

ReadWriteThink Mission Statement

ReadWriteThink provides educators and students access to the highest quality practices and resources in reading and English language arts instruction. Produced by the International Reading Association (IRA) and the National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE), the site features standards-based lesson plans and interactive student materials for the K–12 classroom.

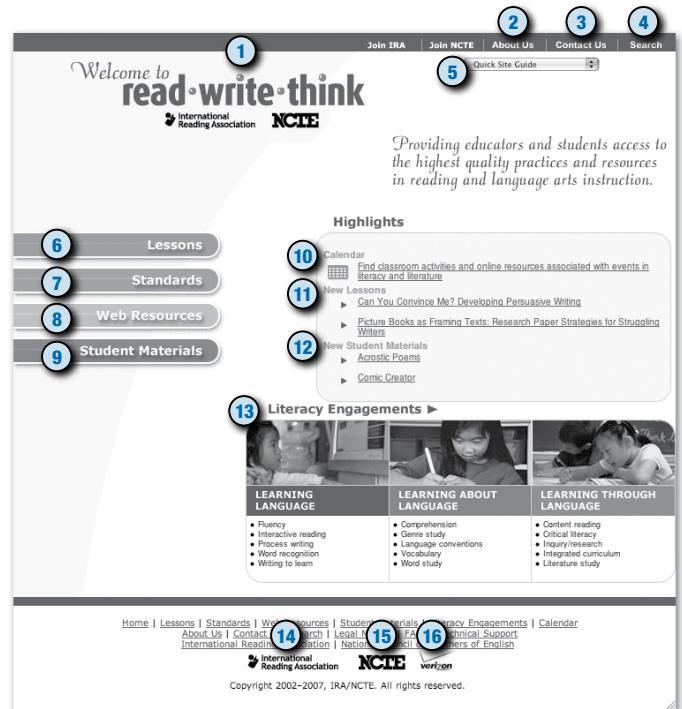
Using ReadWriteThink

From the Thinkfinity homepage, click on the Partner site logo, or type www.readwritethink.org in the address line of your Web browser, and click Enter or press Return.

The ReadWriteThink homepage appears.

The following numbered list corresponds to the screenshot on the right showing the features of the homepage.

- 1 Visit **ReadWriteThink** for standards-based, online reading and English language arts resources for K–12 educators and students.
- 2 Learn more **About Us**, ReadWriteThink, including information about the International Reading Association and the National Council of Teachers of English.
- 3 **Contact Us** to offer feedback and comment on the site.
- 4 **Search** ReadWriteThink and all of the Thinkfinity Partner sites.
- 5 Use the **Quick Site Guide** to access different areas of the site or to seek technical support.
- 6 Browse an extensive collection of reading and English language arts **Lessons**.
- 7 Learn more about the IRA/NCTE **Standards for the English Language Arts**.
- 8 Discover many useful reading and English language arts **Web Resources** reviewed by the ReadWriteThink Web Resources Review Panel.
- 9 Access a collection of interactive **Student Materials** that support literacy learning in the K–12 classroom.
- 10 Visit the **Calendar** for lessons, Web links, texts and classroom activities associated with important events in literacy.
- 11 Access **New Lessons** posted regularly to the site.
- 12 Explore **New Student Materials** recently added to the site.
- 13 Read more about the **Literacy Engagements**: learning language, learning about language, and learning through language.



- 14 Go to the **International Reading Association** Web site.
- 15 Access the **National Council of Teachers of English** Web site.
- 16 Access the **Verizon Foundation** Web site.

IRA and NCTE Mission Statement:

The **International Reading Association** is a community of reading professionals united by the mission to promote higher levels of literacy, reading, and communication by continuously advancing the quality of reading instruction and research worldwide.

The **National Council of Teachers of English** promotes the development of literacy, the use of language to construct personal and public worlds and to achieve full participation in society, through the learning and teaching of English and the related arts and sciences of language.