

# Lexile Reading Levels

## What are Lexile Reading Levels

- Lexile scores match reader ability and text difficulty, allowing individualized monitoring of student progress.

## How does it work?

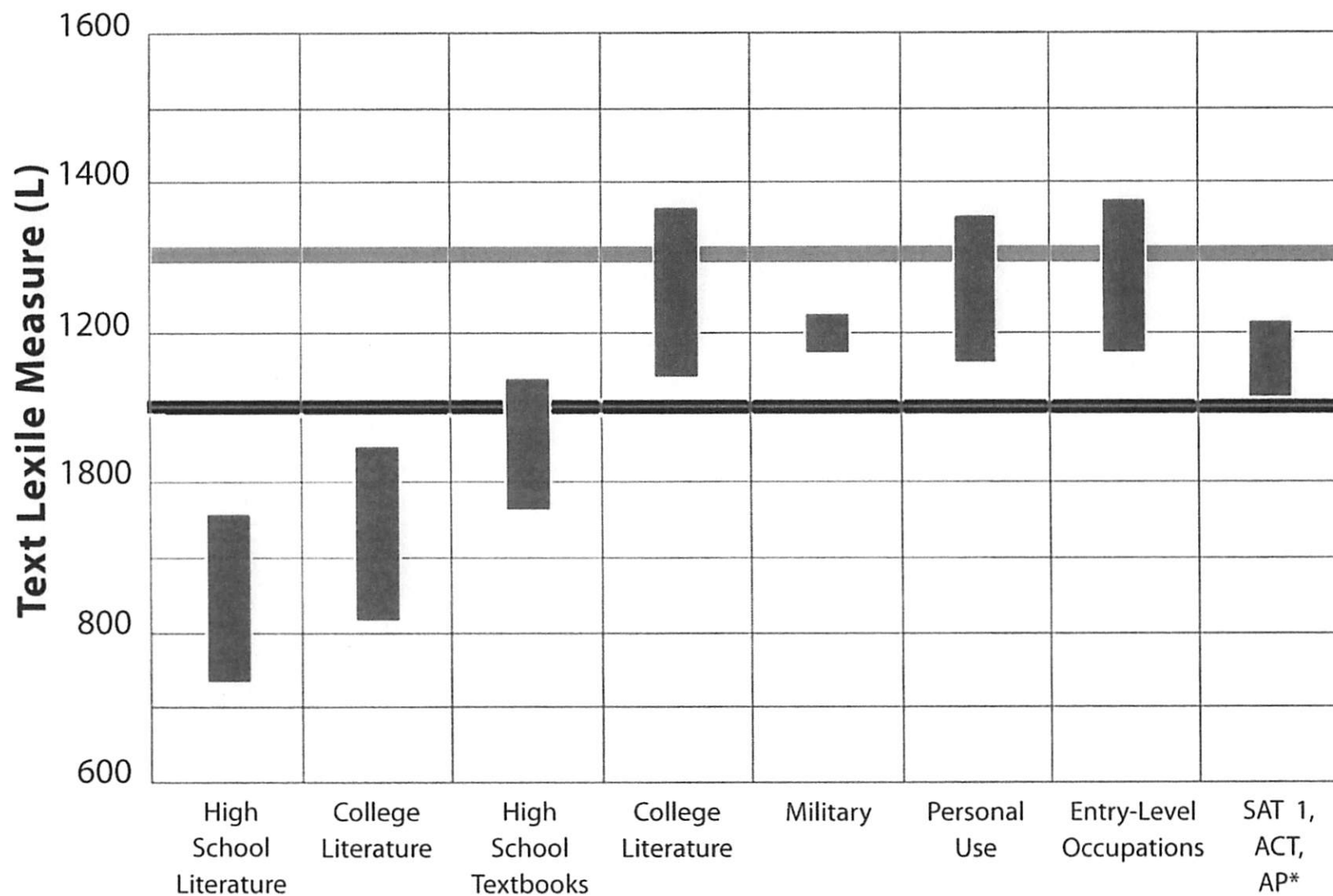
- Lexile measures are based on two well-established predictors of how difficult a text is to comprehend: *semantic difficulty* (word frequency) and *syntactic complexity* (sentence length).

Lexile Score Table from [www.lexile.com](http://www.lexile.com):

Age	School Year	Typical Lexile Level
7	3	300- 800
8	4	400- 900
9	5	500-1000
10	6	600-1100
11	7	700-1200
12	8	800-1300
13	9	900-1400
14	10	1000-1700
15	11	1100-1700
16	12	1200-1700

*2005-06 Lexile Framework® for Reading Study Summary of Text Lexile Measures*

**Interquartile Ranges Shown**



\* Source of National Test Data: MetaMetrics