



JogNog Challenge

JogNog Challenge is a one month, in-school, team-based competition among classes to see which students can best prepare for high stakes state tests. Students take practice quizzes online and play academic vocabulary games. The combination of quizzes and academic vocabulary is new, but based on the highly successful *JogNog Tower Challenge* that was shown to be 5 times more effective than other programs at raising state test scores.

The Need

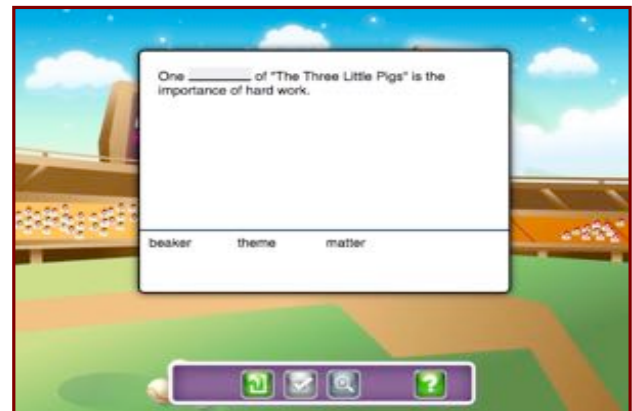
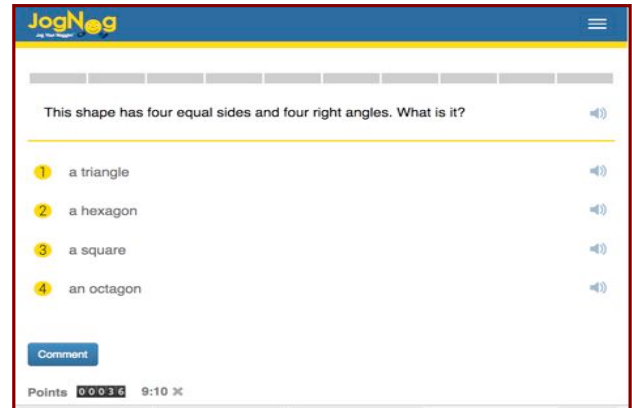
Throughout the year, schools need to ensure that students are developing vocabulary and preparing for end-of-year tests, yet they also know that they have to engage their students in learning the content itself. *JogNog Challenge* provides support for test preparation while teachers focus on instruction. *JogNog Challenge* allows students to self-assess while providing them with a sense of autonomy which, in turn, dramatically increases motivation.

The Impact of Vocabulary

There is a stronger connection between vocabulary and scores on multiple-choice examinations than there is between either pre-course knowledge or critical thinking ability and exam scores. The new vocabulary development games develop both the academic and non-specific vocabulary necessary for high performance on standardized tests.

Benefits of Flink Bilingual Literacy

- Schools receive a 1 month subscription to *JogNog Challenge* for all teachers and students including stickers for students.
- Schools receives a three foot tall poster of all of the classes that have joined the "winner's circle" by completing the quizzes.
- Each student who participated in a winning class sees their personal "nog avatar" on the poster. This let's students enjoy the recognition of being on the poster.



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