

# **Lexile**

a score that helps identify reading material that is at an appropriate difficulty level for an individual student. When a student reads material within his or her Lexile range, that student should read with 75% comprehension.

# Percentile Rank

A point (score) in a distribution at or below the percent of cases indicated by the percentile. Thus a score coinciding with the 35th percentile is regarded as equaling or surpassing 35 percent of the persons in the group. It also means that 65 percent of the performances exceed this score. "Percentile" has nothing to do with the percent of correct answers an examinee makes on a test.

# RIT

**Rasch Unit**, honoring George Rasch, the Danish mathematician who developed the underlying theory for this type of measurement. The RIT Scale is a curriculum scale developed by NWEA that uses the individual item difficulty values to estimate student achievement.