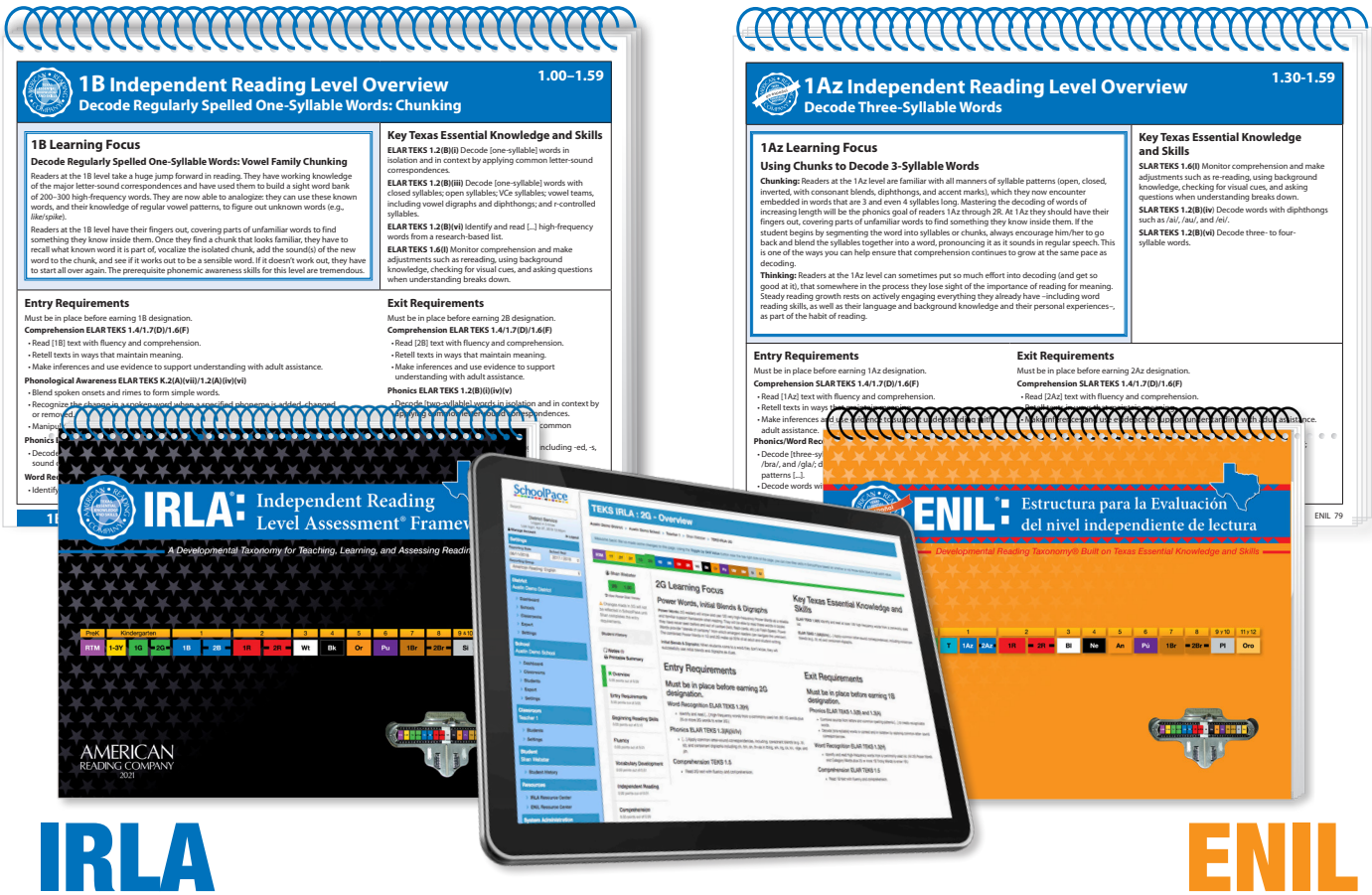
TEKS Formative Assessment

Two Languages, One System



IRLA

Independent Reading Level Assessment Framework

ENIL

Evaluación del nivel independiente de lectura

Independent Study Demonstrates the Effectiveness of the IRLA

In a 2014 study, Measurement Inc. found that 97% of respondents agreed or strongly agreed that using the IRLA helps students know how well they are doing in mastering reading skills; 97% that using the IRLA helps teachers communicate with parents about how well their students are doing; 94% that it helps identify students who need additional help in reading; 94% that it helps them communicate with other teachers about student progress.

AMERICAN READING COMPANY

PreK	K		1		2		3	4	5	6	7	8	9 & 10	11 & 12
RTM	1-3Y	1G	2G	1B	2B	1R	2R	Wt	Bk	Or	Pu	1Br	2Br	Si	GI
LAM	1-3A	V	T	1Az	2Az	1R	2R	Bl	Ne	An	Pú	1Br	2Br	Pl	Oro

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IRLA® DEVELOPMENTAL READING TAXONOMY®

GRADES K–12, IN ENGLISH AND SPANISH

American Reading Company's leveling system maps out what students must be able to do to handle grade-level text at every grade, K–12.

Used during instruction, the IRLA/ENIL shows teachers where readers are, where they need to go next, and the steps in between.

Teachers use the IRLA & ENIL to:

- Identify which skills/Standards are the most crucial for each student to learn next, and in what order.
- Design individual, small-group, and whole-group instruction that is targeted to the development of specific skills.
- Track rate of growth, in real time, to ensure all students are on track to make sufficient reading growth or receive early intervention.

RTM/LAM — Read-Aloud Immersion

1–3Y/1–3A — Active Reading Strategies & Initial Consonants — Active Reading Strategies & Initial Letters/Syllables

1G/V — High-Frequency Words — Simple Two-Syllable Words

2G/T — Initial Blends & Digraphs — Any Familiar Two-Syllable Word

1B/1Az — Onset + Sight Word/Rime — Three-Syllable Words

2B/2Az — 2-Syllable Words — Four-Syllable Words

1R/1R — Multisyllabic Words

2R/2R — Irregularly Spelled Words & Chapter Books — Decode All Kinds of Words & Chapter Books

Wt/Bl — Tier II Vocabulary in Context

Bk/Ne — Academic Vocabulary of 1,500+ Tier II/III Words & Series Habit

Or/An — Latin & Greek Roots & Genre Expansion

Pu/Pú — Genre Expansion

Br/Br — Author's Craft, Point of View, Bias

Si/Pl — Literary Analysis

Gl/Oro — College & Career Ready

*Orange text indicates where the development of reading skills in Spanish differs from English.

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