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LearnSmart is an online interactive, proven adaptive study tool that assesses a student’s skill and knowledge on course content and tracks which topics in the course have been mastered and which require further practice. The LearnSmart adaptive learning technology gives students ‘an advantage’ – improving learning outcomes by ensuring every minute a student spends studying is the most productive minute possible.

What is SmartBook?
SmartBook is the first and only adaptive reading experience designed to change the way students read and learn.

How do LearnSmart + SmartBook work together?
SmartBook is an eBook that incorporates the adaptive technology of LearnSmart into the full content of a book, creating an individualized reading experience. As a student engages with SmartBook, the reading experience continuously adapts by highlighting content based on what the student knows and doesn’t know. This ensures that the focus is on the content they need to learn – while simultaneously promoting long-term retention of material.

SmartBook determines precisely which learning objectives a student has grasped and those with which they struggle with, and closes knowledge gaps by directing students into content in the eBook.

What content areas are available with LearnSmart + SmartBook?
LearnSmart + SmartBook is available for:

- Science Grades 6-12
- Social Studies programs Grade 6-12 except Sociology, Street Law and Psychology
- Spanish ¡As’ se dice! Levels 1-4

How is LearnSmart accessed?
LearnSmart is available as an online subscription through ConnectED. Downloading the ConnectED Mobile app and then downloading the LearnSmart app can also access it.
Why use LearnSmart?

Proven to increase students’ performance, LearnSmart strengthens understanding and retention of the course’s fundamental concepts. It effectively prepares students for class so there is less review and more teaching and learning.

- LearnSmart helps students learn faster, study more efficiently, and retain more knowledge.
- It is a proven adaptive learning program that helps students succeed by providing a personalized learning path that’s based on their responses to questions, as well as their confidence about the answers they provide.
- LearnSmart builds a learning experience unique to each student’s individual needs.

Using revolutionary adaptive technology, it goes beyond simply getting student to memorize material — it helps them truly retain the material in their long-term memory. The result? Students have more confidence, get better grades, and experience greater success.

How does LearnSmart adapt to every student?

The secret is SmartBook®, the first and only adaptive reading experience designed to change the way students read and learn. As the student progresses, SmartBook highlights the most impactful concepts the student needs to learn. This ensures that every minute spent with LearnSmart + SmartBook is the most productive minute possible. All LearnSmart questions are tied to clear learning objectives. When students answer a question, they also rate how confident they are of their answers. Based on each student’s response and level of certainty, LearnSmart continuously adapts the content presented to each student. Questions on the learning objectives are recycled so once students are confident they know the answer and answer the question correctly, LearnSmart adapts the materials and presents content students have not mastered.

How does LearnSmart help students retain the information?

Everybody forgets, but because SmartBook can predict what and how fast a student is going to forget things, it helps them recharge intelligently.

As the student moves through the stages of the assignment, there are additional opportunities for them to reinforce learning. The last stage of the assignment is “Recharge.” After the student has completed the assignment, the system will prompt the student to go back occasionally and confirm that they have retained what they learned earlier.

What reports are available?

- Current Learning Status – view how much students have left to learn and when they need to review so they don’t forget what they have learned.
- Topic Scores - View class performance on each section of the assigned lesson
- Missed Questions - View frequently missed questions
- Most Challenging Learning Objectives - View the most challenging learning objectives
- Student Details - View student progress details plus completion level breakdown for each lesson
- Self-Assessment or Metacognitive Skills – View statistics on how knowledgeable your students are about their own comprehension and learning.
- Tree of Learning - View a visual representation of the learning objectives your students have mastered. The more of the content your student has mastered, the more the tree grows from a sapling to a full-grown tree.

How are these reports helpful?

The reports provide invaluable information about student and class performance. The reports are real-time information so you are always up-to-date on student progress. They will easily identify students who are struggling so you can provide immediate help to improve student performance. The reports also identify content that the class as a whole may need for target reviewing. You can pinpoint the specific areas that may need to be retaught.

How much does LearnSmart cost?

The LearnSmart + SmartBook subscription is included in the price of a ConnectED subscription.

Is there a demo site for LearnSmart?

Yes. There is a demo of the product built into the online samples of the program.

Where can I find out more about LearnSmart + SmartBook?

Ask your representative or visit mheonline.com/learn_smart