

# PARENT **GUIDE**



### What Is the Quantile Framework?

The Quantile Framework uses the same scale to measure both the child's mathematical ability and the difficulty of the math materials they encounter. Quantile® measures help you find math skills and concepts that are at your child's level. Quantile measures can be used to:

- Match materials to a child's skill level to reinforce the concepts taught at school.
- → Monitor progress over time.

A Quantile measure is represented by a number followed by a "Q" such as "800Q".

### Support and Monitor Your Child's Math Progress With the Quantile Scale

The Quantile Framework defines over 550 mathematics skills and concepts. Each of these concepts has a Quantile measure. Each measure shows how difficult one skill is in relation to the others. Quantile measures range from below OQ to above 1400Q and span the skills and concepts taught in kindergarten through high school.

## ADVANCED MATH SKILLS TO BE COLLEGE- AND CAREER-READY Measure angles using a protractor. 800Q



Use side and angle properties in quadrilaterals.



Divide Whole Numbers



150Q Find A Missing Number

1100Q

1000Q 900Q

700Q

600Q

500Q 400Q

300Q 200Q

100Q

EM100Q EM200G

**BEGINNER** 

#### STUDENT MATH ABILITY

My Quantile measure is 670Q That makes my Quantile range, or math "sweet spot," 620Q to 720Q. I'm ready to learn about properties of sides and angles in quadrilaterals (680Q)



Emerging Mathematician (EM): A code that comes before a Quantile measure below zero for material and student measures at early levels.

### **HOW PARENTS USE QUANTILE MEASURES**



#### STEP 1

### Determine Your Child's Quantile Measure



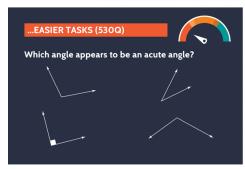
Quantile measures are reported from a variety of tests taken throughout the school year. If you're not sure what test your child took, ask your child's teacher. Many state assessments and math programs report math performance as a Quantile measure.

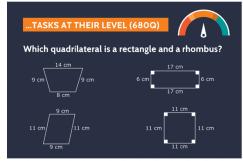
### STEP 2

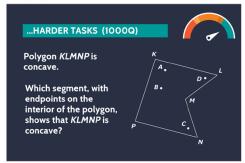
### Practice Math That Supports Your Child



Matching your child's math ability to the difficulty of math material helps to ensure the right level of challenge. Let's say your child has a Quantile measure of 680Q and is learning about quadrilaterals. You can find...







#### STEP 3

#### **Monitor Growth**



Track your child's Quantile measure growth from grade to grade. Use these measures in conversation with your child's teacher to identify how your child can be better supported or challenged at home and school.

### Access Math & Reading Tools for Your Child

The *Lexile*<sup>®</sup> & *Quantile*<sup>®</sup> Hub is an online platform that provides easy access to math and reading tools. We listened to feedback from educators, parents and students to develop our tools. Math tools include:



Find family-friendly activities to support your child's mathematics learning.



Forecast growth and explore the math demands for hundreds of careers.

