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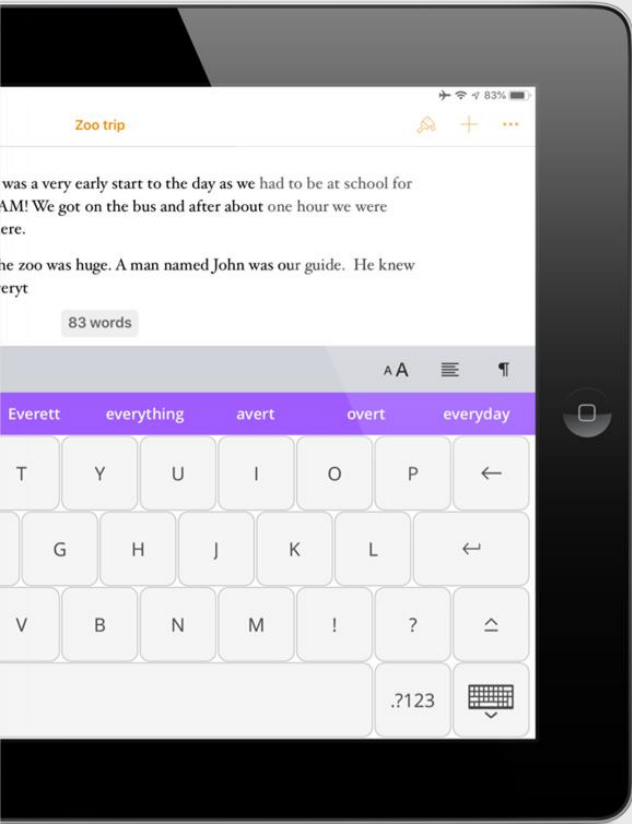
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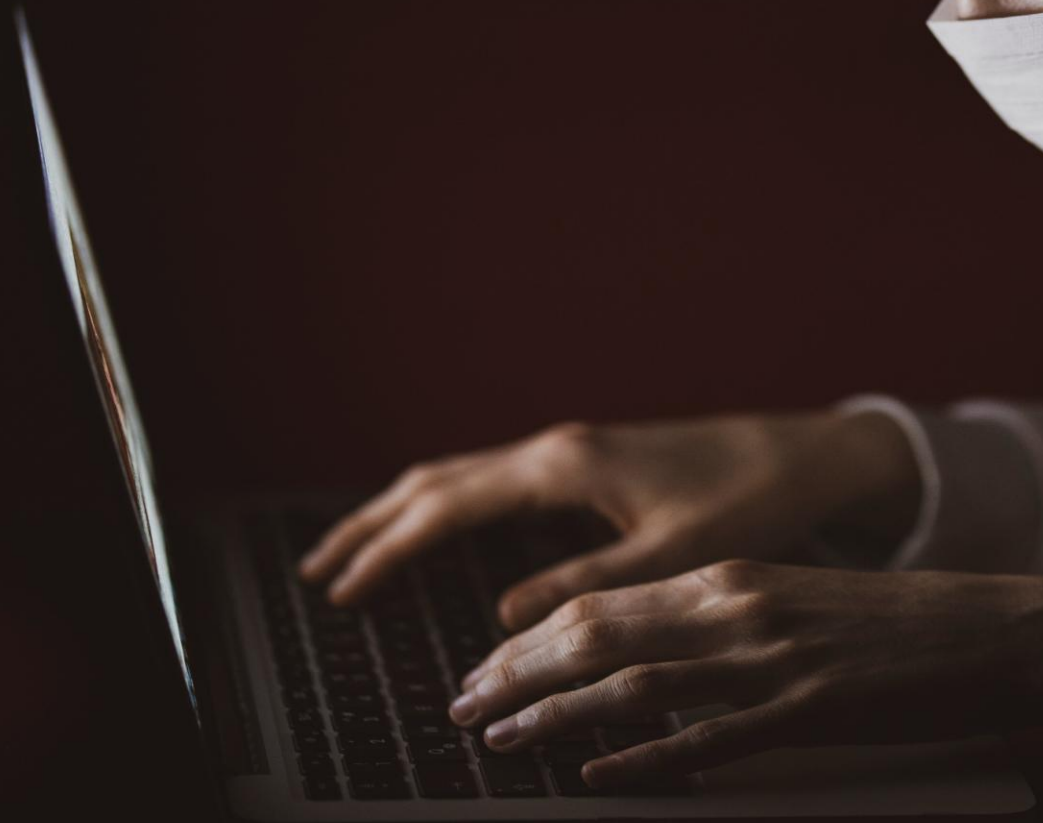
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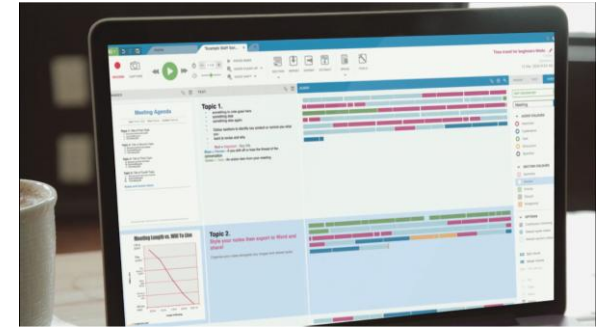
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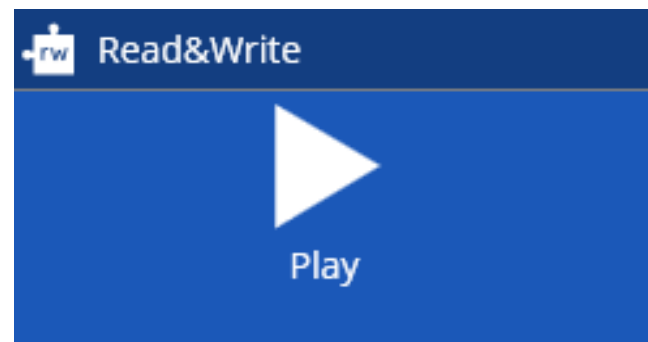
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Simplicity



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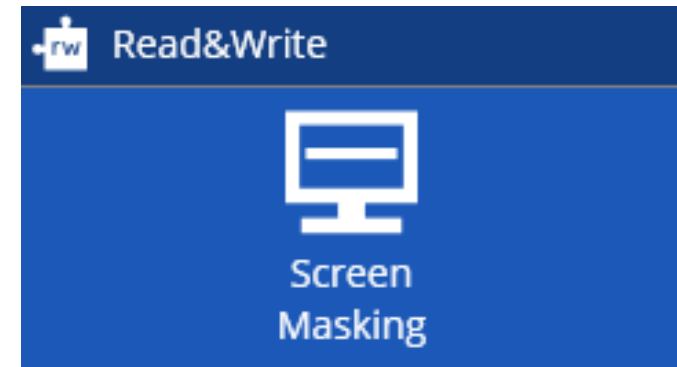
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Personalise



The Power of Wind

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People have accessed the power of wind for centuries using windmills to grind grain and pump water. Nowadays, people use wind turbines, enormous structures resembling tall, narrow windmills. Wind turbines have one significant advantage over traditional windmills, however: wind turbines produce electricity. When the wind blows, the blades on the turbine rotate. This movement turns the drive shaft, which turns an electric generator. Electricity produced in this way travels directly to local electric companies. An average turbine can produce enough electricity for several hundred homes per year.



A group of wind turbines strategically placed in one location is called a wind farm. Hundreds, sometimes thousands, of turbines on a wind farm are linked to generators connected to a grid. The grid distributes the electricity produced by these wind farms to consumers in nearby homes and businesses. A large wind farm can produce enough electricity to supply a small city.

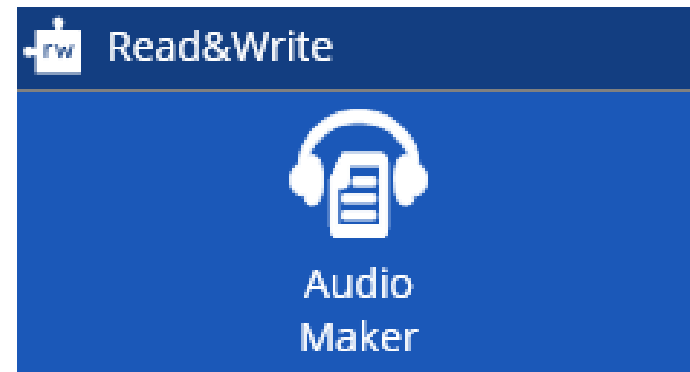
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Although wind turbines have many benefits, they also have some disadvantages. Because they are tall and are often placed prominently on hills or in the middle of fields, they may be considered an eyesore and out of place. In addition, many people do not want to live





Flexibility



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EVERYDAY LIFE AS A LEARNING EXPERIENCE

How Historic Living Enriches the Modern World

by Sarah A. Chrisman • 2016

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Sarah A. Chrisman is an American author who gives presentations on nineteenth-century clothing, dress, and culture with her husband Gabriel. The couple lives in Port Townsend, Washington, in a nineteenth-century home that has been restored to its original Victorian status. **As you read, take notes on what lessons the author claims she has learned by living this way.**

[1] "From my earliest boyhood, ancient wearing apparel, old household and kitchen utensils, and antique furniture, have appealed to me with peculiar force, telling facts and relating incidents to me in such a plain, homely but graphic manner of the every-day life of our ancestors, that I look upon them more as text-books than as curiosities; for it is only by the light of truth reflected from these objects that we are enabled to...pierce the...fiction with which the perspective of years surrounds the commonest objects of those remote times." — Beard, Dan C. "Six Feet of Romance." *The Cosmopolitan*. July, 1889. p. 226.



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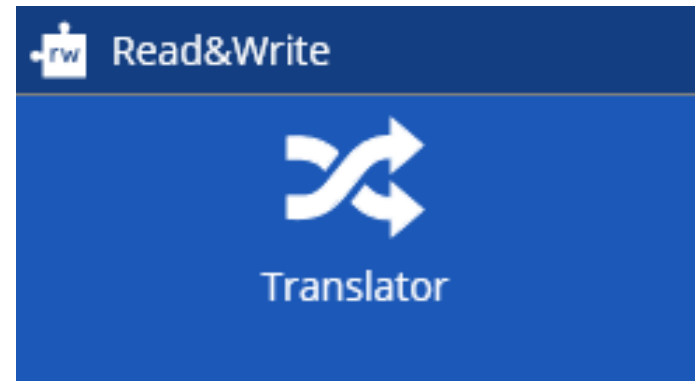
QUESTIONS

Guiding Assessment Discussion

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Independence



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A Drink for Athletes

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Have you ever heard of James Robert Cade? Cade invented Gatorade. This drink has helped athletes stay healthy for the past 50 years.

Cade was born in Texas on September 26, 1927. He was a good student. He was a great athlete too. When he grew up, Cade became a doctor.

In 1961, Cade got a job at the University of Florida. He taught at the medical school. He was also the football team's doctor. The team was called the Florida Gators. Cade realized that the Gators had a big problem. Florida's climate is very hot and humid. Football players sweated a lot when they played. They got dehydrated. Some players got very sick. Cade wanted to help them.

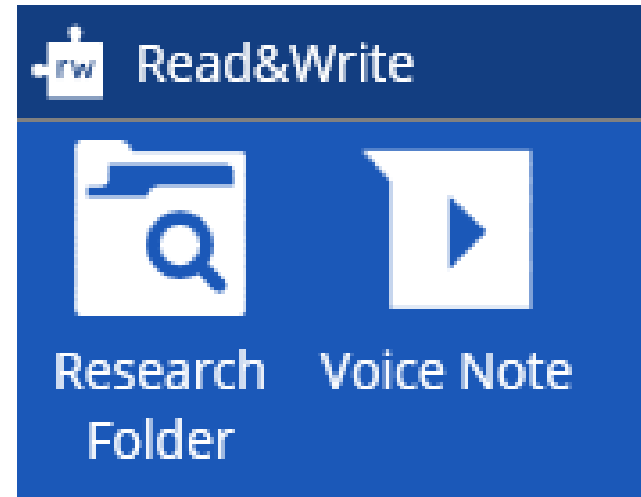
Cade knew that most players drank a lot of water. However, the water did not keep them hydrated. It also gave them stomach cramps. Cade knew that water was not enough. Players also needed to replace water, sodium, and electrolytes. Electrolytes are minerals. They help the body stay in balance.

Cade learned that players can lose up to 25% of their body's sodium during practice. A player could also lose up to 18 pounds of water during a 3-hour game. Cade decided that a mixture of water, salt, and electrolytes was the answer to his problem. This mixture would be absorbed quickly by the body. It would not cause stomach cramps. It would help the body stay in balance.

Cade mixed together water, sodium, potassium, and sugar. He knew these ingredients would help the football players, but the mixture tasted awful! No one would drink it.

Cade's wife suggested adding lemon juice. The juice made the mixture taste better. Someone suggested that Cade name the drink after the Gators. He called it Gatorade.

Efficiency



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The Power of Wind - Word

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