



Writing Teacher Made Quizzes

Tips for Writing Teacher Made Quizzes

Teacher-made quizzes are Reading Practice Quizzes that teachers, librarians or other staff members add to Accelerated Reader. The software allows the creation of 500 teacher-made Reading Practice Quizzes per school. The quiz numbers 900-1399 are reserved for these quizzes.

As preparation for creating a quiz, read several books written at the same readability level as the book for which you plan to write a quiz - then take the matching Accelerated Reader Reading Practice Quizzes.

When writing a quiz think about these points:

- the book's important events
- ask questions in a sequence that matches the events in the book
- write clear questions and answers
- make sure the incorrect answers are plausible and do not give away the correct answer easily
- use vocabulary that is about the same level of difficulty as the book
- ask other teachers to give the quiz a trial before releasing it for student use

You need to do a bit of research before writing your quiz:

- book level
- word count

To help determine the book level and word count, have a search for the book details on www.Amazon.com, you might just find the exact ATOS level and the number of words in the book.





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The AR software will automatically calculate the number of points a quiz is worth based on the word count and book level.

You will need to decide how long your quiz will be. It can be 5, 10 or 20 questions long. Consider book level and length when deciding how many questions to include.

Creating the Actual Quiz:

1. Log into your AR Site with an account that has the privileges to Manage Quizzes, this is typically the AR Coordinator, Librarian or Administrator
2. Select the **Manage Quizzes** link from the Accelerated Reader Tab
3. Select **Reading Practice**
4. Select **View All Teacher Made Quizzes**
5. Select **Add Teacher Made Quiz**
6. Enter the details of your book
7. Write your quiz
8. Remember to select the check box at the end that allows students to take the actual quiz

