What is lexiling

Editing a text that is at grade-level or above grade-level, in order to make it accessible to students who are reading below grade level.

Editing a text (lexiling) includes:

1. Sentence Length
2. Word Frequency
3. Word Count
4. Word Length

Sites with lexiled articles:
- News ELA newsela.com
- Reading A-Z readinga-z.com
- Get Epic getepic.com

Sites that help YOU lexile:
- Rewordify rewordify.com
- Text Compactor textcompactor.com
- Free Lexile Analyzer https://hub.lexile.com/analyzer

Olmec Sculpture

Around 1200 B.C., the Olmec civilization appeared in southeastern Mexico. Over the next several hundred years, its culture spread into the Valley of Mexico and into parts of Central America. The Olmec are especially known for their huge sculptures of heads and their small, finely crafted stone carvings. Much of their art reflects a fascination with the jaguar.
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Lexiles of frequently used texts:

- Cat in the Hat: 26
- Magic Treehouse Seasons of Sandstorms: 580 (2nd grd Engage)
- Aesop’s Fables: 980 (3rd grd Engage)
- Love That Dog: 1010 (4th grd Engage)
- Hatchet: 1020 (4th grd Wheatly)
- The Wild Book: 1050 (4th grd FishTank)
- Esperanza Rising: (750 5th grd Engage)
- The Odyssey: (1130 6th grd Wheatly)
- Midsummer’s Night Dream: 1350 (8th grd Engage)

**Shout Out Curricular Resources:**

- My Perspectives- All texts on the suggested Unit Trade Books list are on grade-level
- New Visions for Public Schools- All texts on unit text suggestions are listed by grade/unit/lexile
- Wonders- Texts can be purchase below, at, or above grade level- BUT the same book cannot be purchased at all 3 levels.
- FishTank- All but one text found is within grade level
- System 44 / Read 180 Lexiles all articles in the textbook as well as all online readings