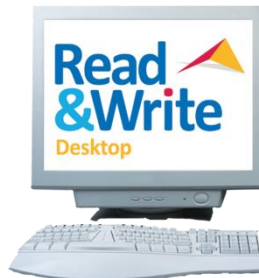


# Read&Write Gold





## Agenda

- Your challenges
- How we can help
- Next steps



# Your Current Situation



- **Reading Comprehension:** Below grade level
- **Writing:** Converting thoughts to written text
- **English Language Learners:** Many barriers
- **Platforms and Devices:** \_\_\_\_\_?

# "Answer in complete sentences."

STUDENT RESPONSE PACKET  
GYMNASTICS

44/50

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT TO DO

The following questions will help you to have a greater appreciation and understanding of gymnastics. Write your answers in the spaces below the questions. If there is not enough room, write on the backs of these sheets. Be neat, spell correctly, and write in complete sentences.

1. Why is gymnastics often considered to be the "purest" of all sports or athletic activities?  
The human body can perform movements that are exquisite to behold.
2. What are some of the physical benefits to be derived from participating in gymnastics?  
I dk
3. What are the two types of gymnastics most commonly seen in competition and what is the difference between them?  
Turnverein modern
4. Which countries now dominate the international gymnastics scene and why?  
Romania + Russia

5. What is an "axis"? a "felge"? an "Arab spring"?  
imaginary line cartwheel  
hanging upside down on the parallel bars
6. How would you execute a Hecht jump in a gymnastics competition?  
I dk
7. Describe the vault exercise in women's Olympic competitions. What do the terms "first flight" and "second flight" have to do with this exercise?  
I dk
8. What are the criteria for judging the men's floor exercises in men's competitions?  
I dk
9. What is the balance beam exercise test and how is it performed?  
Testing balance
10. Why must gymnasts begin to train at a very early age?  
It takes years of practice to make perfect.

# “Answer in complete sentences.”

Physical Education

Packet #17

1. The physical benefits of track are stronger leg muscles, stronger arm muscles, and better hand-eye coordination.
2. The 5 traditional track events are the dash, the hurdle, relay racing, long distance running, and the steeplechase.
3. The starting position in the dash is so crucial because most races are lost at the starting line.
4. These factors are to know both the psychological and physical consideration.
5. The hurdle competition is where you run and jump over obstacles in your way and two types of hurdle races are 120- yard high hurdle, and the 440- yard intermediate hurdle.
6. The reason that the left leg is sometimes recommended to be used as the lead leg in hurdles is that it helps the runner maintain better balance.
7. Relay racing depends as much on teamwork as on the speed of the individual runners because it is very crucial.
8. The visual pass is one of 2 passes used in relay racing.
9. The blind pass is a pass used in relay racing.
10. The receiver should have his or her arm extended to receive the baton.

Same student after using Read&Write for only 3 months!

# How do we make this happen?

- Text-to-speech
- Word prediction
- Visual & talking dictionaries
- Self-editing tools
- Speech-to-text
- Organizational tools
- Brainstorming tools



- Text-to-speech **with dual highlighting** can increase student comprehension by **two grade levels**.
- **Read&Write Gold's** writing tools increased student writing conventions by **276%**.

[Sources: Elkind \(1998\), Montali and Lewandowski \(1996\), Disseldorp and Chambers \(2002\).](#)

[Sources: Central Washington University Study \(2007\)](#)



# What is Read&Write Gold?



- A toolbar that integrates with other applications.
- Each icon represents a powerful tool.
- These tools help students to read, write, organize, and research independently.



# Read&Write Integrates with:



Microsoft Word



Adobe PDF



Google Apps



Print Material



Internet Explorer



Google Chrome



Safari



Mozilla Firefox

*"I love that  
Read&Write Gold  
floats on top of  
any application."*

**Nena Murphy-Herd**  
Education Specialist, KS

# Read&Write Gold Aligns with:

## Common Core State Standards

- Helps all levels of learners excel within the general curriculum and be prepared for success in college and career.

## Universal Design for Learning

- Diverse features integrate with any curriculum giving all individuals equal opportunities to learn.

## Response to Intervention

- Instructional support and customizable intervention across all three RTI tiers.

## English Language Instruction

- Helps English Language Learners access and interact with any curriculum.

## PARCC and Smarter Balanced Tests

- Test accommodations made available for everyday learning.

# 3 Platforms



DESKTOP	CLOUD	iPAD
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Customize the toolbar(s) to suit your students' growing needs

## For the Youngest Students



## Elementary Students (Grade 2 - 3)



## Intermediate Students (Grade 4 - 6)



## Older Students (Grade 7-Post Secondary)



# ELL Support

1) Increases comprehension →



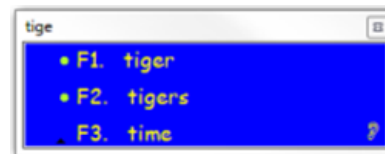
2) Translates 60+ languages

3) Provides visual images →



4) Expands vocabulary

5) Improves writing →



*"Without Read&Write Gold I wouldn't be looking at a future for myself. It is so helpful for me, I know it can help everyone."*

**Gloria Rodriguez**  
Student, CA

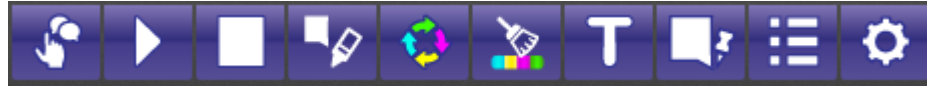
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- Chromebook
- PC
- MAC

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# What is Read&Write for Google?



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- Read and analyze Google Docs, PDF, ePub and .kes files



# Digital Text Resources:



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- \*Learning Ally: [www.learningally.org](http://www.learningally.org)
- \*Access Text Network (Hi Ed): [www.accesstext.org](http://www.accesstext.org)
- Project Gutenberg: [www.gutenberg.org](http://www.gutenberg.org)
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- Hotchalk (K-12): [www.hotchalk.com](http://www.hotchalk.com)
- Free epub: [www.manybooks.net](http://www.manybooks.net)
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# PDF files vs. Google docs:

PDF	Google Doc
Annotations Stay in document over time	Changes via permissioned users
Individual User	Individual or Group User
Differentiated Independent Practice	Collaborative project


For teachers who may want to convert a PDF file to a Google doc, Google offers a simple tool.

Video is shown here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DPJJON26Do4>

# Comprehension Tools

### Text Read-Aloud

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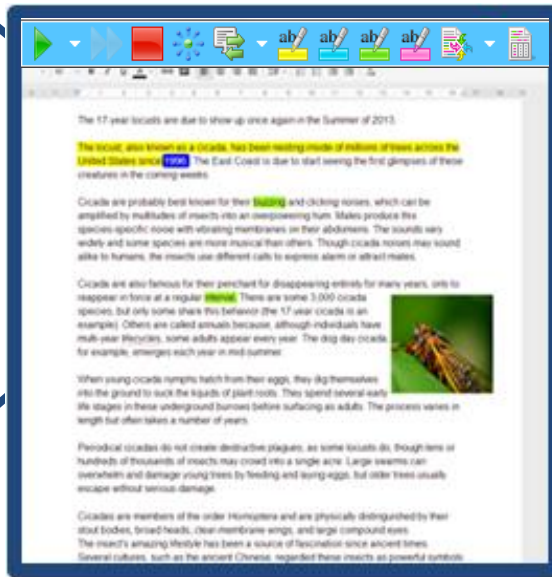


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### Picture Dictionary

**Picture Dictionary** ✖

locust





The 17-year locusts are due to show up once again in the Summer of 2013.

The locust, also known as a cicada, has been making news of millions of trees across the United States since **1996**. The East Coast is due to start seeing the first groups of these creatures in the coming weeks.

Cicadas are probably best known for their **buzzing** and clicking noises, which can be amplified by multitudes of insects into an overpowering hum. Males produce this species-specific sound with vibrating membranes on their abdomens. The sounds vary widely and some species are more musical than others. Though cicada noises may sound alike to humans, the insects use different calls to express alarm or attract mates.

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When young cicada nymphs hatch from their eggs, they dig themselves into the ground to suck the liquids of plant roots. They spend several early life stages in these underground burrows before surfacing as adults. The process varies in length but often takes a number of years.

Periodical cicadas do not create destructive plagues, as some locusts do, though tens of hundreds of thousands of insects may crowd into a single acre. Large swarms can overwhelm and damage young trees by feeding and laying eggs, but older trees usually escape without serious damage.

Cicadas are members of the order Hemiptera and are physically distinguished by their stout bodies, broad heads, clear membrane wings, and large compound eyes. The insect's amazing lifestyle has been a source of fascination since ancient times. Several cultures, such as the ancient Chinese, regarded these insects as powerful symbols.

### Vocabulary Lists

Vocabulary List

Word	Meaning	Symbol	Notes
buzzing	abuzz, buzzing, droning – noisy like the sound of a bee; "the room was abuzz over the latest scandal"		
interval	A short break during a concert etc. The time between two events		
locust	locust – migratory grasshoppers of warm regions		

### Study Guides

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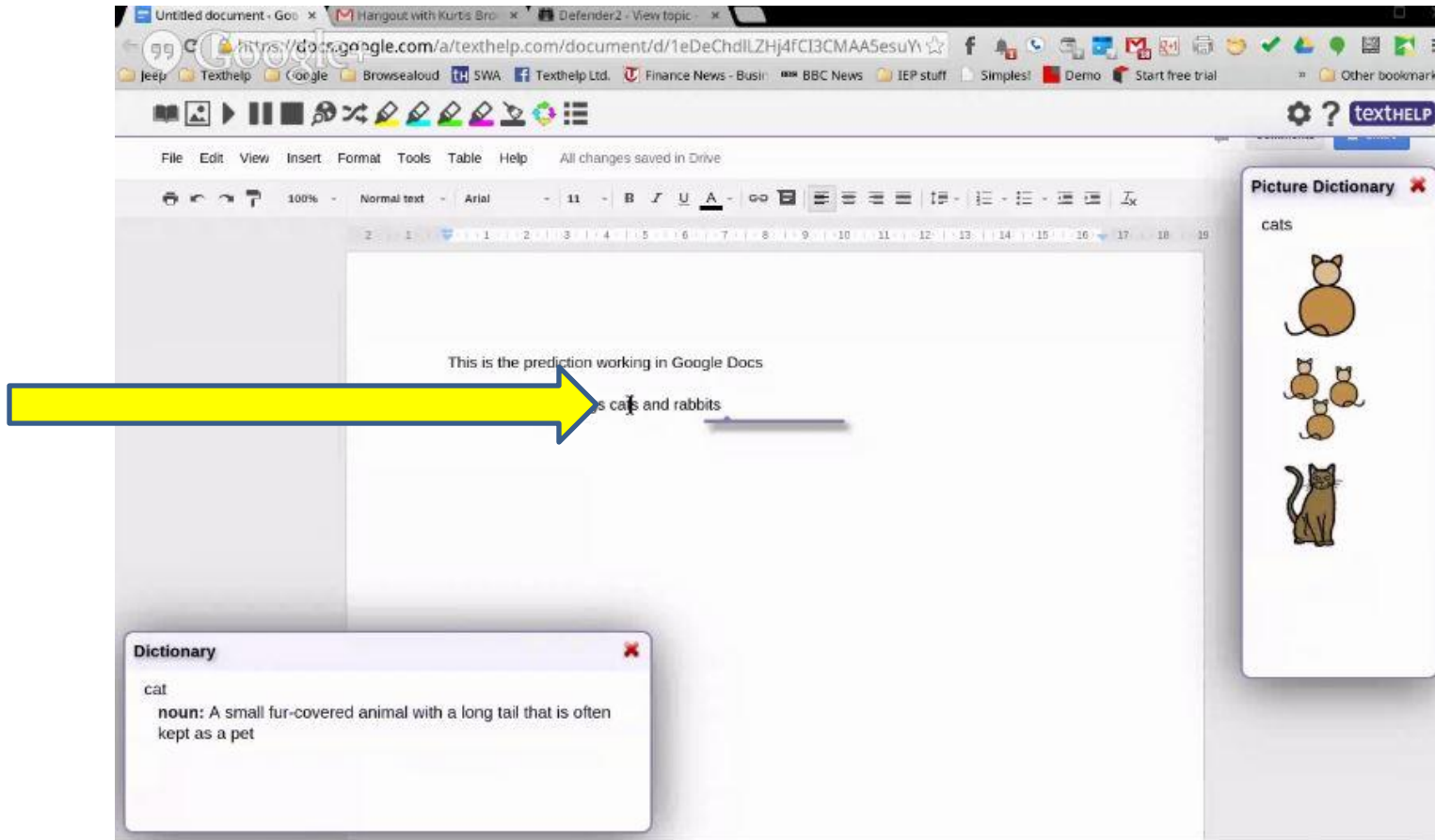
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**buzzing**  
**interval**

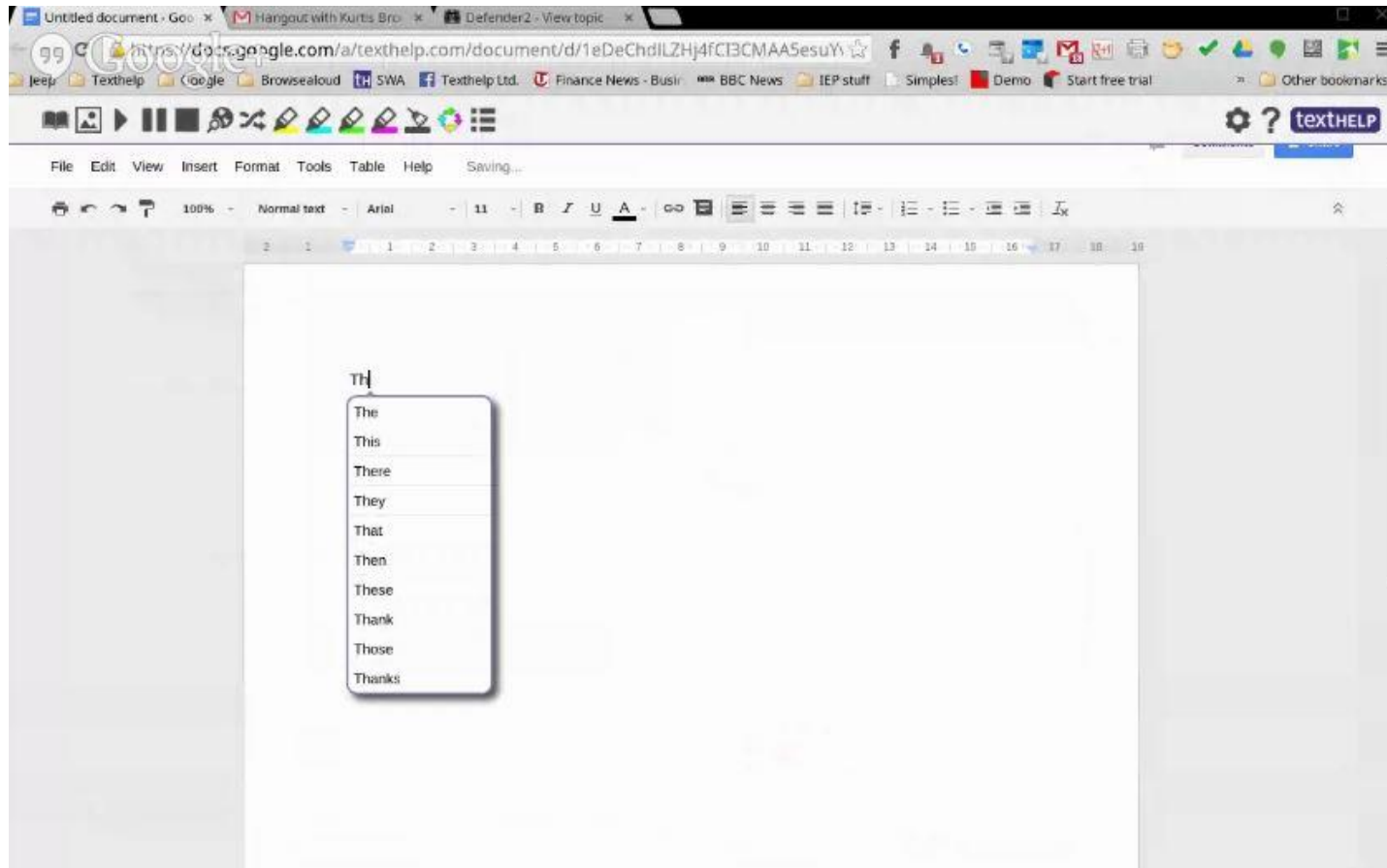
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17-Year Locusts  
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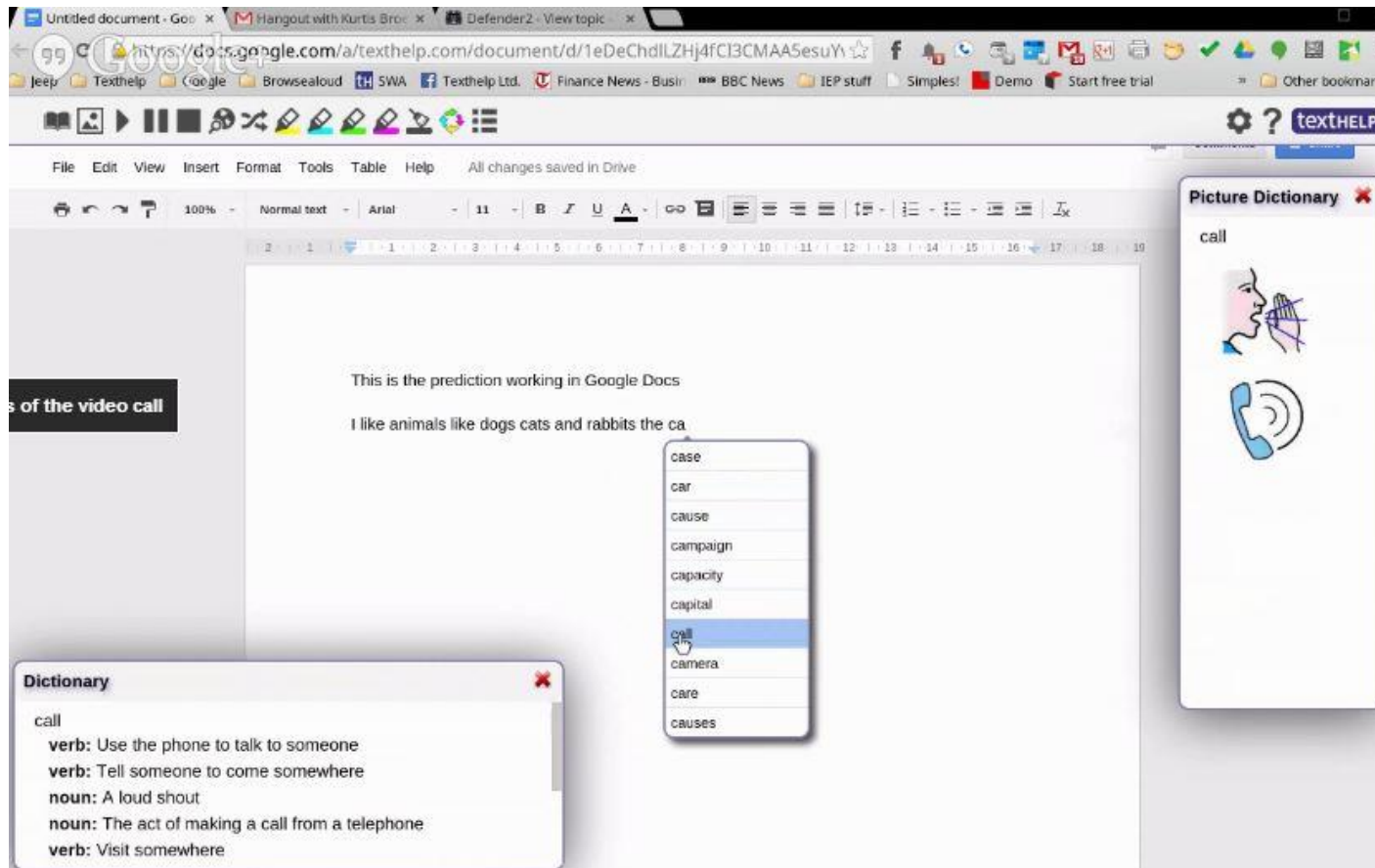
# Dictionaries respond to hovering



# Word prediction



# Dictionaries respond to prediction hover





# Text-to-speech on websites

The screenshot shows a web browser displaying a BBC News article. The article title is "'Online tests to replace paper exams within a decade'" by Judith Burns. The article text discusses the transition from traditional pen and paper exams to online assessment. A yellow arrow points to the 'Read & Write Web' extension icon in the browser's toolbar, which is used for text-to-speech functionality.

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## 'Online tests to replace paper exams within a decade'

By Judith Burns  
BBC News education reporter

Traditional exams will die out within a decade in favour of online assessment, predicts a private schools' leader.

Pen and paper exams will be a thing of the past by 2023, David Hanson of the Independent Association of Prep Schools will tell its annual conference.

"Technology will have been completely embraced" by a generation of teachers who grew up with it Mr Hanson will say.

Simon Lebus of the exam board OCR predicted "slow migration to e-assessment in high stake exams".

However he added that "the process will be evolutionary in that different

Technology will permeate schools says a private schools' leader but will it bring pen-free exams?

Richard Rayner / NNP

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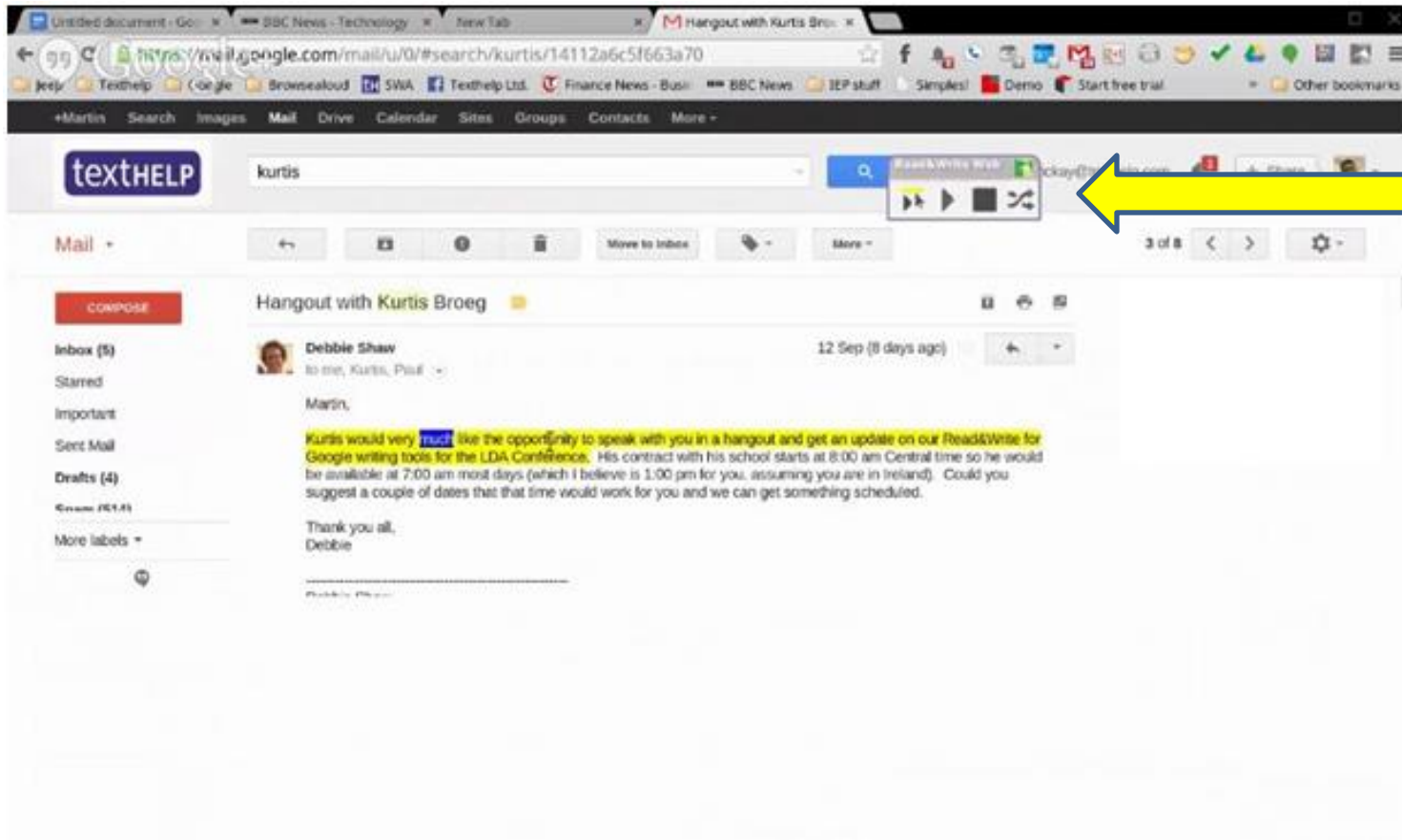
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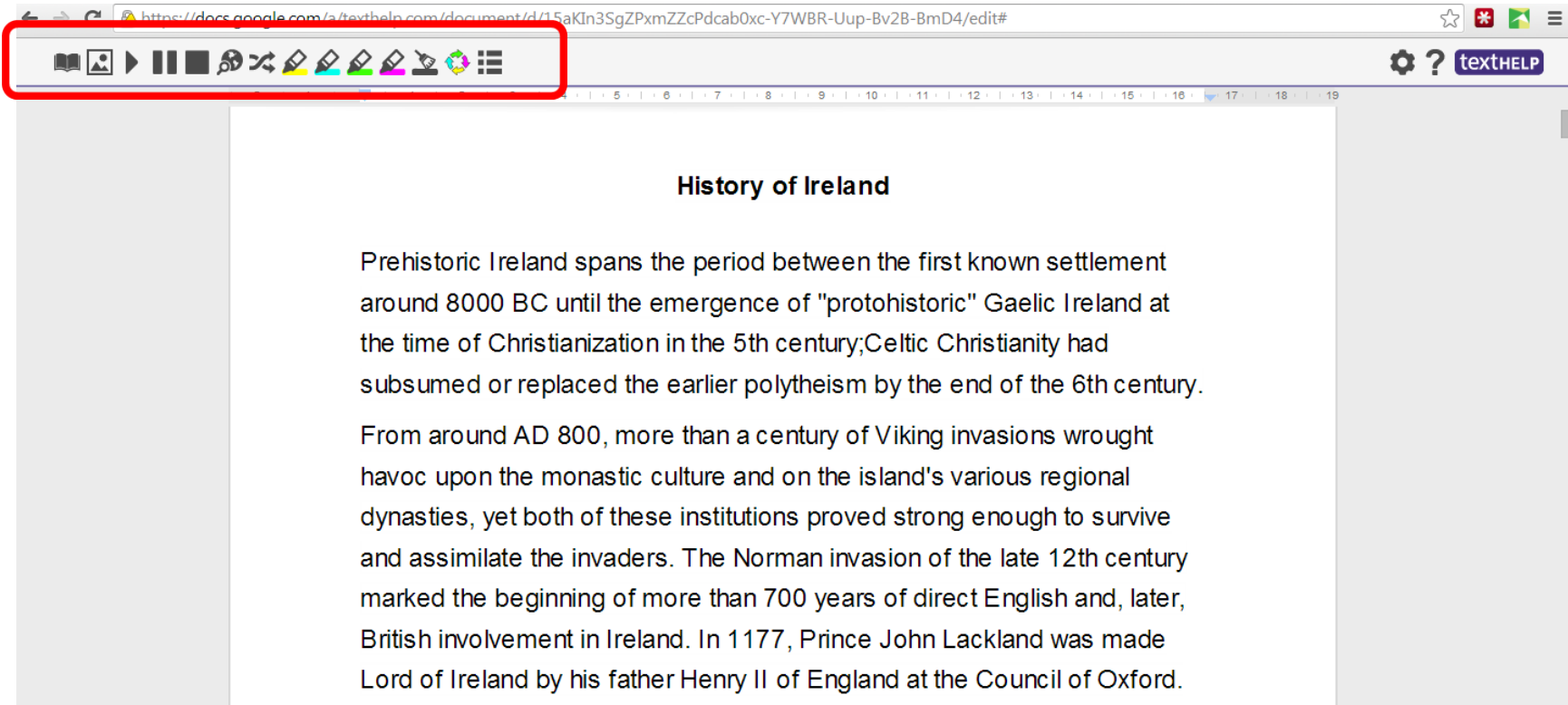


# Text-to-speech in GMail



# Read&Write for Google Docs™

## Chrome Extension



The screenshot shows a Google Docs document titled "History of Ireland". The toolbar at the top is highlighted with a red box, showing various icons for text editing, drawing, and accessibility. The document content is as follows:

### History of Ireland

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# Read&Write for Google Docs™ Chrome Extension



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**Text-to-speech w/  
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**Talking Dictionary**

**Dictionary** ✕

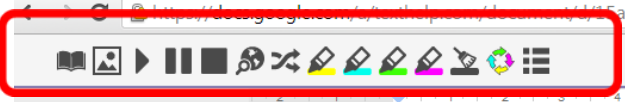
Viking  
**noun:** Viking -- any of the Scandinavian people who raided the coasts of Europe from the 8th to the 11th centuries

**Picture Dictionary**

**Picture Dictionary** ✕

Viking

# Read&Write for Google Docs™ Chrome Extension



## Highlight Collection

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## Talking Translator

**Translator**

involvement  
**involvement** [noun]  
 1 envolvimiento  
 2 complicación  
 3 compromiso  
 4 dificultad

## Vocabulary List Builder

Vocabulary List			
Word	Meaning	Symbol	Notes
Council	A group of people elected to govern an area or district		
beginning	The start of something		
involvement	engagement, participation,		
strong	Having much physical power		

# PDF Reader App



The screenshot shows a PDF viewer application window. At the top, there are three icons: a PDF icon (circled in red), an ePUB icon, and a Microsoft Word icon. Below these is a browser address bar with the URL: `v/eyinhxcf/PDFViewer/_Desktop/viewer.aspx?file=http://www.browsealoud.com/eyinhxcf/StreamingProxy.aspx?diu=v46etQE58S9802U3fSTI`. The application toolbar is also circled in red and includes icons for back, forward, home, search, zoom, and print. The document content shows a page titled "Page 7 Teacher Connection Vol 18, No. 2" with the heading "Kemp's Ridley Turtle Binational Conservation Project". The text describes the habitat and threats to Kemp's ridley turtles. A photograph of a beach with turtle tracks is included. The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the system tray with the date and time: 04:22 08/02/2013.



# PDF Reader App



Page 7 Teacher Connection Vol 18, No. 2

**Kemp's Ridley Turtle Binational Conservation Project**

Young Kemp's ridley turtles swim in the warm waters of the Atlantic Ocean all the way up to northeastern U. S., in bays, coastal lagoons, and river mouths. Adults gather in their feeding areas in the bays of Florida, at the Mississippi River Delta, and in the coast of Campeche. These characteristics make Kemp's ridley turtle a truly "international" species.

Sharks are their predators at sea. On land, skunks, pigs, dogs, crabs, ants and fly larvae attack the eggs in the nests, and hatchlings are eaten on their way to sea by skunks, dogs, crabs, birds, and some fish. However, just like other sea turtle species, Kemp's ridley turtles have been mostly affected by human activities such as incidental catch by shrimp trawlers, habitat destruction, nest poaching, and more re-

round, white eggs that measure from 3.5 to 4.5 cm across. Incubation period lasts from 45 to 58 days, depending on the weather conditions.

Researchers have found turtles that were captured and tagged on the east coast of the U.S. nest on Mexican beaches. They have also found that captive-bred turtles released on south Texas beaches, socialize with and nest with wild turtles on Mexican beaches.

**How are turtles monitored?**

Trained sea turtle biologist lead groups of organized field assistants from the United States and Mexico. They patrol the beaches and mark turtles with a metallic tag on the outside part of the front flipper. Sometimes they implant a microchip (or PIT tag) in the upper muscle of the front flipper to identify an individual turtle. That way their activities and movements are monitored. On land, eggs are protected in the nests on the beach (*in situ*) or

*Young hatchlings heading to the sea*

PDFs can be read aloud with dual highlighting anytime, anywhere.

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Study skills  
Highlighting

Talking  
Dictionary



# PDF Reader App



Vocabulary List - Google Chrome

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**Vocabulary List**  
Date: 08/02/2013

Word	Meaning	Symbol	Notes
coast	The land at or close to the sea Move along with no power		
Texas	Texas, Lone-Star State -- the second largest state; located in southwestern United States on the Gulf of Mexico		
field	A subject or activity that you are interested in An area of land where sports can be played A place where farmers can grow crops or keep animals		

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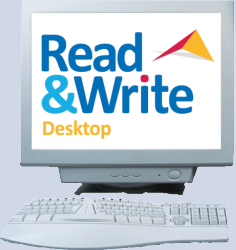




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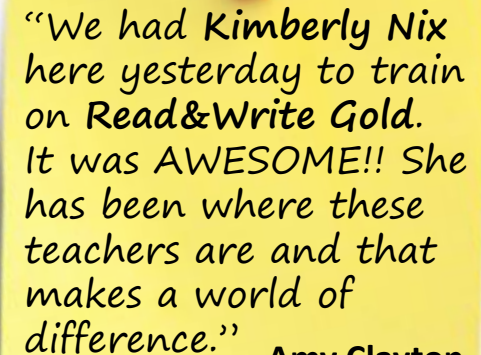
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