



High-Low Reader 4

Developed by teachers and reading specialists, **High-Low Reader 4** is full of interesting, yet easy to read, fully illustrated fiction and non fiction stories for older students reading at a grade 3.5-4.5 level. This program is designed to encourage reading and help struggling readers. The program includes a help system to ensure that students do not become stuck and pronunciation and definitions for difficult words. To ensure comprehension, each story features a wide variety of questions to develop understanding, vocabulary and language. **High-Low Reader 4** can be used by any number of students, over and over, year after year. Colorful illustrations and audio rewards ensure that the program will keep students' interest peaked, allowing for independent improvement of reading skills.

Targeted Skills

- Drawing Conclusions, Getting the Facts, Predicting Outcomes & Factual Recall
- Using Verbs
- Contractions & Plurals
- Using Words in Context & Word Meanings
- Pronouns
- Phonics
- Working with Syllables
- Root Words
- Compound Words

Teacher Dashboard

The Teacher Dashboard tracks student progress throughout each program and records the percentage score for every activity completed. This feature provides an overview of how well a student is progressing and allows the teacher to identify strengths and weaknesses.

- Records students' results automatically as they work.
- Prints reports quickly and easily for sharing with parents and staff.
- Provides summary reports by subject or detailed reports by activity.
- Allows teachers to print reports for individual students or an entire class.
- Stores student marks in one central location for all programs.

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Learning Strands

Each page of each story has one question for each of these strands. Examples follow on the next page.

STRAND	SKILLS
Comprehension	Getting the Facts, Drawing Conclusions, Factual Recall, Inference, Predicting Outcomes
Language	Working with Syllables, Using Verbs, Plurals, Contractions, Pronouns, Word Endings, Phonics
Vocabulary Development	Word Meanings, Root Words, Using Words in Context, Synonyms, Antonyms, Homonyms, Compound Words

Example Questions - From “Tale of an Ancient Mummy”

TEXT (pages 1-3 of 6)	QUESTIONS
<p>You know about mummies, don't you? You may have seen them in horror movies. Maybe you have dressed up as a mummy for Halloween. Maybe you even know where mummies come from. But you probably don't know about the oldest mummy in the world.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">VOCABULARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> In the title of the story, the oldest mummy in the world is called an _____ mummy. The plural form (meaning more than one) of the word mummy is: [mummeys, mummys, mummies]. <p style="text-align: center;">COMPREHENSION</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Where would you not see a mummy? [at a birthday party, at a Halloween party, in a horror movie]
<p>Thousands of years ago, the people of Egypt wanted to preserve the bodies of their dead kings. So, they used special herbs and oils and wines. Then they wrapped the body in strips of cloth. Moisture in the air usually makes things rot. The air in Egypt is dry. That helped to preserve dead bodies. But it still took more than two months to preserve one mummy.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">VOCABULARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Which story word means “to keep or protect”? [preserve, afford, rot]. Which word doubles its final letter (consonant) before “ed” is added? [help, wrap, want] <p style="text-align: center;">COMPREHENSION</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> What kind of people do you think become mummies? [rich people like kings, the rich and poor people in Egypt, poor people in Egypt]. Why does dry air keep mummies? [dry air keeps things from rotting, dry air makes things rot, dry air keeps things cold].
<p>Because of mummies, we know a lot about Egyptian life. When you see mummies in horror movies, they look like Egyptian mummies. They are wrapped in long strips of cloth. They lie with their hands folded on their chests. Sometimes in movies they get up and walk. But there are other mummies. They don't come from ancient Egypt. They are not the bodies of human beings. And nobody preserved them on purpose. The oldest mummy in the world is a dinosaur.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">VOCABULARY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The word <i>knock</i> has a silent first letter. Which story word has a silent letter? [wrapped, don't, world]. In the story the word <i>strips</i> means [long, wide, short] pieces of cloth. <p style="text-align: center;">COMPREHENSION</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Egyptian mummies were _____ in long strips of _____. They lay with their _____ folded on their _____. Do you think mummies can get up and walk? Yes. Real mummies were kept alive. Yes. Real mummies were dead but could walk No Only mummies in movies could walk. Why would nobody have preserved a dinosaur on purpose? People didn't live during the time of the dinosaurs. People didn't care about dinosaurs in ancient Egypt. Only human beings can be mummies.