GETTING READY FOR STAR READING

If logging into AR for the first time with a default password, users will be directed to a change-password screen:

Once successfully changed, the site administrative user, or teacher will be directed to the main dashboard, on which the “STAR Reading” link can be found:

The STAR Reading “product” are typically pre-assigned at the elementary school level; however, these may not be assigned at the high school or middle school level since which classes testing would occur in would be determined at the site level. The STAR Reading must be “assigned” as a “Product.” To assign the STAR Reading product, navigate to the “Courses & Classes” button and from the list identify the course and period where the assessment will be administered. Click on the “Assign Products” link for the appropriate course and period(s):

On the next screen, select STAR Reading, and the period or periods where the test will be administered. Courses must be in the current semester or term. Then click the “assign” button, and then the “done” button:

This will take you back to the previous screen, and the periods will be reflected under the “complete” column:

Once complete, students in these courses will be ready to take the STAR Reading test.
At the classroom level, students log in using their username and password from the log-in screen [https://hosted103.renlearn.com/275868/](https://hosted103.renlearn.com/275868/). Student log in at the “I’m a Student” button:

Students log in with their username and password

Once logged in, students will be directed to their dashboard, and they select the STAR Reading icon to begin their test:

Once students click on the icon, they will be asked for a “monitor password.” This is a password that the test administrator must type in for each station to confirm the student. The “monitor password” should not be shared, and is used to ensure that the correct person is taking the test. It is recommended that a “monitor password” be used in case students attempt to test outside the class time, or attempt to have other individuals test for them outside the class period. The default password is “admin.” Some sites may have changed their monitor password. To check on what the monitor password is, from your dashboard, click on star reading, and select “preferences.”

Then scroll down to the Class preferences section to click on the “edit” button for “monitor password:”

If wanting to turn off the “monitor password,” select the “password requirement” option.

If questions arise during business hours, call the company help line directly at: 1-800-338-4204