# Reading Mindset Snapshot

Get to know your students as readers and watch them grow!

What is the Reading Mindset Snapshot?

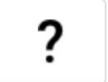The Reading Mindset Snapshot is a survey-style inventory designed to track:

Students' joy in reading:

* How do you feel about reading in your free time?
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The topics they are interested in:

* Animals & Their Habitats
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Why should I use the Reading Mindset Snapshot?

Research says that teachers can use their students' interests and choice to help them grow as readers. The opportunity for students to choose texts and to read texts they are interested in are proven strategies to achieve three of the most important reading goals:

- Motivating students to read
- Moving students to read and comprehend higher level texts
- Helping students enjoy reading

So knowing this information gives you the tools to help your students:

- Read and comprehend challenging texts
- Choose texts for independent reading
- Enjoy reading more by tapping into their interests

When should I use the Reading Mindset Snapshot?

- **At the beginning of the year** to get to know your readers.
- **At the end of the year** to quantify the growth your students made in both enjoying reading and discovering new interests. Share with parents, administrators, and next year's teacher.

How do I get started?

1. First, you'll need to create your digital class on ReadWorks: https://www.readworks.org/onboarding-class-name
2. Go to Class Admin and Click "Reading Mindset Snapshot" to assign the Snapshot to our students: https://www.readworks.org/onboarding-class-name. You can also preview the complete Snapshot here to see what you will learn about your students!

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