

## ePIRLS Online Reading at the PIRLS International Benchmarks

ePIRLS describes achievement at four International Benchmarks:  
Advanced, High, Intermediate, and Low

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

Advanced  
Benchmark  
(625)

One-third of students  
reached the Advanced Benchmark  
in Singapore (34%)

12%



High  
Benchmark  
(550)

50%



Intermediate  
Benchmark  
(475)

84%



Low  
Benchmark  
(400)

97%



### In ePIRLS, Students Demonstrated Impressive Competence in Online Reading

Half the students reached the High International Benchmark (50% across countries)

Students reaching this benchmark can:

- Integrate information across webpages with interactive features
- Evaluate how graphic elements support content

Almost all students reached the Low International Benchmark (97% across countries)

Students reaching this benchmark can:

- Locate information on webpages with a variety of dynamic and navigable features

SOURCE: IEA's Progress in International Reading  
Literacy Study – PIRLS 2016  
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