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Enhancement: Improved Prompt Search

Background: MY Access!® prompt library contains over 1,000 Vantage Intellimetric™ and pilot writing tasks/prompts as well as custom created tasks. In addition, Vantage prompts are aligned to state standards, textbook units/themes, grade level, and subject. As the quantity and quality continues to grow, so has the need for improved search.

Before this enhancement, MY Access!® users could only filter their results by genre/type and grade. With this enhancement, teachers/administrators can add/align their own prompts/writing tasks to subject(s), theme(s), grade level(s), and any additional metadata they want associated with the prompt, making searching for and locating prompts quick and as easy as 1-2-3!

Old View:

New! User has the option to filter by theme, subject, and title.

New! Lexile® measure of books will help teachers link writing assessment to reading instruction!

Assignment Wizard: Step 1 of 6

Step 1: Select Prompt
 Step 2: Find Resources
 Step 3: Setup Availability
 Step 4: Setup Scoring
 Step 5: Setup Feedback
 Step 6: Add Tools

Include These grades:
 Select All
 Upper Elementary (Grades 4-5)
 Middle School (Grades 6-8)
 High School (Grades 9-12)

Include These types:
 Select All
 Informative/Expository
 Narrative
 Persuasive
 Text-based (informational)

Prompt Type(s)
 MY Access Intellimetric Prompts
 MY Access Pilot Prompts
 MY Prompts

Keywords: _____

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Include These subjects:
 ANY SUBJECT
 English
 Literature
 Social Studies

Include These types:
 Narrative
 Persuasive
 Text-based (informational)
 Literary

Include These themes:
 Analyzing a Theme
 Belonging
 Biographical Narrative
 Book Review

Title: Maniac Magee

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 MY Prompts

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Search

Search Result:

1 You are Viewing results 1 - 1 of 1 results

Maniac Magee (pilot) [State Standard](#)

Grade Level: Upper Elementary (Grades 4-5) Category: Literary Subject: English, Literature
 Lexile: 740L Theme: _____

Content:
Maniac Magee by Jerry Spinelli
 Suppose you are going to give Maniac Magee an outstanding achievement award from your class, group of friends, or neighborhood. How would you describe him and what achievements would you mention? Write a brief speech you could give to present the award. Use details from the book to tell what Maniac Magee did and what kind of person he was.

Select Prompt

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Enhancement: Improved Resource and Training Center

Background: MY Access!® provides a wealth of instructional and support resources to assist users in program implementation. However, user feedback indicated that locating just the right document was quite taxing. With this new enhancement, students, teachers, and administrators will be able to locate and view instructional, training, and support documentation in an organized fashion.

