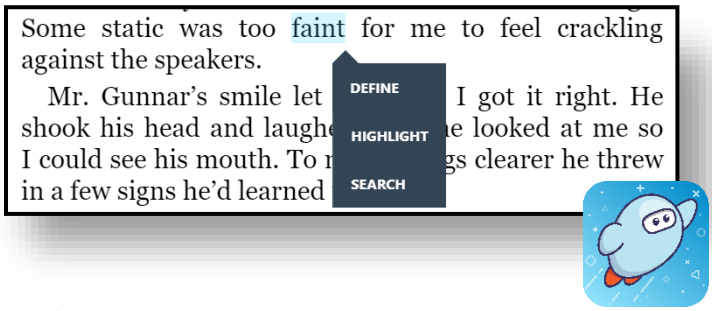
Definitions, Highlights, and Notes in Sora

Try

Define, highlight, and leave a note while reading.



Sora Help articles:
How to make notes and highlights &
Where to find your notes and highlights

How-to videos:
Enjoying ebooks and **Enjoying audiobooks and other formats** – learn how to highlight and leave a note while listening!

Reflect

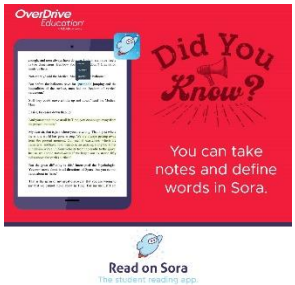
How can these features help students meet learning objectives? Consider the application of these features with your students and curriculum. Use the ideas below to begin brainstorming.

- **Expand vocabulary to increase comprehension**
  Readers can define unknown words while reading in the app without having to close their book.
- **Highlight examples, main ideas, supporting details, etc.**
  While reading, students can answer comprehension questions or highlight instances of literary elements, plot, or character development, taking digital notes alongside the text.
- **Increase text interaction**
  Encourage students to stop, reflect, and add a comment or question using a note, making personal connections to the text or linking prior knowledge with new understanding.
- **Facilitate organization and resourcefulness**
  Sora stores highlights and notes, even after a book is returned. Students can view or sort their recently defined words or notes and highlights.
- **Boost metacognition**
  Reading interactions and annotations provide a structure for learners to "think about their thinking." Students can set a timer to check their understanding, add a summary note, etc.

More Resources

Download the **Student Learning at Home training kit**, including a lesson for elementary school students, a lesson for middle school students, and two lessons for high school students. Each lesson incorporates definitions, highlights, or notes.

Find this web graphic and more **promotional resources**.



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