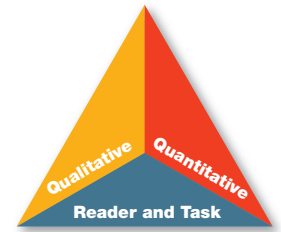


# Text-Based Comprehension



## Text Complexity Measures

Use the rubric to familiarize yourself with the text complexity of *Get the Egg!*

### Bridge to Complex Knowledge

Quantitative Measures	Lexile	210L
	Average Sentence Length	4.77
	Word Frequency	3.56
	Word Count	105

Qualitative Measures	Levels of Meaning	understand the realistic situations in realistic fiction
	Structure	simple structure; predictable layout; single voice
	Language Conventinality and Clarity	conventional language
	Theme and Knowledge Demands	experiences that are very different from one's own; simple theme

Reader and Task Suggestions	<b>FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT</b> Based on assessment results, use the <b>Reader and Task Suggestions</b> in Access Main Selection to scaffold the selection or support independence for children as they read <i>Get the Egg!</i>	
	<b>READER AND TASK SUGGESTIONS</b>	
	<b>Preparing to Read the Text</b>	<b>Leveled Tasks</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review initial consonant blends. Refer to the phonics lesson on p. 126.</li> <li>Discuss dialogue in realistic fiction.</li> <li>Model for children that reading rate may increase slightly during an exciting portion of the text.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Structure</b> If children have difficulty explaining how the text is organized, have them use the words <i>first</i>, <i>next</i>, <i>then</i>, and <i>finally</i> to retell the story.</li> <li><b>Language Conventinality and Clarity</b> Challenge children who have a clear understanding of the words used in the selection to identify a word that appeals to the senses.</li> </ul>

**Recommended Placement** This text is appropriate for placement at this level due to both the quantitative and qualitative elements of the selection.