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# SOFTWARE EVALUATION

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Product Title: Destination Reading 2-3, Building Fluency and Comprehension

Publisher: Riverdeep Interactive Learning

### Content/Subject:

Reading – comprehension, literay elements, grammar, research skills, reading for purpose, advanced phonics

# Instructional Design for Learners: This software addresses what type of learner needs?

Regular education, Learning Disabilities (reading, reading comprehension, decoding, phonics),

### **Program Design**

- Describe the learning objectives of this program.
- Second Grade
  - Comprehension
  - Advanced phonics
  - Word study
  - Elements of fiction
  - Elements of nonfiction
  - Writing
  - o Early grammar
- Third Grade
  - o Advanced continuation of second-grade topics
  - o Research skills
  - Reading for task-oriented purposes
  - Reading graphics-based texts
- Describe whether or not the program is age-appropriate.
  - Graphics and animation designed for the young learner
- What type of motivational techniques does the program employ?
  - o Animation
  - o Sound
  - Graphics
  - Some user control of activities
  - Data for AYP included

#### Describe the types of skills this program helps develop.

• See Objectives

#### **Special Features:**

• TouchWindow compatibility for Universal Access

## **Measurable Goal**

Write a measurable goal related to introducing this software title to a student/client for whom you think this might be appropriate.

By (date), (student) will be able to correctly answer 4 literature questions out of 5 from Grade 3 comprehension activities in 4 trials out of 5 as demonstrated by growth shown in the Learning Management System.





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