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What is the Text-to-Speech Project?

Text-to-Speech project is a project using a computer software to see if your reading skills improve. Your teacher is working together with researchers from the University of Hawai‘i at Manoa and you will be using the computer software that will assist you with class reading every week at school for one semester*. During that semester, the researchers will teach you how to use the software. While you participate in the project, the researchers will collect data from you and your teacher to determine the effectiveness of the software on your reading.

Text-to-Speech can help you...

- Learn how to read faster
- Improve vocabulary
- Take notes while you read

About the Text-to-Speech software

Kurzweil™ 3000 is the name of the computer program that you will be using to help you to read. The program allows you to scan reading materials into a computer, where it will process the information for you and read it aloud so that you can follow along at your own pace. Training and technical support on using the program will be provided during school time so that you can use it easily. While at school, you will be able to use it for free. If you would like to learn more about the program and what it can do for you, please visit http://www.kurzweiledu.com/.

Do you have any questions? Ask your teacher for more information or check out the back of this pamphlet to learn more about whom to contact.

*Total time for this project is an estimated two years.