

They are not! In fact, the part of our brain that recognizes sounds of language is at the front of our brain, and the part that recognizes symbols and letters is at the very back. To become better readers, we need to strengthen the connection between those parts of our brain. Listening to a high quality read aloud while following along with the print helps strengthen that connection and increases your reading speed, fluency, and comprehension. Working on the same text over multiple days also helps build your background knowledge.

Over the multiple days, you will have a daily StudySync assignment to complete. Each assignment will be on the **same text**, but you will have a different task to complete each day. Each task should take no more than 10 minutes.

To complete each daily assignment, log into StudySync and open the assignment.

5 day cycle

- Day 1 & 2- Watch/read the intro. In the Read tab, turn on the audio and the highlighting. Follow along as you listen to the audio.
- Day 3: In the Read tab, turn on the **audio** and the **highlighting**. **Follow along** as you listen to the audio. Use the **annotation button** to **highlight words** that you do not know or have trouble understanding in the text.
- Day 4: In the Read tab, turn on the **audio** and the **highlighting**. **Follow along** as you listen to the audio. Click on the **vocab tab** and complete the vocabulary tasks.
- Day 5: In the Read tab, turn on the **audio** and the **highlighting**. **Follow along** as you listen to the audio. Click on the **Quiz tab** and complete the **quiz questions** and **highlight** the part of the text that **supports your answer** for each question.

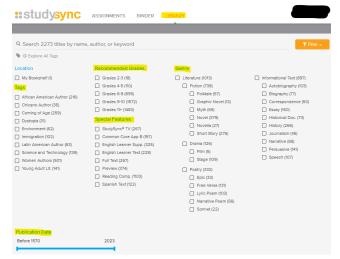
3 day cycle

- Day 1- Watch/read the intro. In the Read tab, turn on the audio and the highlighting. Follow along as you listen to the audio.
- Day 2: In the Read tab, turn on the audio and the highlighting. Follow along as you listen to the audio.
 Click on the vocab tab and complete the vocabulary tasks.
- Day 3: In the Read tab, turn on the **audio** and the **highlighting**. **Follow along** as you listen to the audio. Click on the **Quiz tab** and complete the **quiz questions** and **highlight** the part of the text that **supports your answer** for each question.



You can control your own reading growth!

You have access to over 2000 texts with reading support in the StudySync library for free.



Just log into StudySync:

 $NCEdCloud \rightarrow McGraw Hill icon \rightarrow Click on the StudySync dots$

Select texts from the StudySync Library:

Click on the Library tab and search

- use the search bar by typing in a subject or keyword
- Click on the gray FILTER button to sort texts by genre, tags, grade level, publication date and more!
 - Choose your own text for multiple readings!