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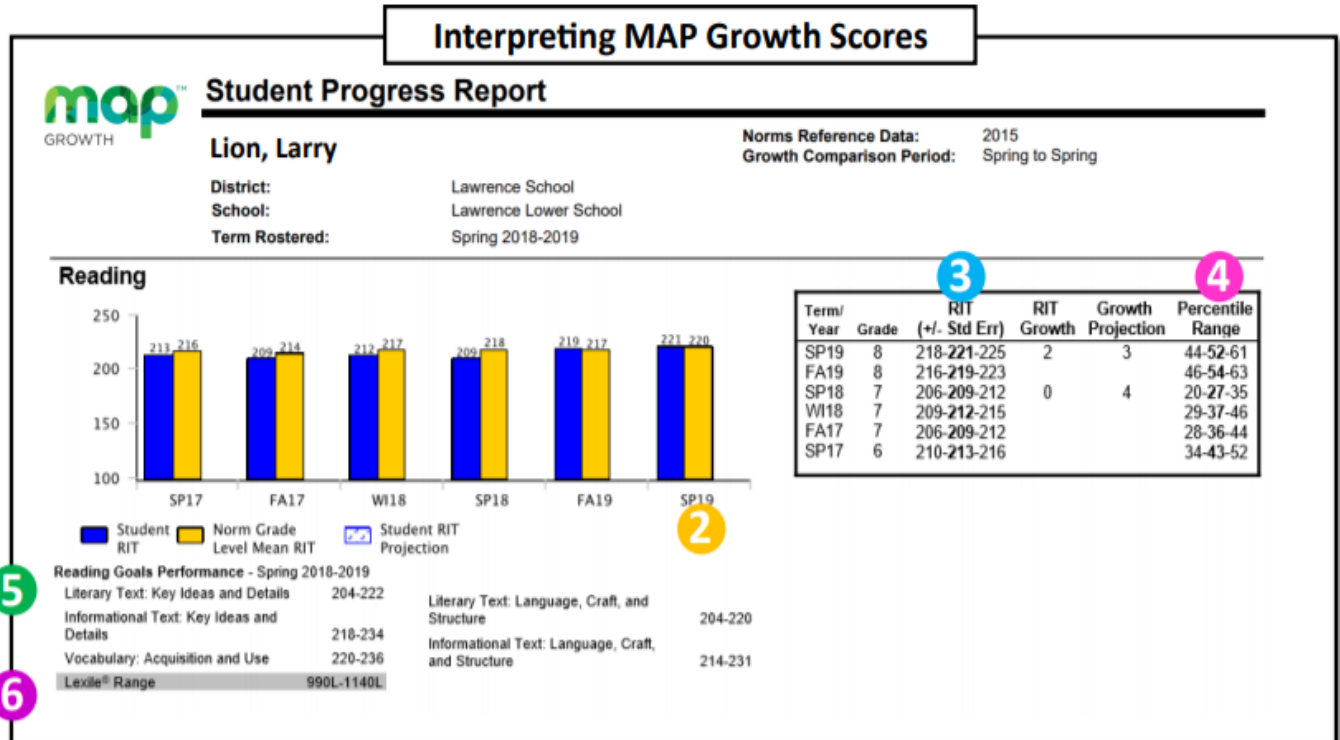
Understanding Student Progress

It's about more than grades and test scores!



NWEA MAP Interpretation Guide:

This guide was created to help understand student's NWEA MAP results.



1 Student RIT – the student’s score obtained on a MAP Growth test for that assessment period.

2 Norm Grade Level RIT – the average RIT score for students across the country for that growth test at that testing time.

3 RIT Score – a measure of student achievement. A RIT score is independent of a student’s grade or age. It is a measure of how “tall” a student is on a curriculum scale. Note: the accuracy of a RIT score is dependent on student behavior like motivation and attention while taking the test.

4 Percentile Rank (in bold) – a number reflecting where a student’s score lies, or ranks, RIT to other students of the same grade level. A percentile rank of 45 indicates that 45% of peers performed at or below the student’s score. For MAP Growth the average range for a percentile rank is between the 41st and 60th percentiles.

5 Goals Performance – a breakdown of the curriculum areas measured by the test. This identifies relative strengths and weaknesses and can be compared to a student’s overall RIT score.

6 Lexile® Range – a predicted score based on the student’s reading and comprehension skills, used to determine a student’s match with appropriate reading material.

NWEA MAP Usage Guide:

This visual shows how Lawrence School uses the NWEA MAP results each year.

