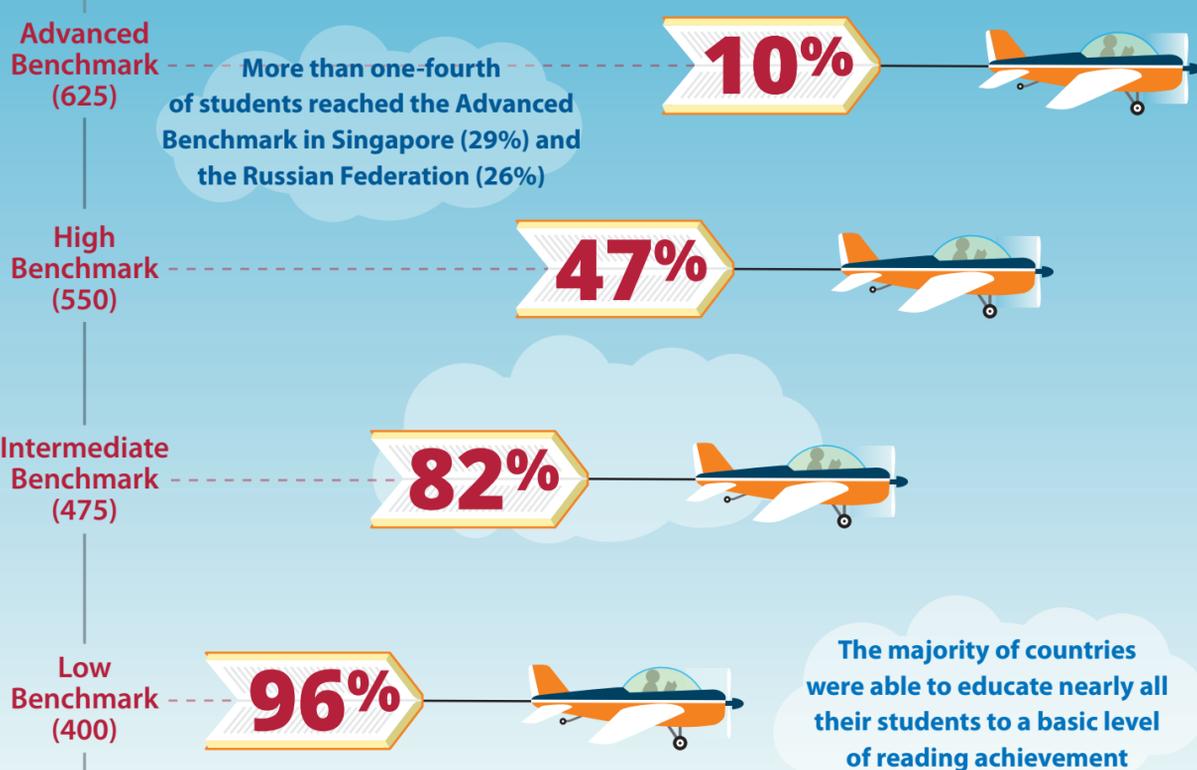


### Achievement at PIRLS 2016 International Benchmarks

PIRLS describes achievement at four International Benchmarks along the reading achievement scale: Advanced, High, Intermediate, and Low.

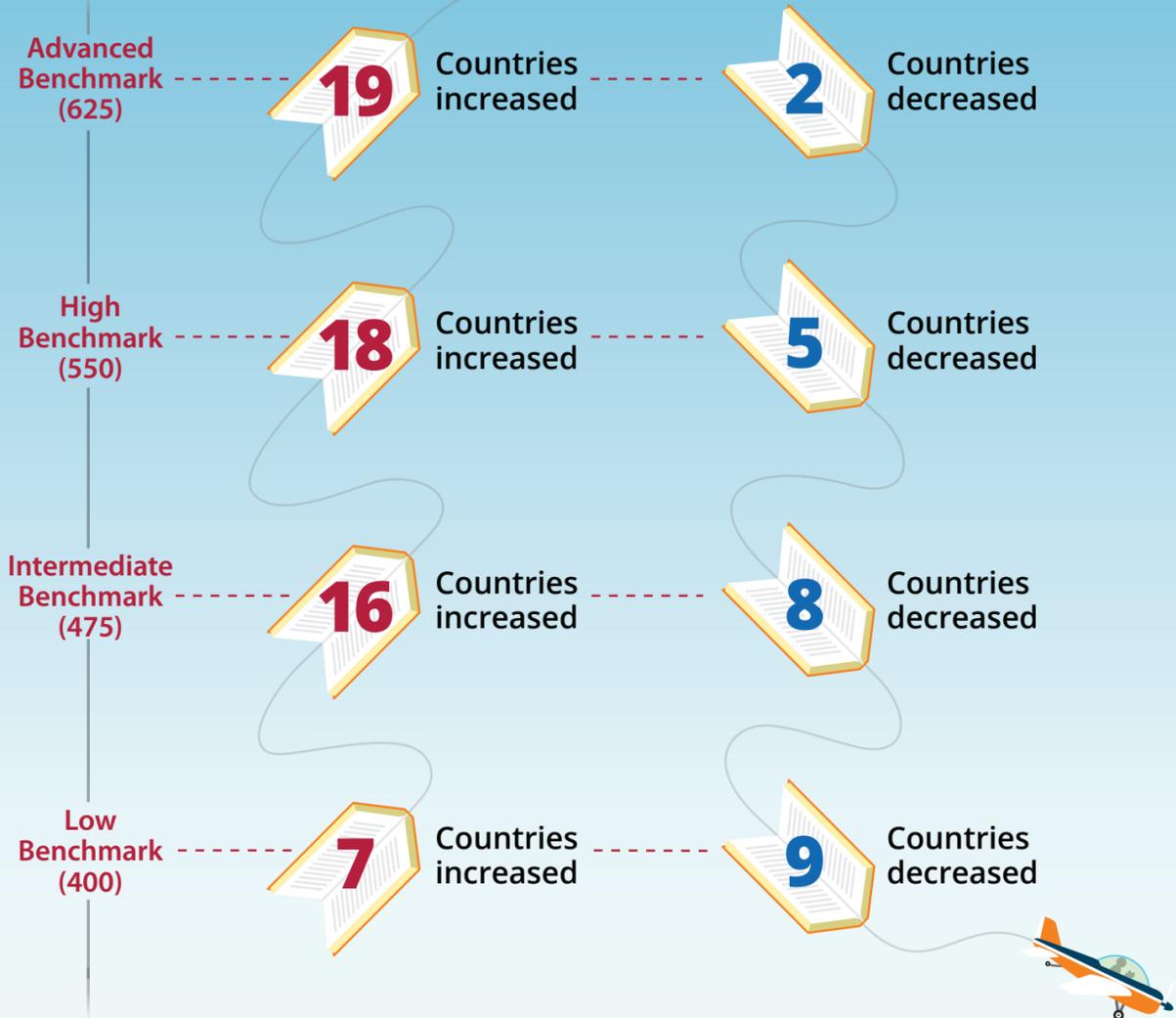
#### Percentage of Students Reaching Benchmarks (averaged across countries)



#### Short Term Trends at the PIRLS International Benchmarks

In general, there were more improvements across the Advanced, High, and Intermediate International Benchmarks than there were declines.

##### Trends 2011- 2016: 40 Countries



#### Long Term Trends at the PIRLS International Benchmarks

In general, there were more improvements across the International Benchmarks than there were declines.

##### Trends 2001- 2016: 20 Countries

