

## Kurzweil 3000

Support for Learners with Reading, Writing, & Learning Challenges



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### Introduction

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## Cambium Learning Group



### What is Kurzweil 3000?

 Kurzweil 3000 is a literacy technology that can read aloud (text-to-speech) virtually any text

 Enables learners to read, study, write and test to the best of their abilities.

 It is available in Standalone, Network, and Web License Edition.

### Who does Kurzweil 3000 help?

- Students in Special Education
- Students with Dyslexia, Dysgraphia and other learning differences
- English Language Learners
- Students who benefit from a multi-sensory learning environment
- Students who are having difficulty keeping up
- Students who have issues with organization
- K12, Higher Ed, Veterans

### How does Kurzweil 3000 help?

- Text-to-Speech
- Speech-to-Text
- Multiple Dictionaries
- Synonym Tool/Thesaurus
- Language Translation
- Highlighters (6 highlight colors, circle tools, cross out tool)
- Note-taking Tools
- Talking Word Processor
- Audible Spell Check
- Word Prediction
- 70 Writing Templates (Graphic Organizers)
- Test-Taking Tools: password protection, feature locks

## Universal Design for Learning

- A set of principles for curriculum development that gives all individuals equal opportunities to learn
- UDL provides a blueprint for creating instructional goals, methods, materials, and assessments that work for everyone--not a single, one-size-fits-all solution but rather flexible approaches that can be customized and adjusted for individual needs.
- From National Center on Universal Design for Learning.

# Principles of UDL

 Multiple Means of Representation (the "what" of learning

 Multiple Means of Expression (the "how" of learning)

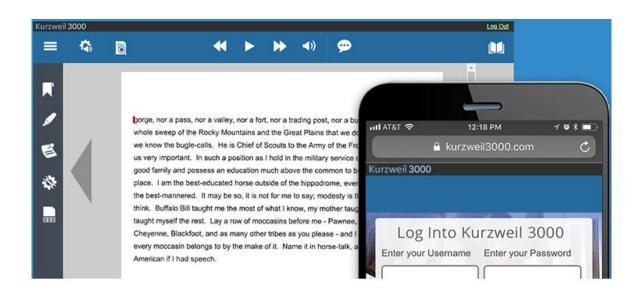
Multiple Means of Engagement (the "why" of learning

# Kurzweil 3000 Web License Edition Includes:

- Kurzweil3000 Kurzweil3000.com: access on virtually any internet connected device
- Kurzweil Read the Web Extension: adds text-to-speech and other literacy supports to your browser toolbar; available for Google Chrome, Mozilla Firefox and Microsoft Edge
- Kurzweil 3000 Installed Client (Win/Mac): can be installed on a desktop or laptop computer; can run "offline" for up to 96 hours
- Universal Library: unlimited cloud storage accessible via Kurzweil3000.com and the installed version

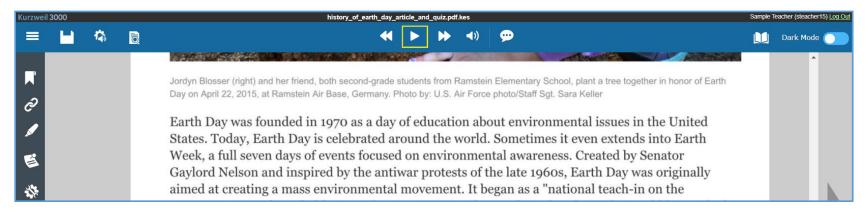
### Anytime, Anywhere Access

- Students and teachers can access anytime, anywhere
- Access on virtually any device with internet access
- Web-based; no download/installation required
- Perfect for classroom as well as distance learning



### Focus of Today's Session

### Kurzweil3000.com



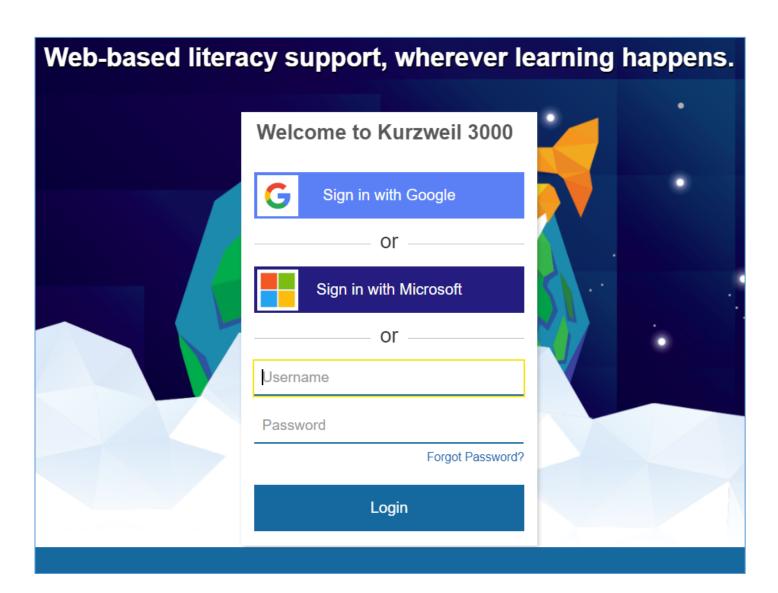
#### Kurzweil Read the Web Extension



## Agenda

- Signing In
- File/Folder Management
- Opening Documents
- Reading Controls
- Vocabulary Supports and View Options
- Sharing Files with Students
- Basic Writing
- Read the Web Extension for Chrome

## Let's Explore Kurzweil3000.com!



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