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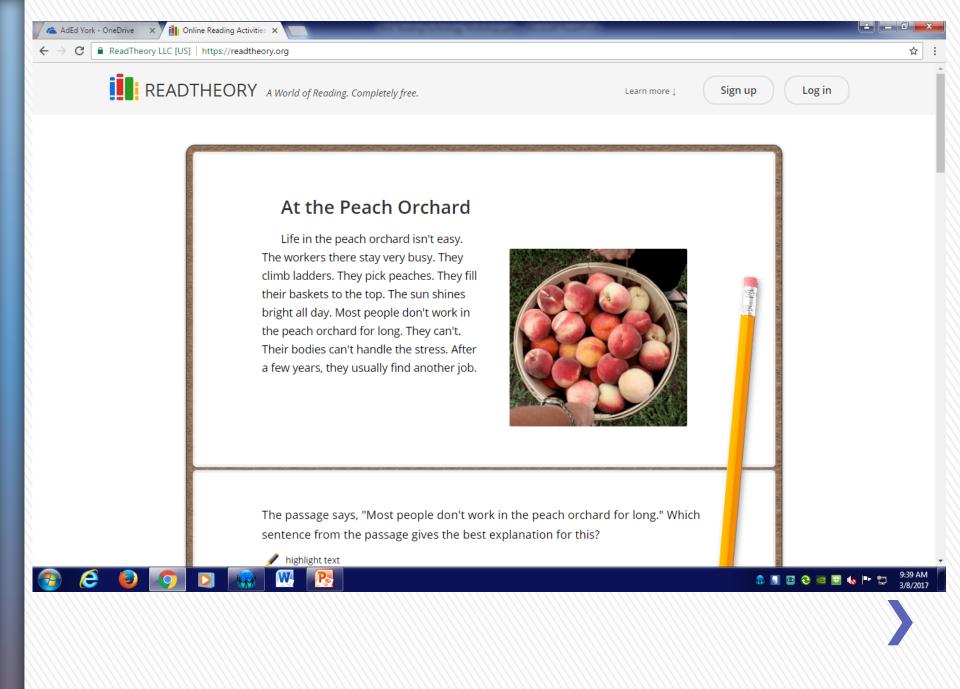
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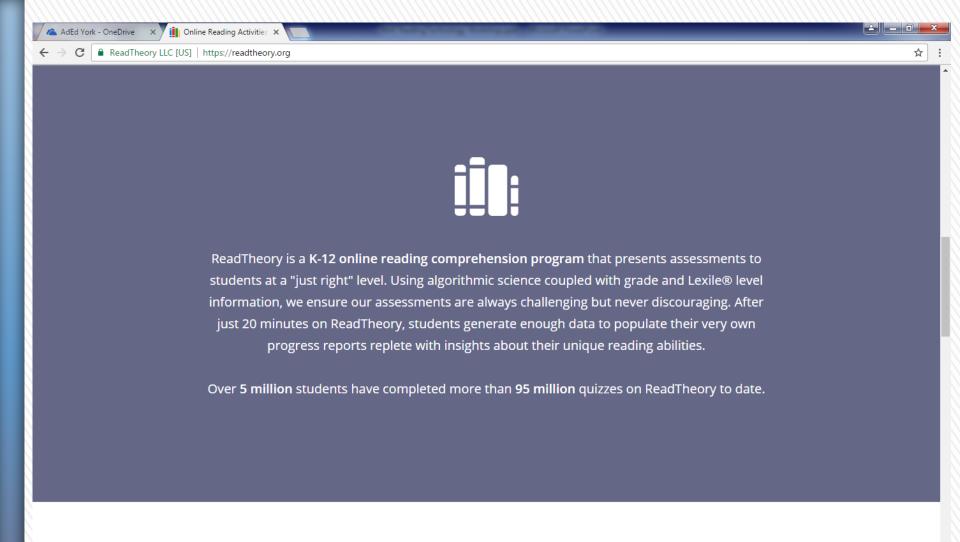
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In this workshop I will give an overview of a research based, teacher friendly reading comprehension website that covers three of the four areas necessary for literacy. I've used this software for 5 years, and is the delineation between students who pass reading based tests, and those who don't. Students actually get on it and enjoy it. I will also go over how to sync reading apps across platforms and devices and show how I teach my students to find legitimate free eBooks in areas they are interested in inside Amazon's Kindle apps. Along with syncing accounts and devices, I will show how to have the devices read out loud with their already built in capabilities. This covers Mac & PC desktops and laptops, tablets—Android and Apple, and smartphones—Android and Apple. Every software and app I am presenting is free and accessible anywhere there is internet.





























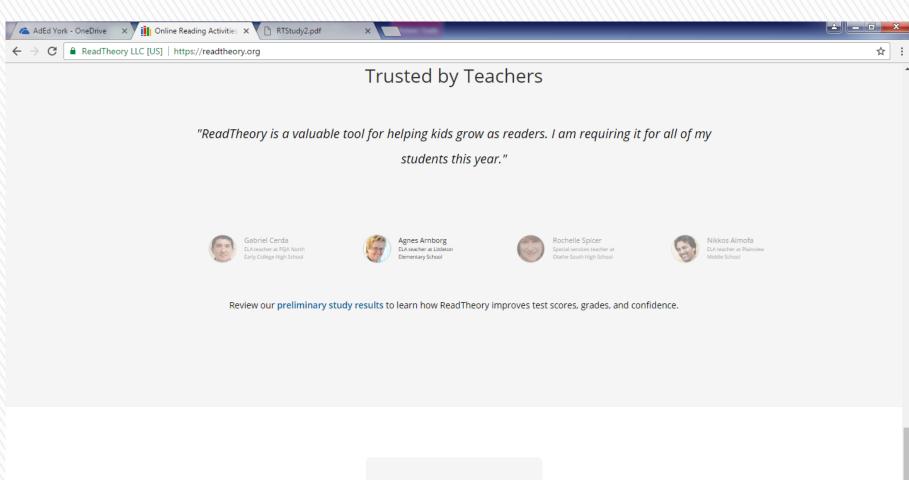
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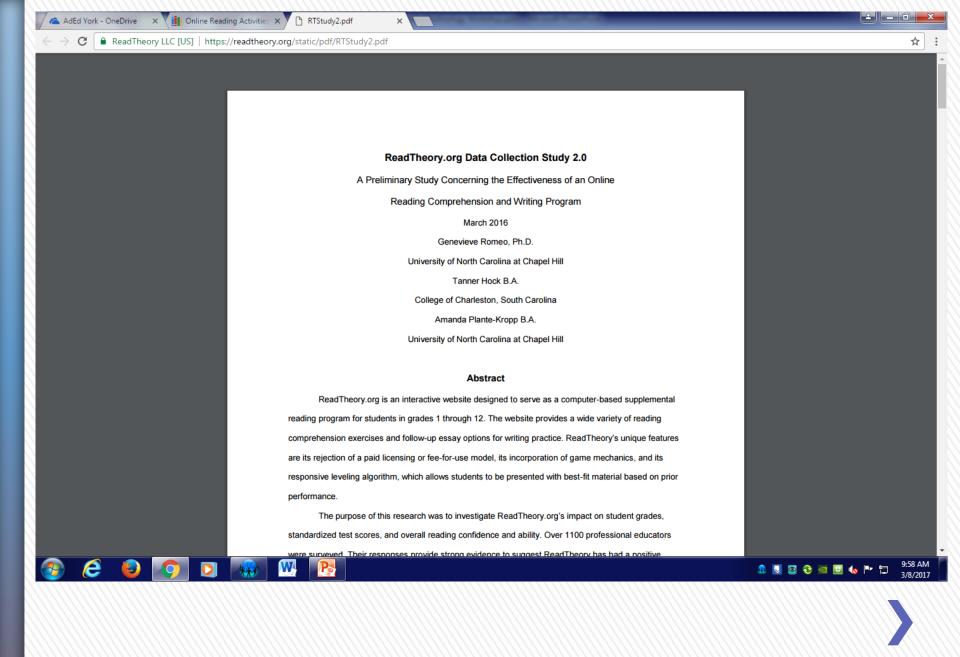












Miss This Place

Leaving the mountains wasn't going to be easy. James had lived there since he was three years old. Someone told him once that you don't start making memories until you are three. That made sense. After all, he couldn't remember living anywhere else.

His father asked him if he was ready to go. James didn't say anything. He just nodded. His father tossed him the last bag. It flew over the water. He caught it just before it touched down. He handed it off to his brother, Tom. Tom put the bag



into the luggage compartment of the orange floatplane. It was the last one. $\,$

James looked at his father. Then he looked at the mountains behind him. They jutted up into the sky. They were so beautiful. They were so severe. How could anything else compare?

Which of the following words describes how James feels in this passage?

- A. intrepid, meaning bold or fearless
- B. doubtful, meaning uncertain or uneasy
- C. jubilant, meaning full of joy or happiness
- D. miserable, meaning extremely unhappy
- E. irate, meaning extremely angry or enraged

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- Sorry, that's incorrect.

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Explanation:

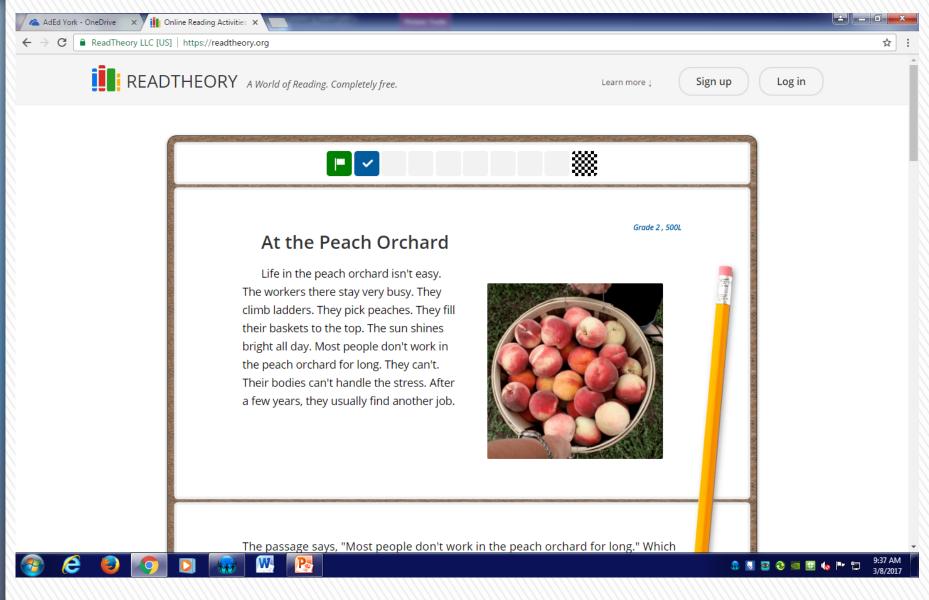
The passage never explicitly says how James feels. So, to answer this question, we need to examine James's thoughts and actions. The passage begins by telling us, "Leaving the mountains wasn't going to be easy." This sets the tone for James's feelings throughout the remainder of the passage. In paragraph 2, James's father asks James if he is ready to go. James does not answer. He just nods. This lets us know that he is unsure, or cannot find a direct answer. In conclusion, James considers the beauty of his home, and asks himself a question: "How could anything else compare?" Using James's thoughts and actions as a guide, we can see that James is uncertain or uneasy about leaving his home. The word *doubtful* accurately describes these feelings. Therefore choice (B) is correct.

James has an uneasy feeling about leaving his home. Someone who is intrepid has supreme confidence, not uneasiness. Therefore, James is not ambivalent. Choice (A) is incorrect.

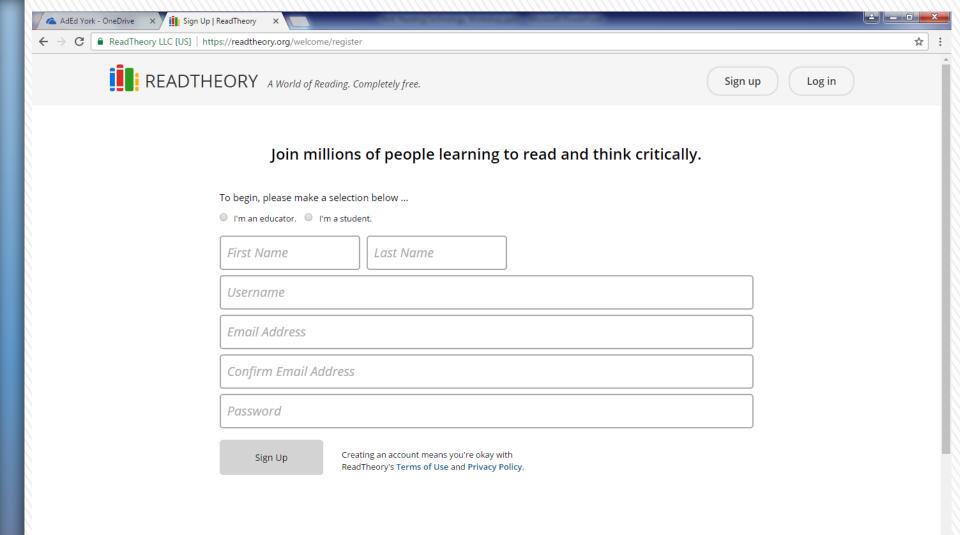
James has a negative feeling about leaving the mountains, not a positive one. Therefore, James is not jubilant. Choice **(C)** is incorrect.

Although James does have a negative feeling about leaving the mountains, it is not so strongly negative as to be miserable. This is too extreme. Choice **(D)** is incorrect.

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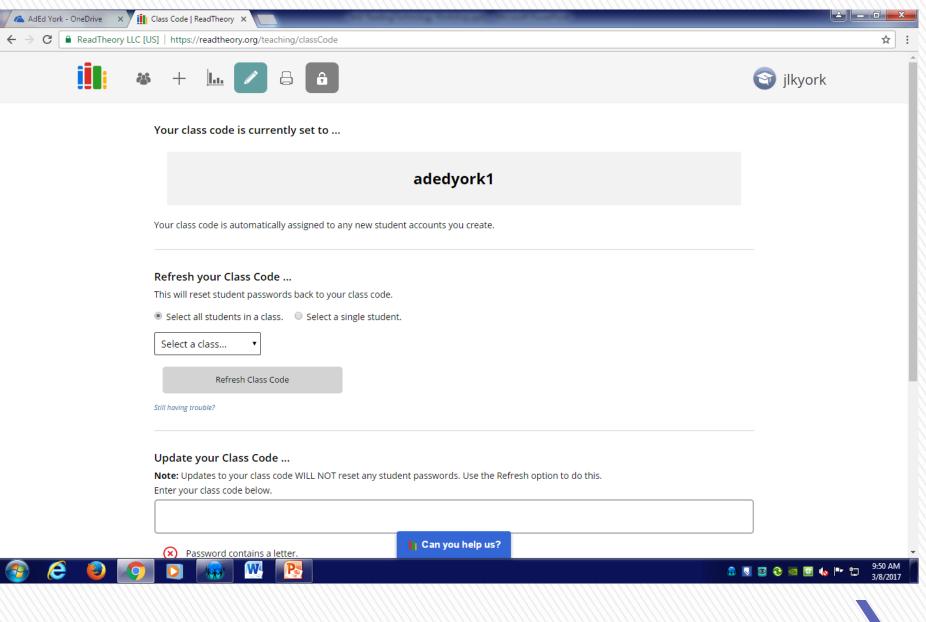




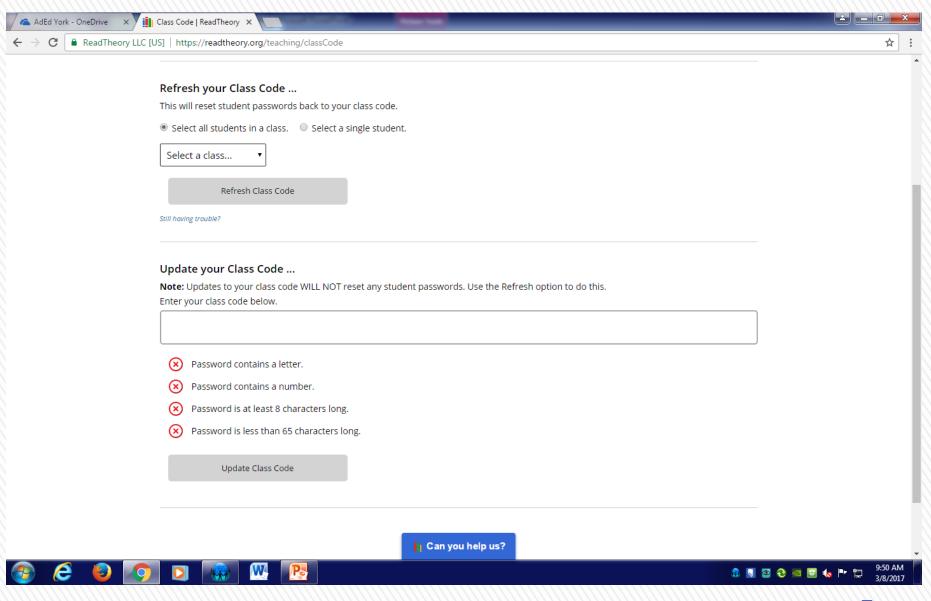




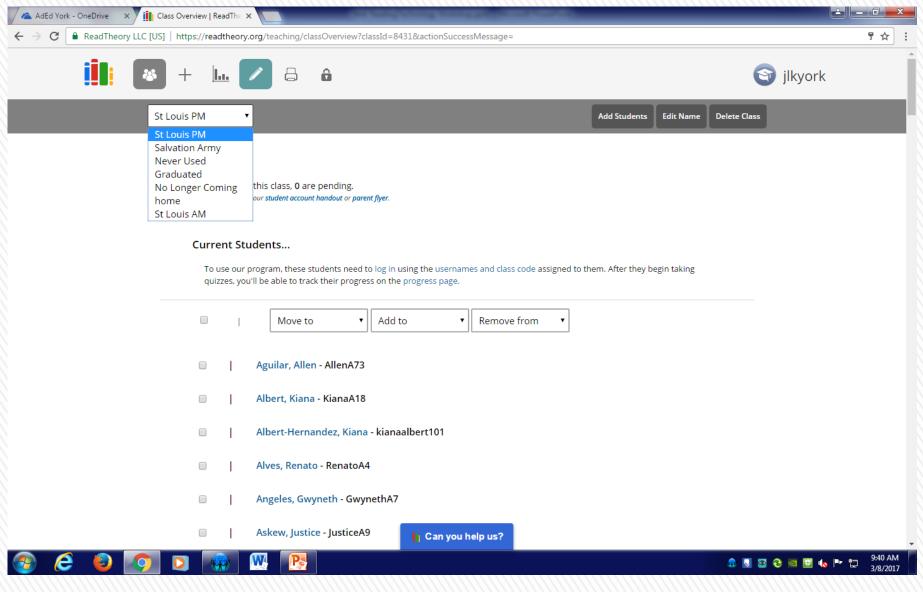




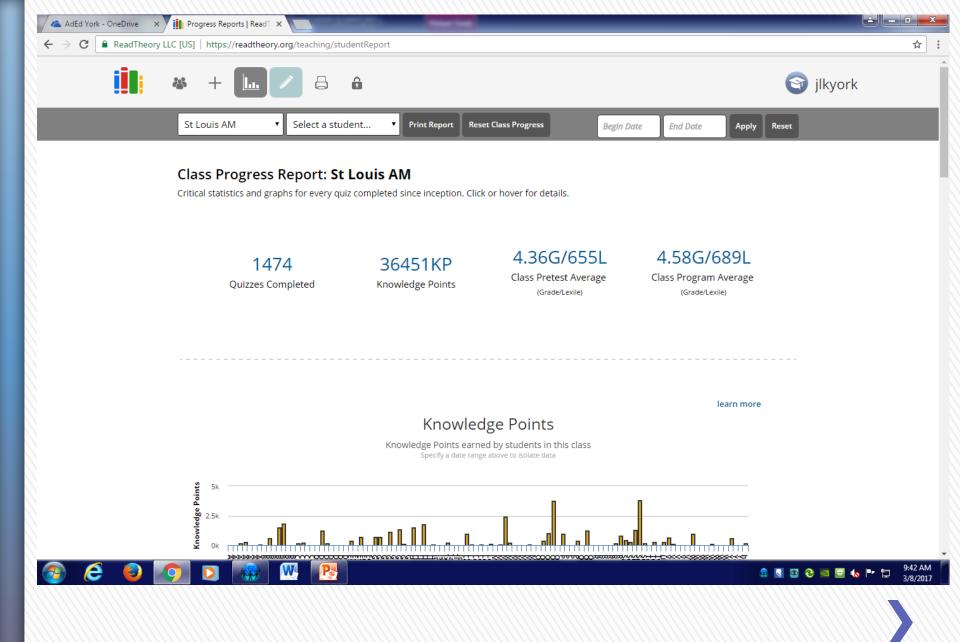


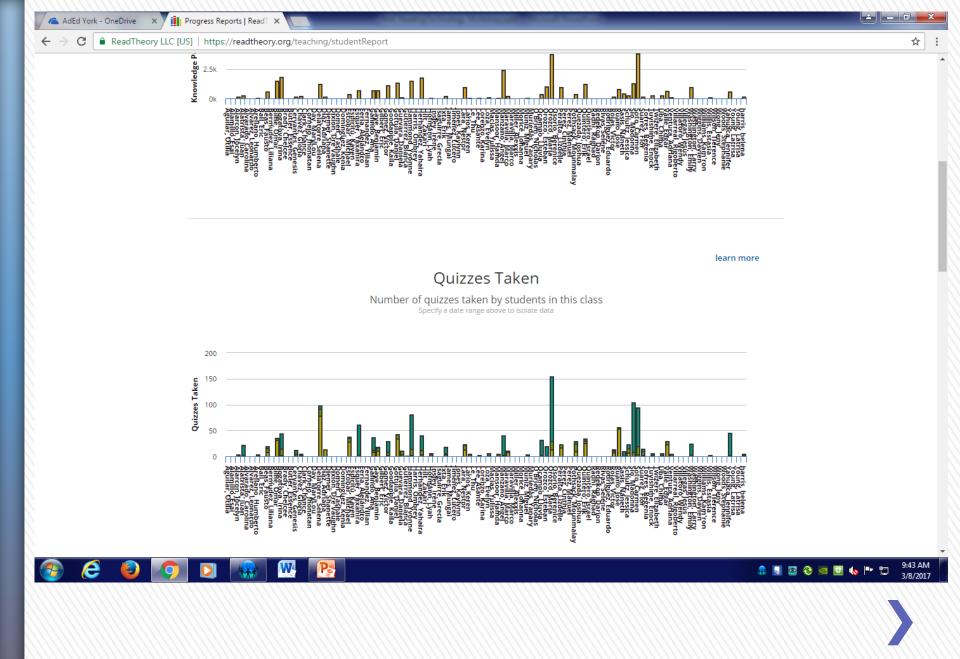


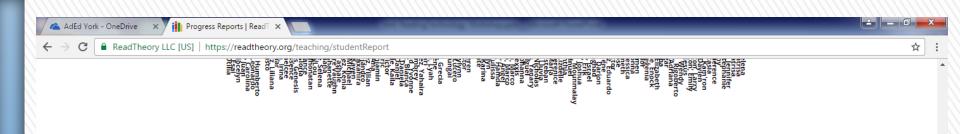










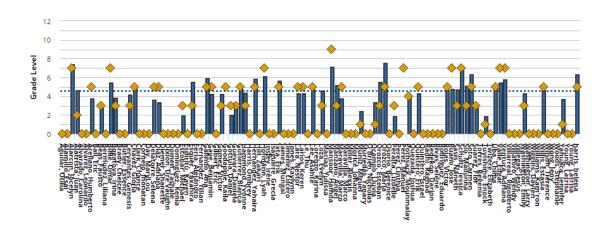


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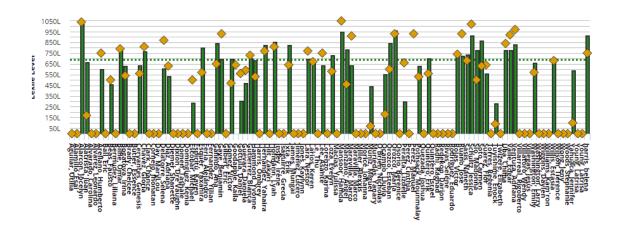




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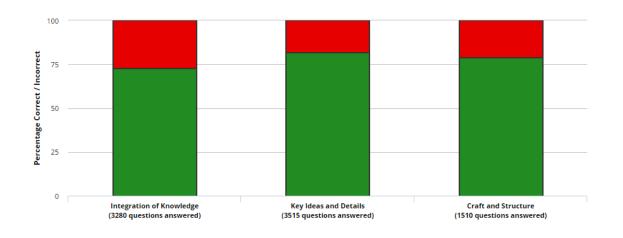


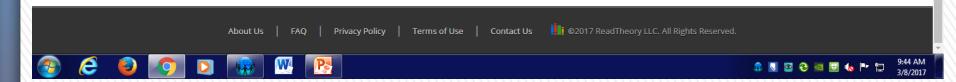
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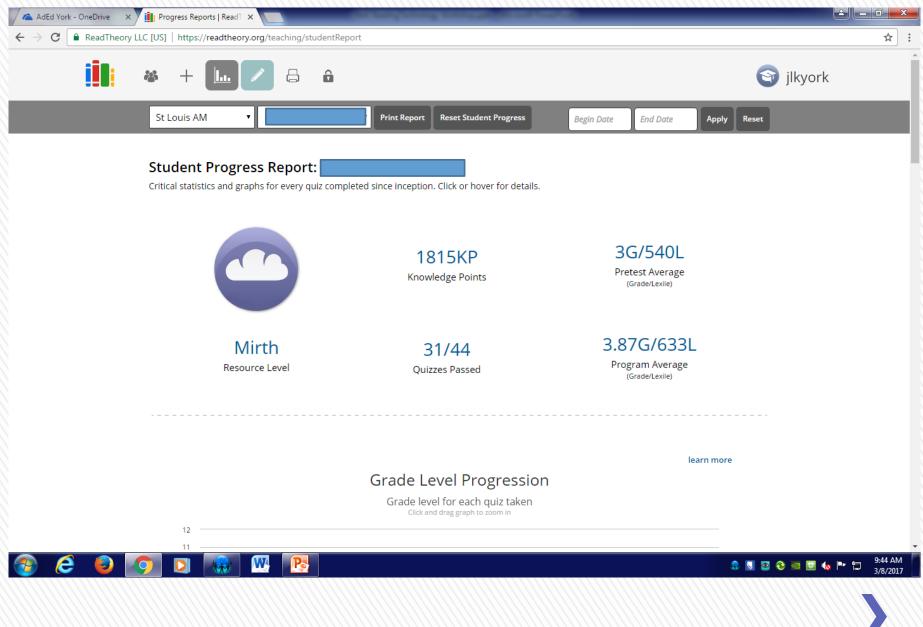
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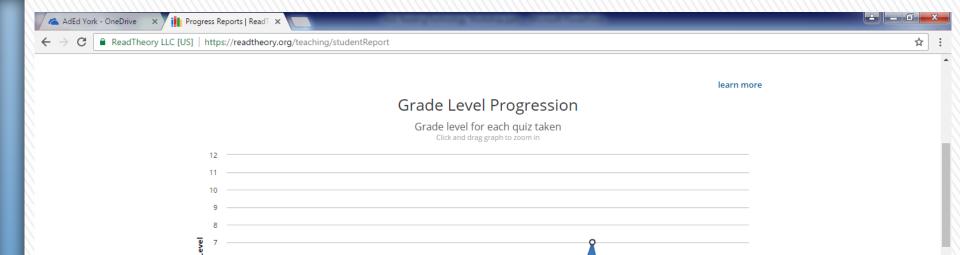














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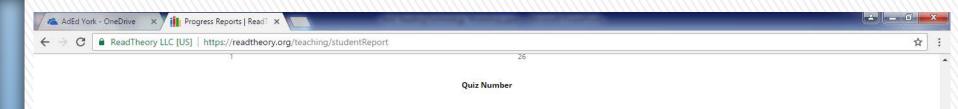








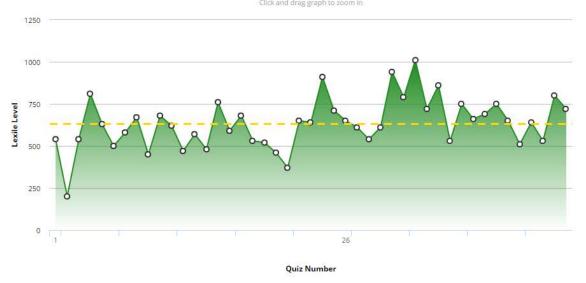




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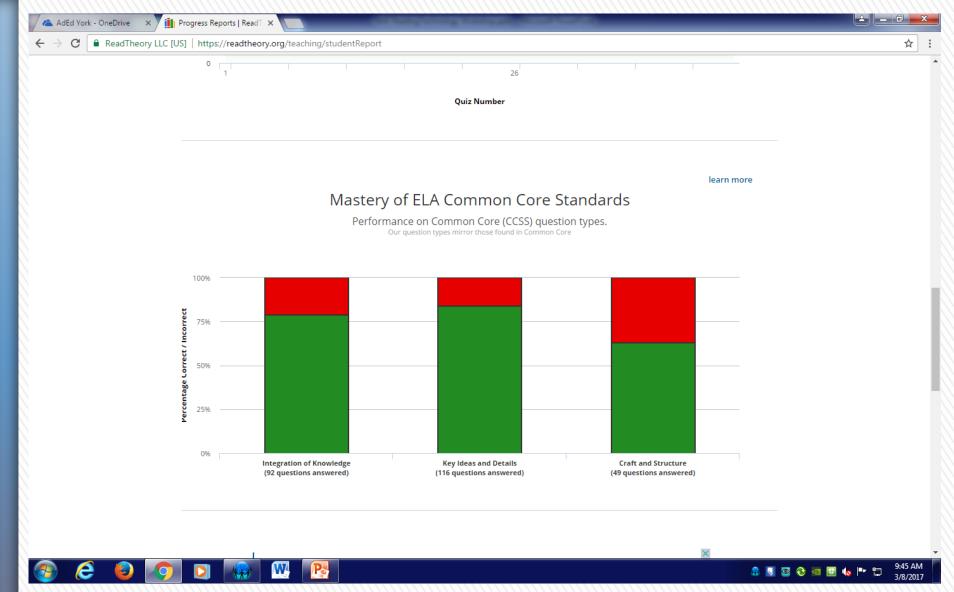














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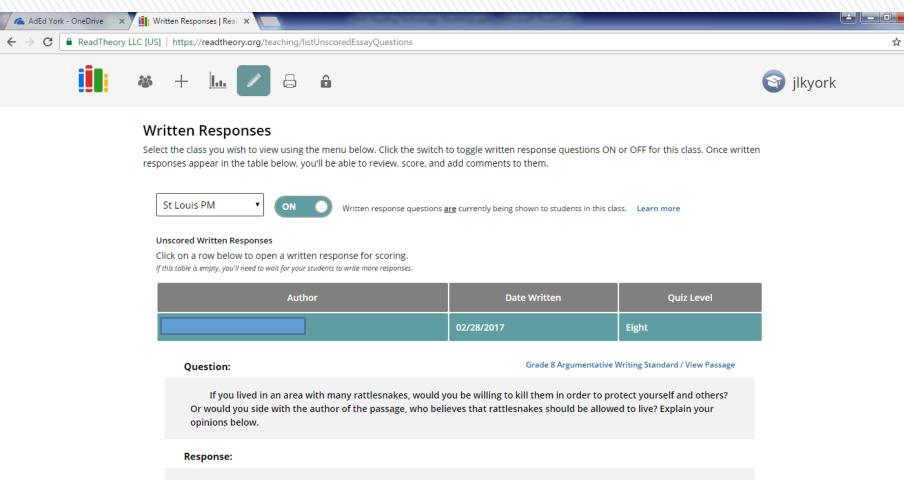












well in my opinion if I was ever in that situation. I would maybe try to kill some of them who got near my home .but other then that i don't see the need to just hunt them to kill them, yes I understand that they also deserve to live .but also our lives are also at stake . so what about use just because the human population is not extent . dose that mean that its ok for humans to die because a rattlesnake.

































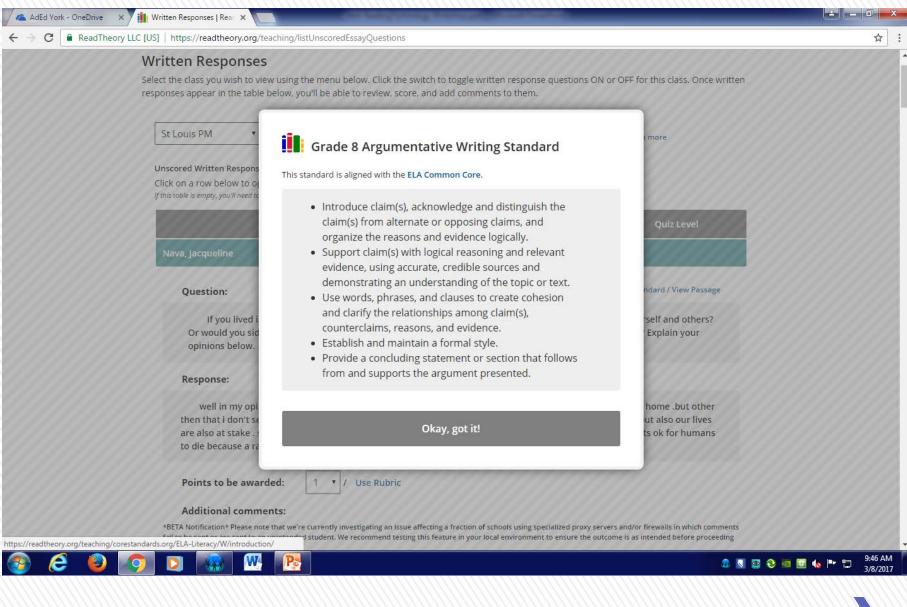




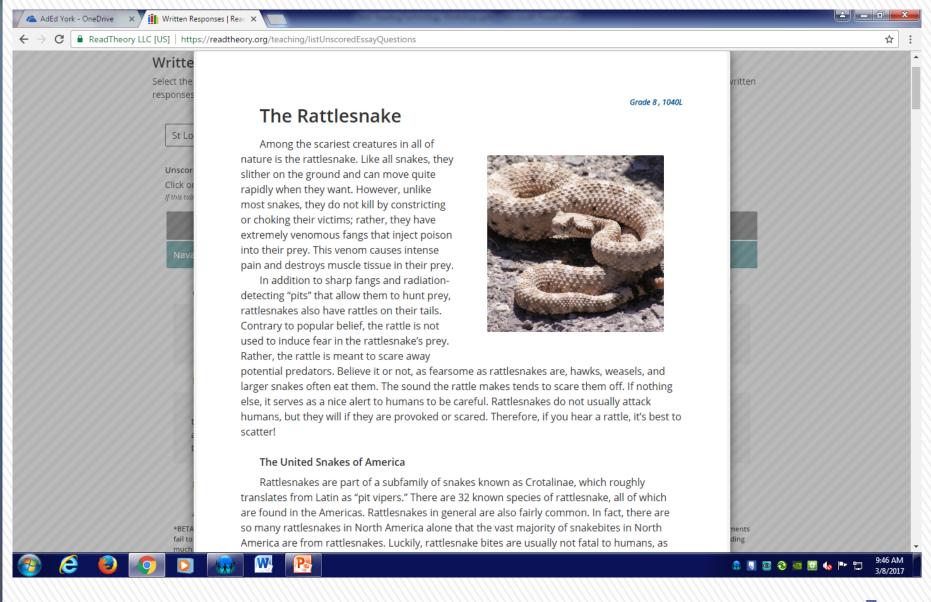




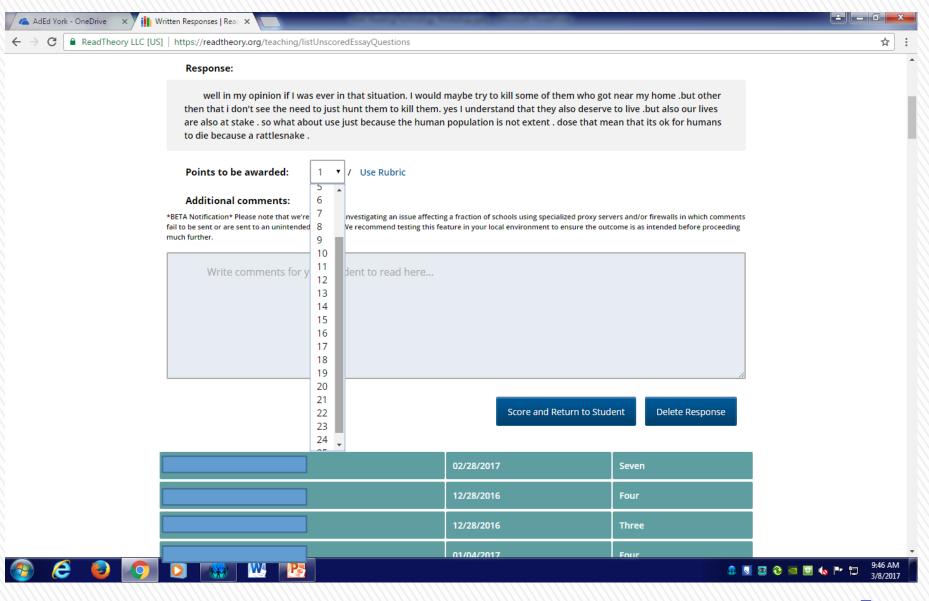




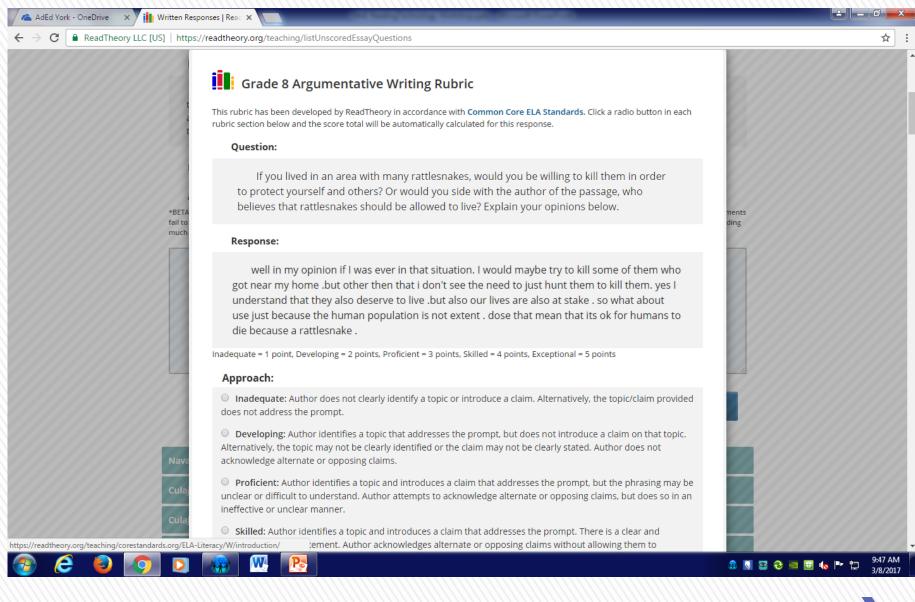




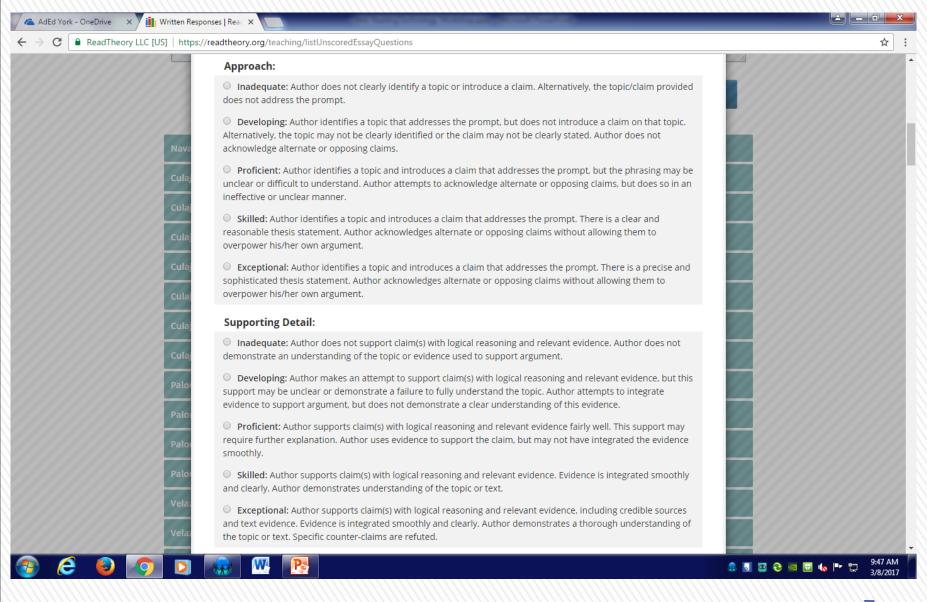




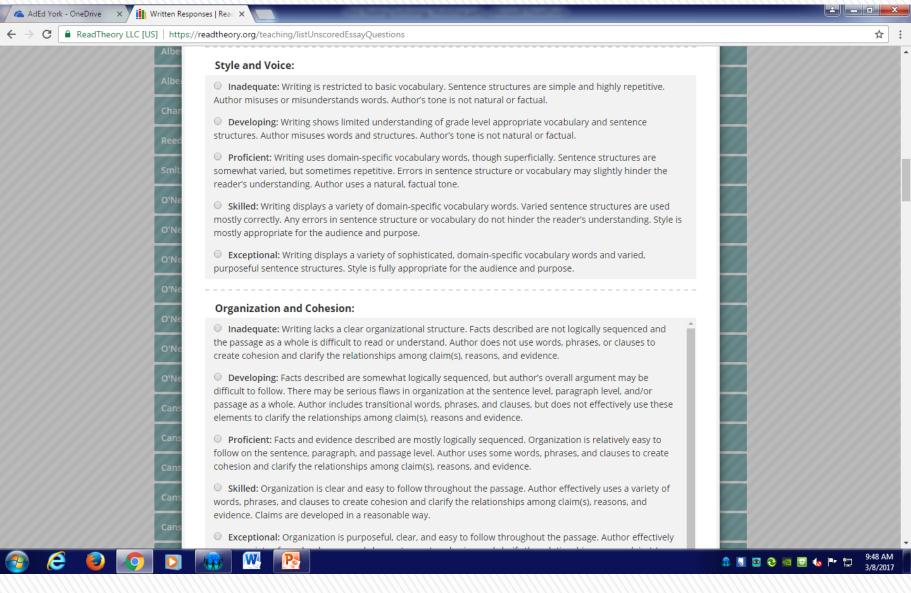




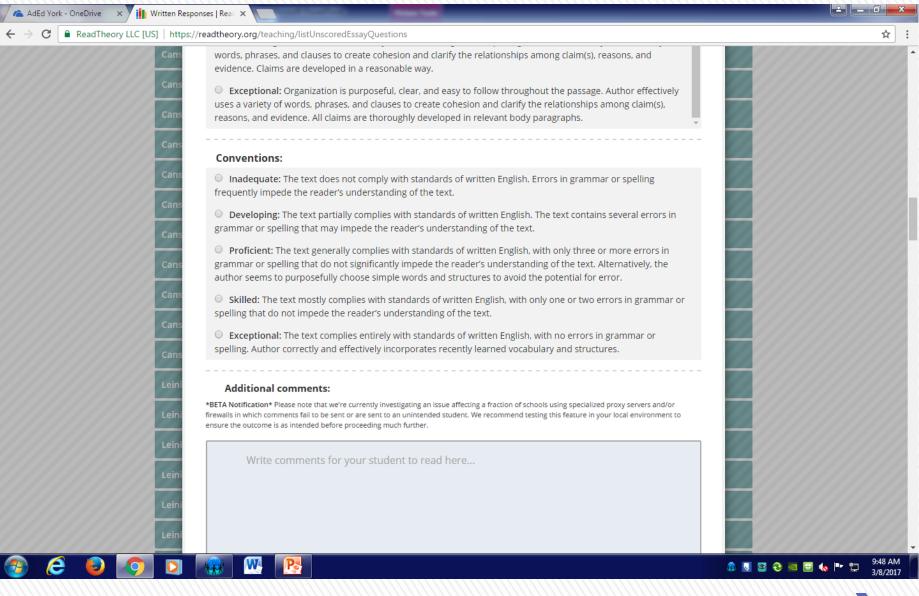




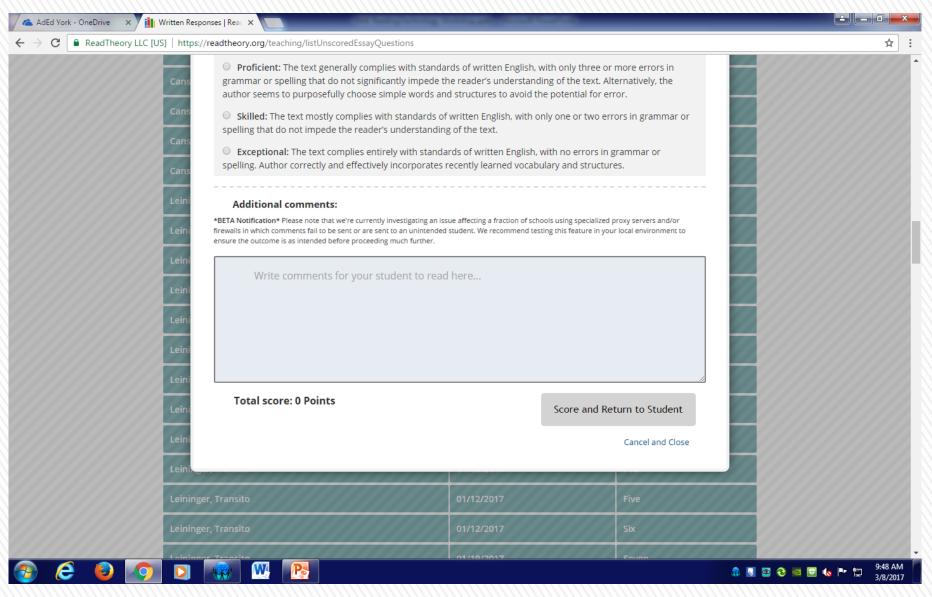




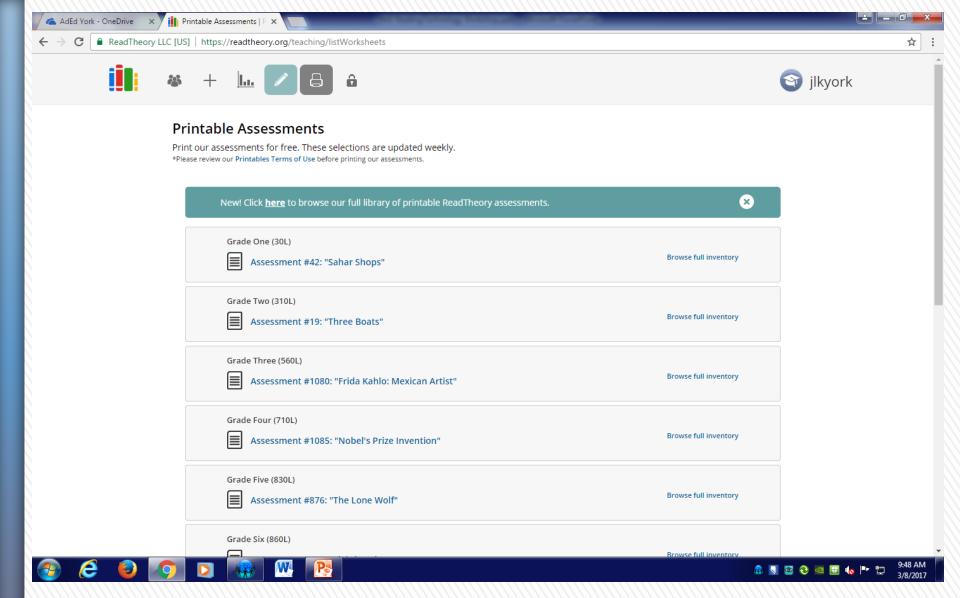




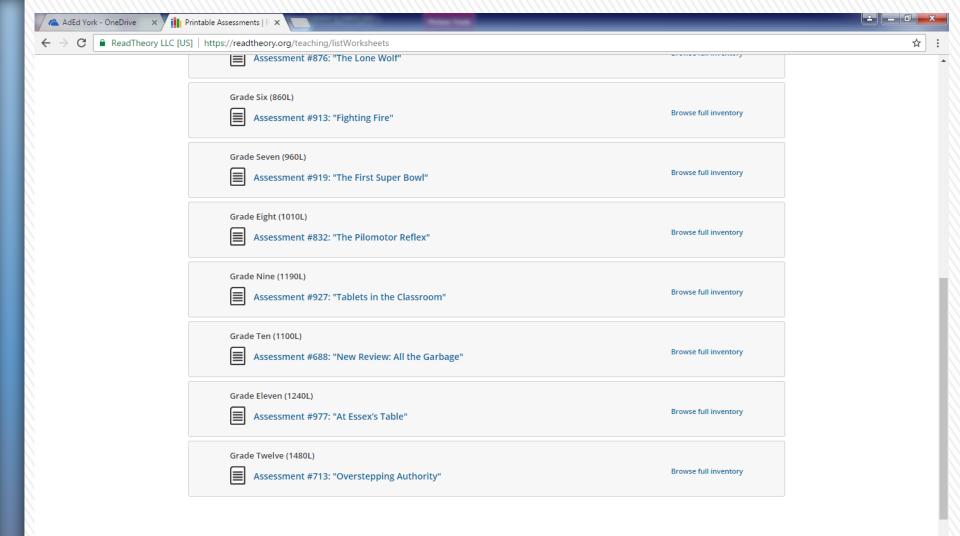






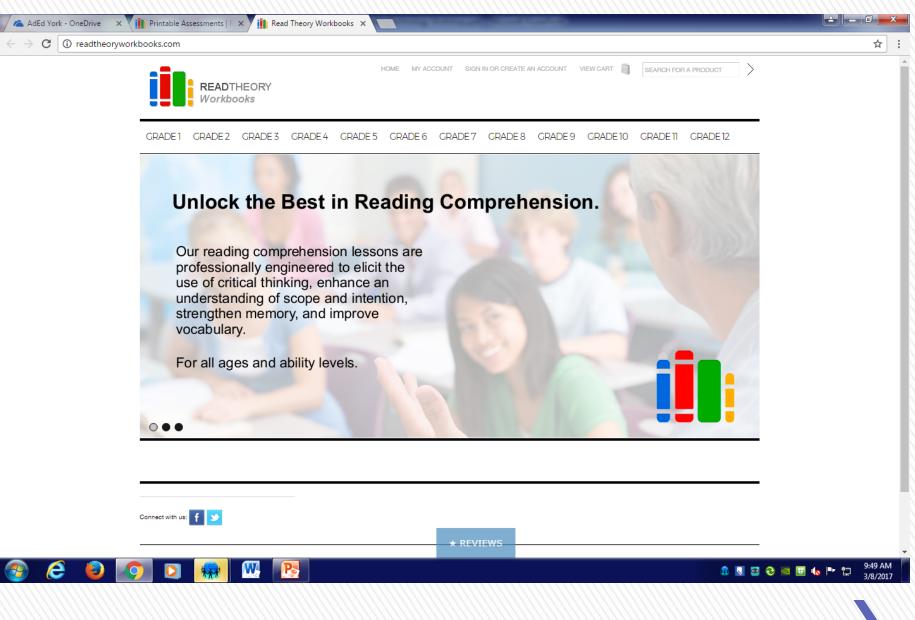




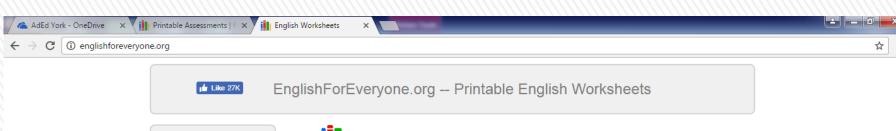












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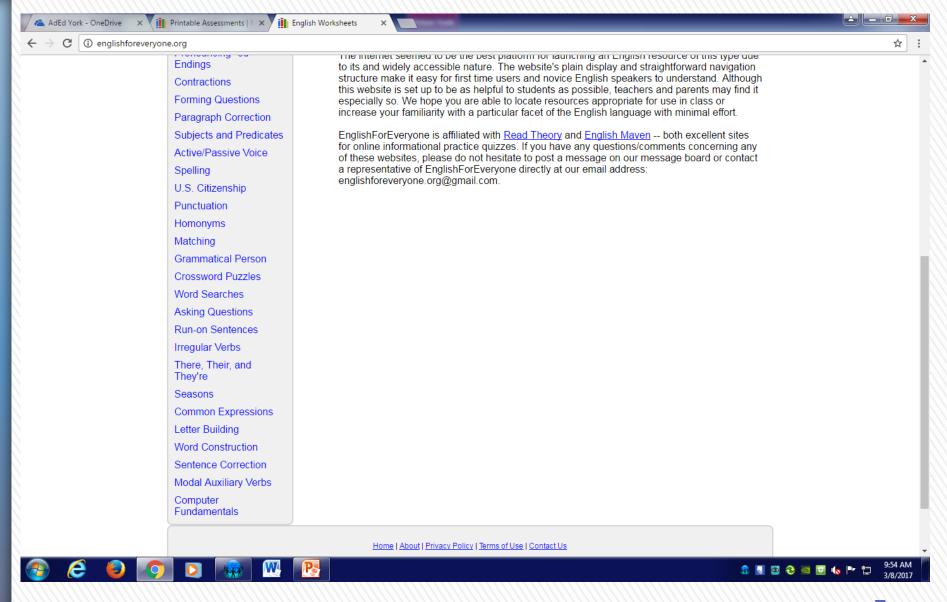




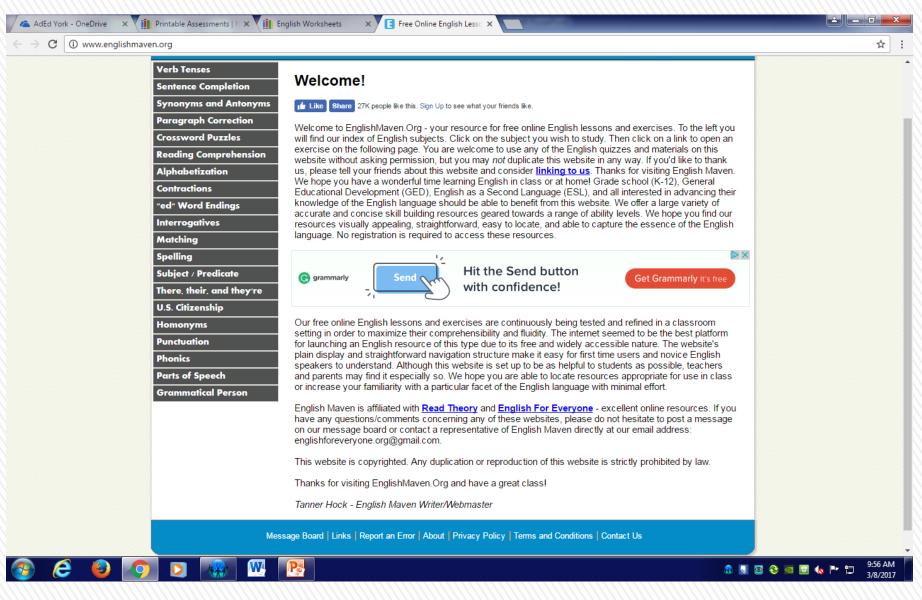




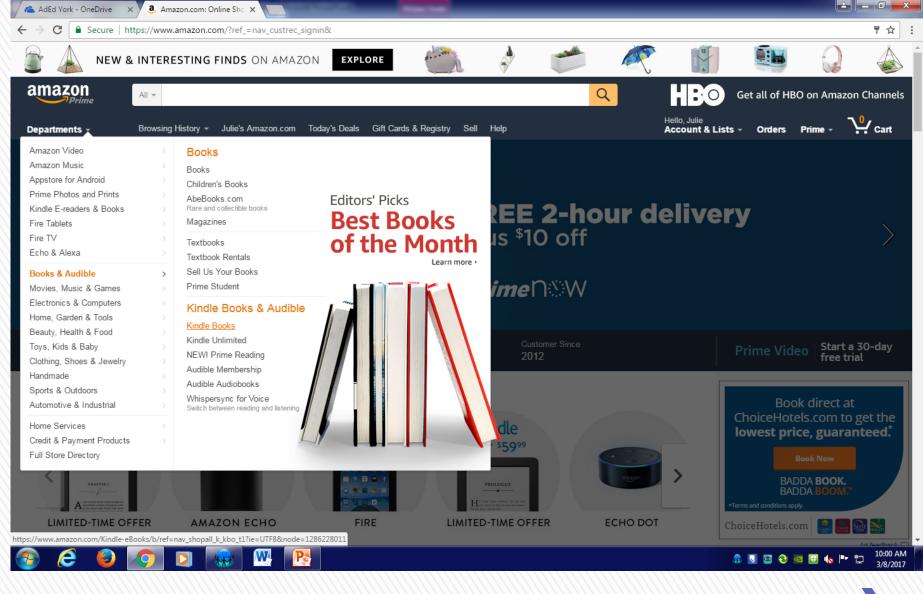




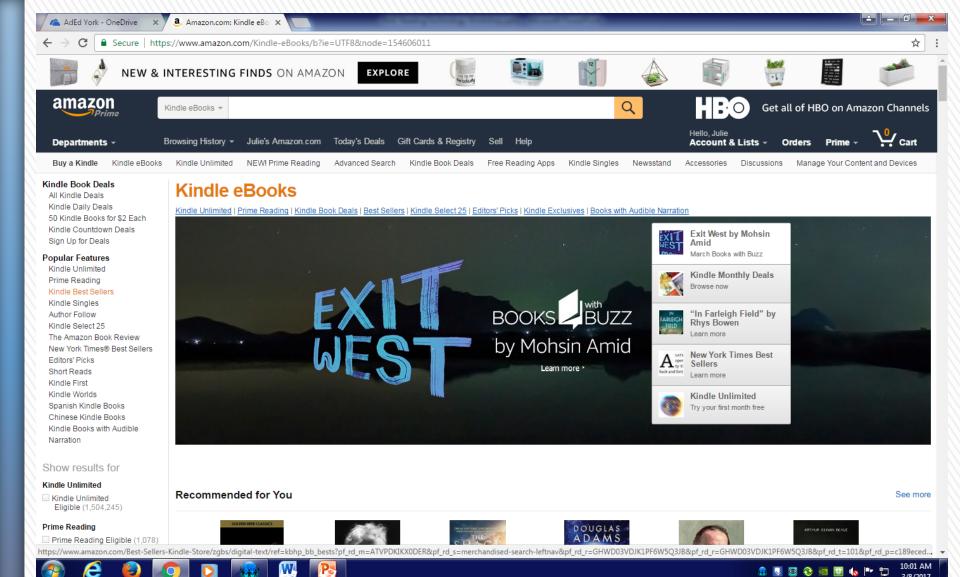


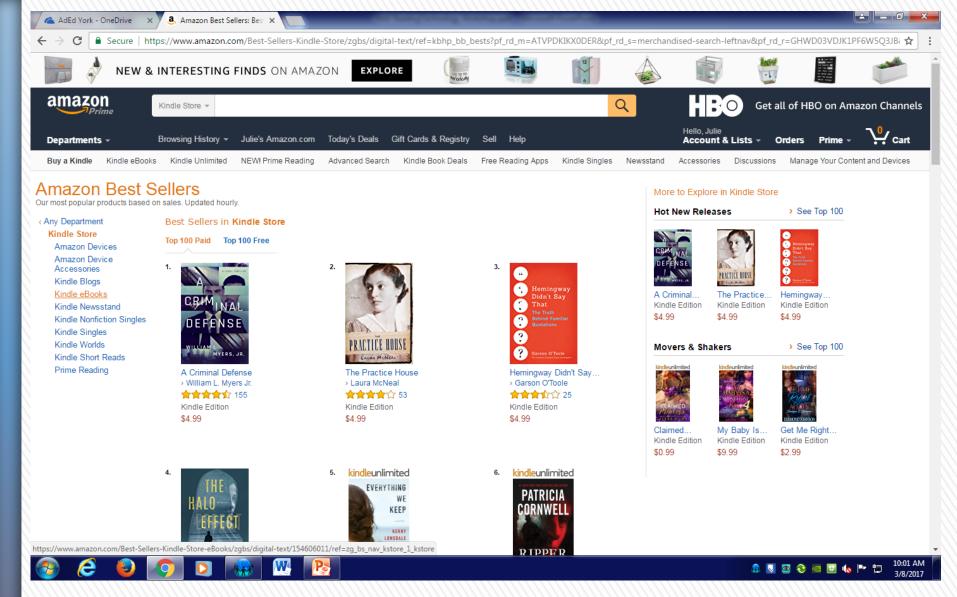




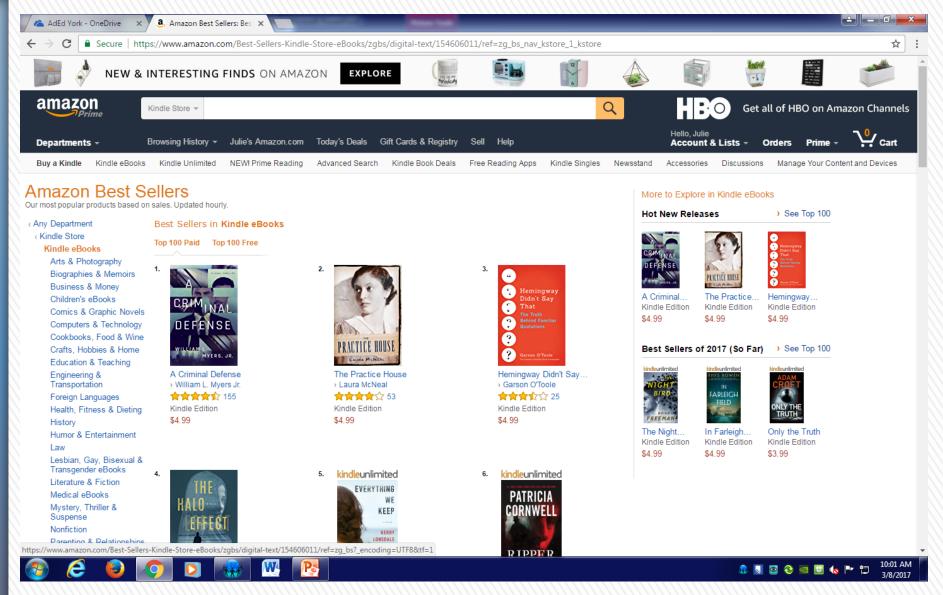


















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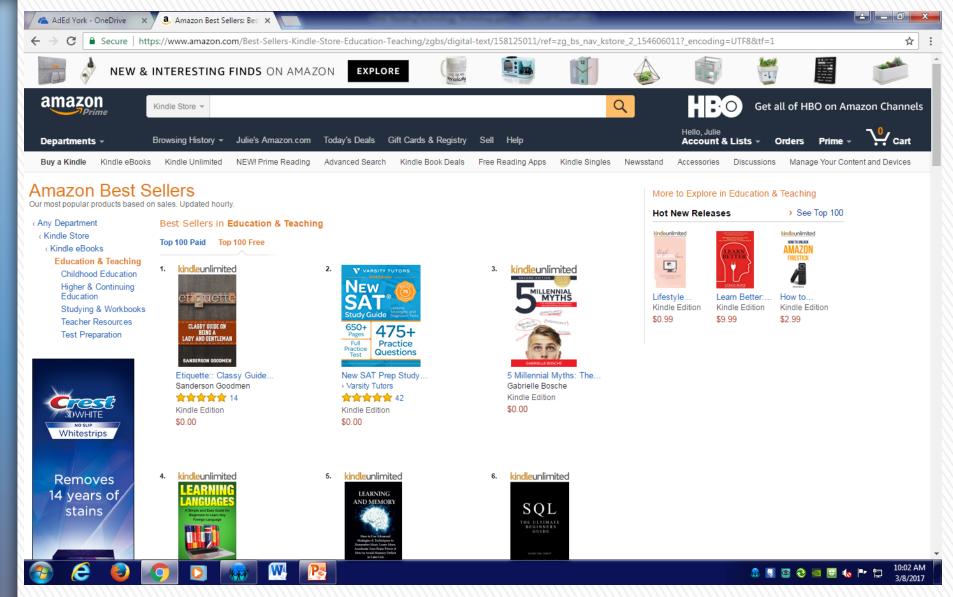








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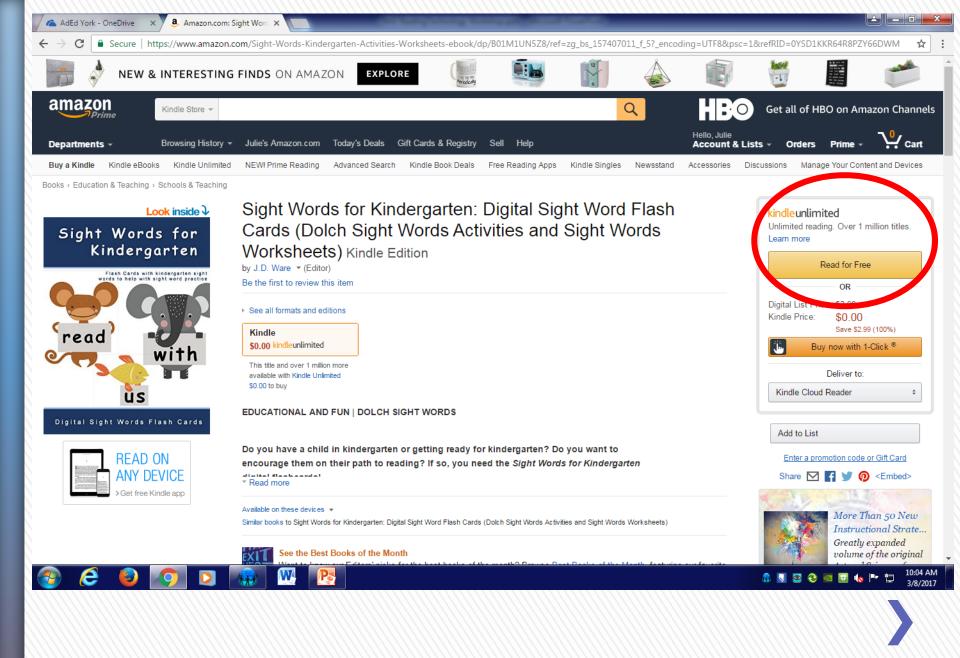


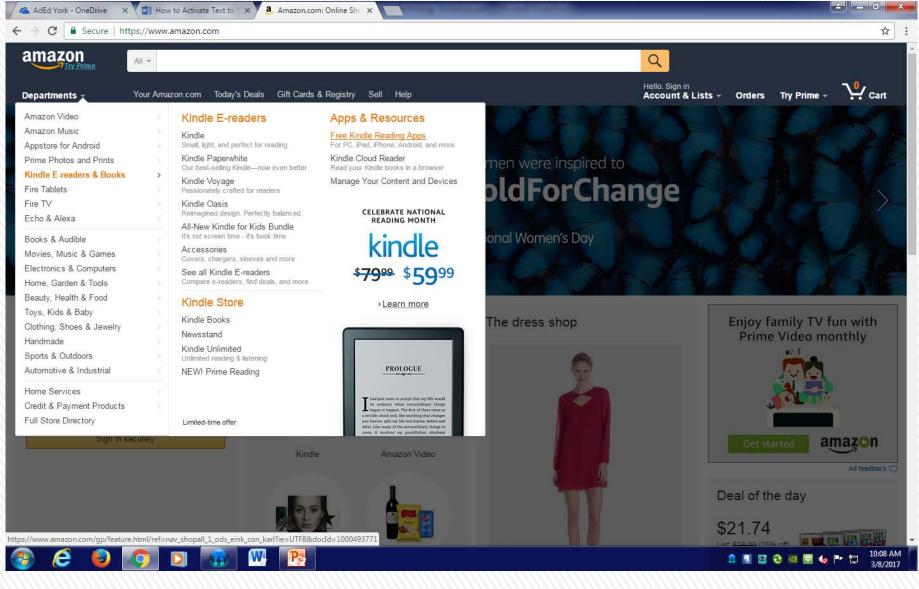




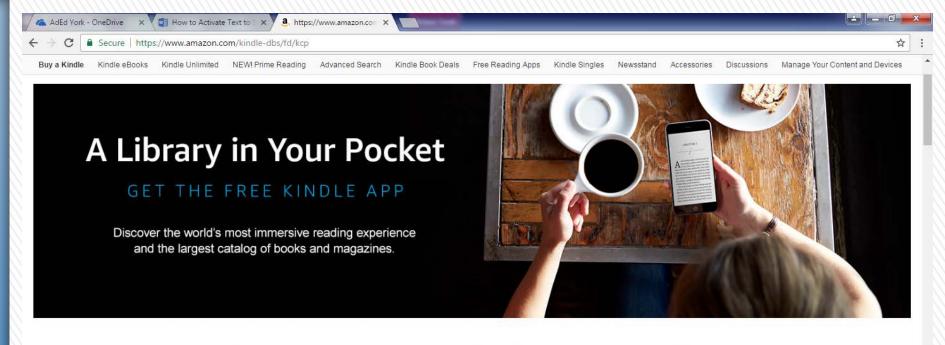










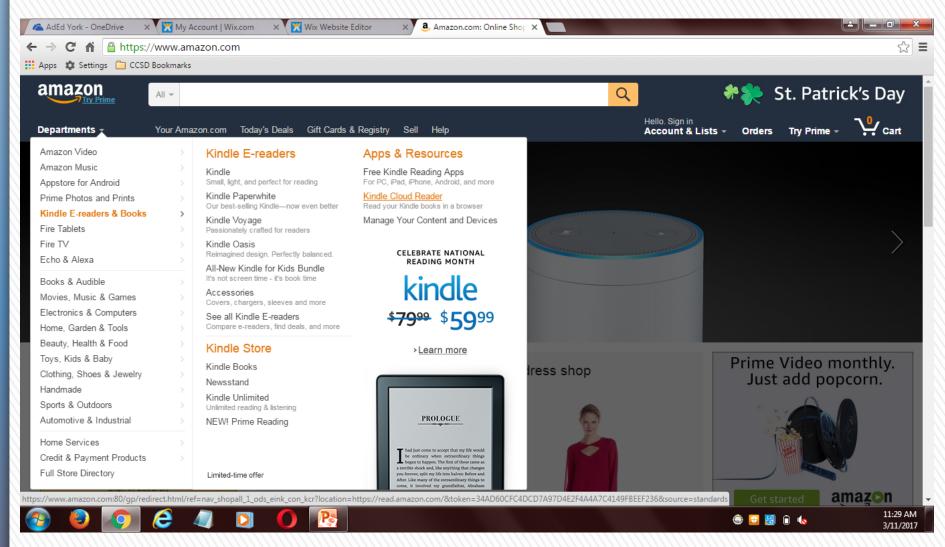


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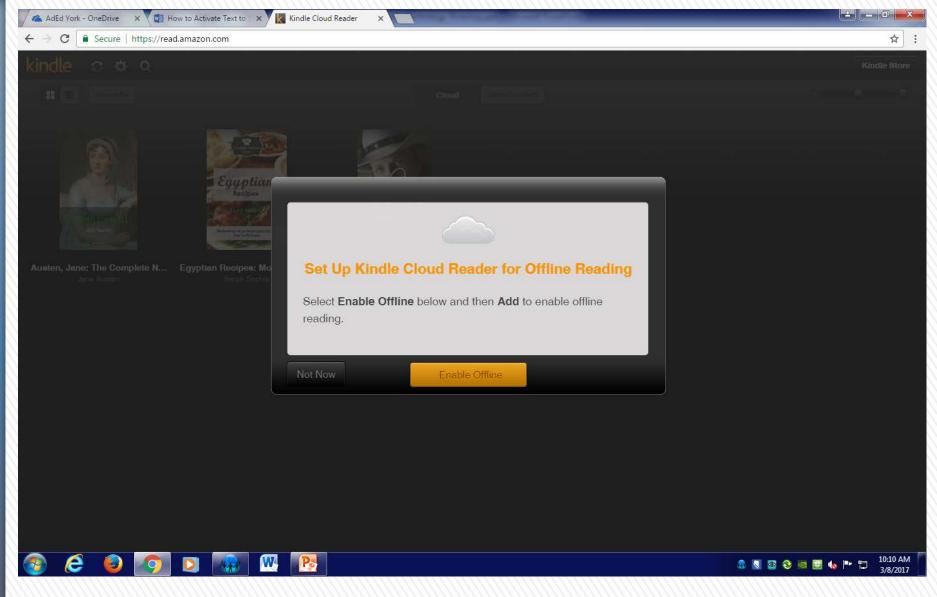
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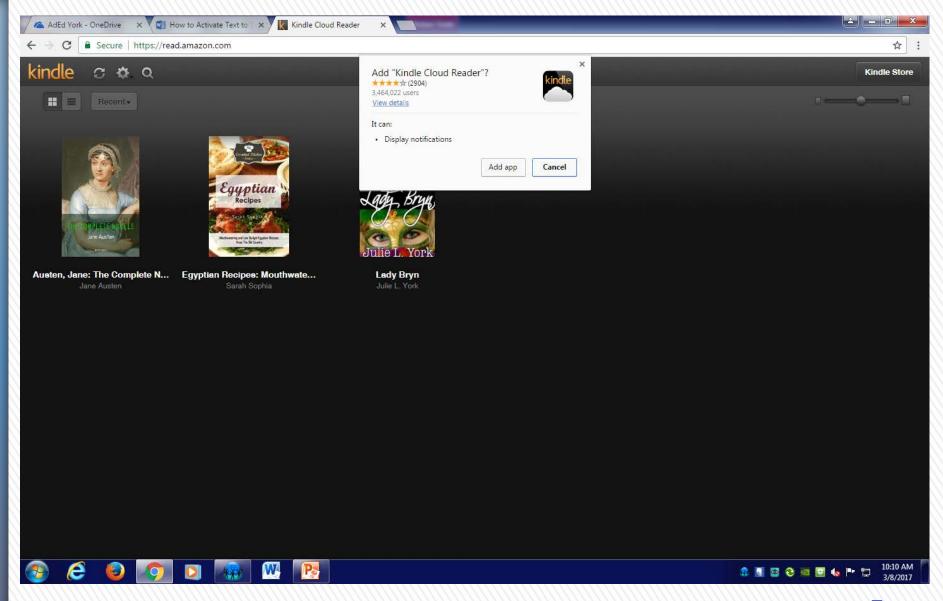














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