



# EFFECTIVENESS SUMMARY



## Campbell Union Students Visit Ancient Cultures and Improve Their Reading Skills During the Summer with *TimeWarp Plus*

### PROFILE

**School Year**  
Summer 2006

**Location**  
Campbell Union, CA

**Grade Levels**  
Second–Seventh Grade

**Number of Students**  
271

**Assessment Tool**  
Reading Connected Text (RCT)

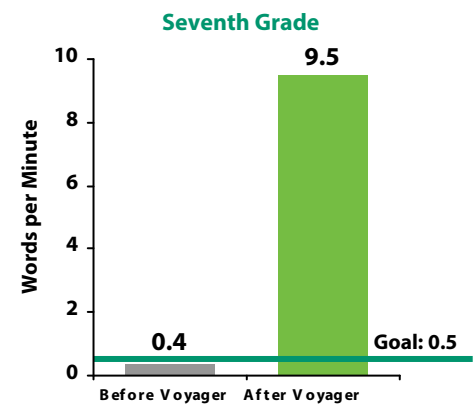
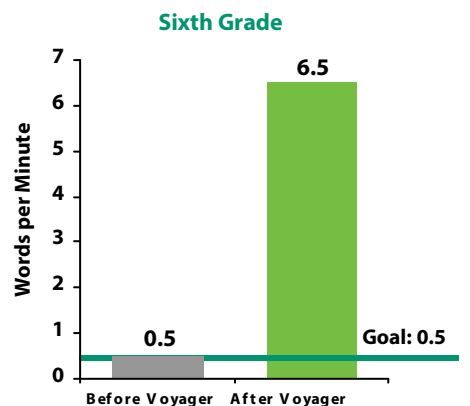
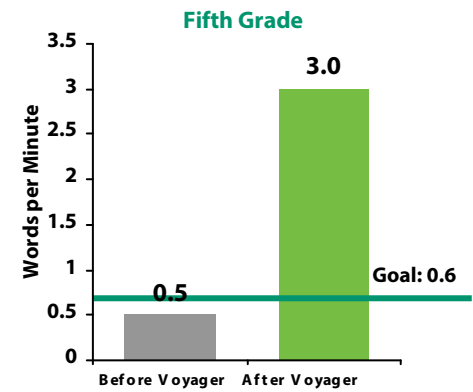
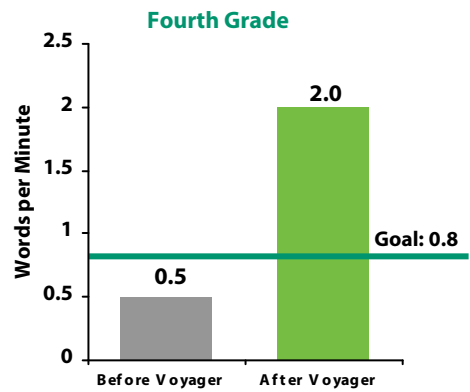
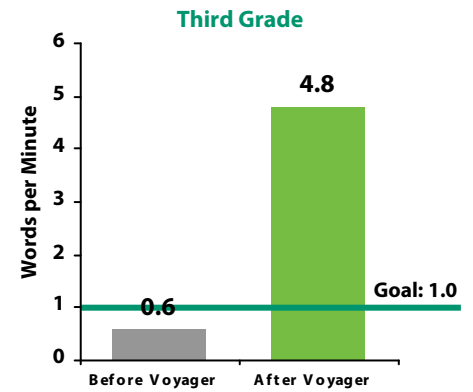
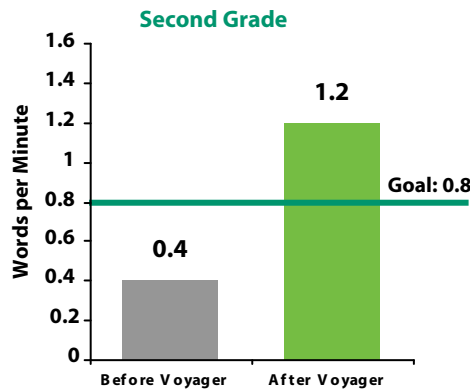
### KEY FINDINGS

Campbell Union students in *TimeWarp Plus* significantly increased their fluency rates—measured in weekly words per minute gain.

- Second-graders tripled their weekly wpm gain
- Third-graders increased their weekly wpm gain by eight times
- Fourth-graders quadrupled their weekly wpm gain
- Fifth-graders increased their weekly wpm gain by six times
- Sixth-graders significantly increased their weekly wpm gain
- Seventh-graders dramatically increased their weekly wpm

Michael O’Laughlin, Director of Curriculum for Campbell Union School District, chose to implement *TimeWarp® Plus* as the reading curriculum for summer students in Summer 2006. The program immerses students in exciting reading adventures, while active learning experiences in whole- and small-group settings address the critical needs of struggling readers; additional language arts strands of writing, spelling, listening and speaking are interwoven into the daily adventures. After four weeks in *TimeWarp Plus*, Campbell Union students significantly improved their reading fluency and ended the summer closer to grade level goal.

### Word Per Minute Per Week Growth



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