

SPRINGBOARD + ZINC

Energizing Independent Reading



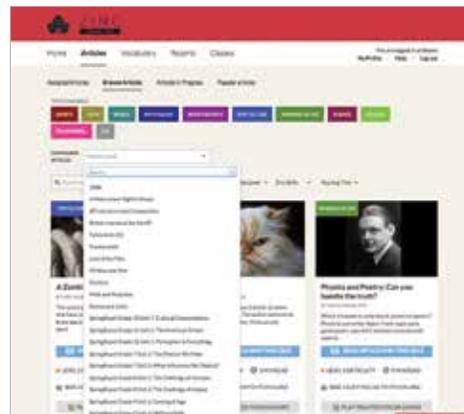
Zinc Learning Labs is an independent reading platform with nonfiction and fiction content. **It supplements the teaching and learning of college and career readiness standards by building skills, confidence, and interest in independent reading** through interactive games, quizzes, and tasks—and teachers can track student progress. The best part? All SpringBoard® students have direct access to Zinc through SpringBoard Digital.

Diverse content to engage all students

Zinc features fresh, current, thought-provoking nonfiction pieces that appeal to students across reading levels and interests, as well as excerpts and first pages from fiction. Texts can be chosen by level, length, topic, reading skills, and state standards to best meet the individual needs of teachers and students.

Staying aligned with state standards

Quiz questions closely follow state standards so teachers can easily target specific areas for improvement. They can browse by text or SpringBoard unit to find companion articles, fiction, and vocabulary to support the texts they're using.



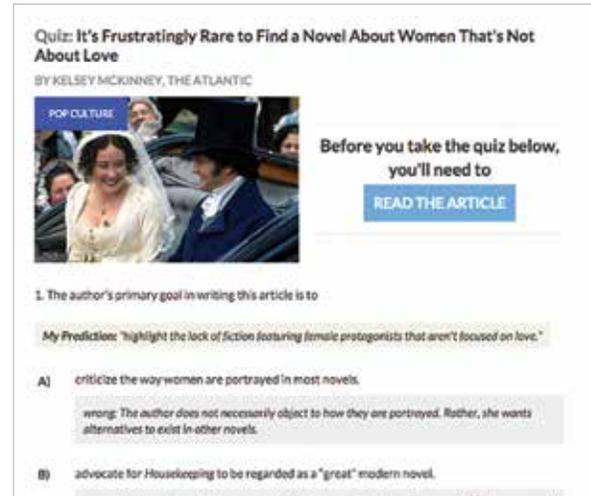
Gamified vocabulary and preteaching tools

Zinc provides vocabulary tools designed to help teachers preteach challenging words. Teachers have vocabulary sets specifically created for English language development, and they can even make custom vocabulary sets for students based on the texts they're teaching in class.



Assessing student progress to help focus instruction

Articles and excerpts are followed by short, autograded quizzes. They provide quick checks for understanding and promote critical reading growth. Teachers can access detailed reporting to guide their classroom instruction.



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