Click Classes, then Discuss. You can use the discussion board to start a digital dialogue with your students. Your students can also post comments and questions to which you can respond. You will be able to create, monitor, and reply to discussions. You can also edit or remove responses from your discussion board.

How do I know where to locate content in Savvas Realize?

You will use the Table of Contents tab when you want to find resources by Unit, Module, and/or Lesson. Use the Resources tab when you want to find a specific skill. You can locate content by specific standard under the Standards tab and when you need to select reading materials by level or scale use Leveled readers.

Is it possible to customize the digital content to meet the needs of my students?

Yes, Savvas Realize allows you to customize content and use assessment data quickly and easily. You can also upload district content or your own content, edit lessons, assessments, or resource and even create assessments in the format of your high-stakes tests.

Can I export the information within the Data tab?

Yes, you can export your classroom data as a CSV file. You can use Excel or other spreadsheet programs to open the CSV file and have a written copy of the progress, scores, and assessments that count toward mastery for your students.

How can I monitor my student's progress in the program?

You can use the Data tab to instantly access student and class data that shows standards mastery on assessments, overall progress and the amount of time your students have spent on their work. If your students have completed their assignments, the Data tab takes you to a listing of all your classes that have data. The following features are available when viewing data:

- View your data by Class Results by Assignment or Class Mastery by Standard
- Filter your data by date range
- Drill-down into data points on graphs and charts to learn more about Mastery, Progress, and Usage

What is ReadyUp! Intervention?

ReadyUp! Intervention offers clear, scaffolded instruction for students who need additional support with critical print skill, vocabulary, reading, and writing competencies that will enable them to fully meet the challenges of college and careers.

- Targeted foundational skills support provides a strong base for beginning and struggling readers and writers at the early elementary grades.
- Vocabulary and comprehension lessons help students at all levels develop the necessary skills to succeed both in and out of school.
- Multiple entry and exit points allow teachers to adjust the pacing and sequence of the lessons.
- Checkpoint Assessments offer short, targeted evaluations after a series of similar lessons within a strand.

Where can I find additional training and support?

www.mySavvasTraining.com delivers high-quality, product-focused training directly from Savvas' expert training team. With flexible delivery options to meet your needs and your schedule, this service provides you with timely and convenient access to a variety of product training options.

- On-Demand Tutorials offer recorded product training at your fingertips
- Webinar Registration provides self-scheduling options for one participant or group of participants at your site or district on the Product Activation topic of your choice.