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Students on hold during the InSight Assessment

Reading Plus automatically places students On Hold if they appear to be answering questions inaccurately because they are disengaged or off-task. A student is placed on a temporary hold either immediately or after two warning messages, based on behavior:

1. Immediate hold: Excessive off-task behavior
   - Student is moving too quickly or too slowly through almost all comprehension passage screens; or
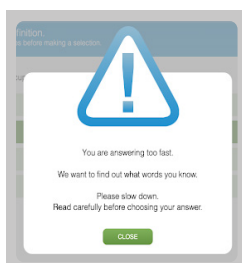   - Previous InSight assessment results indicate that the student is scoring questionably low.

OR

2. Two warnings, then hold: Intermittent off-task behavior
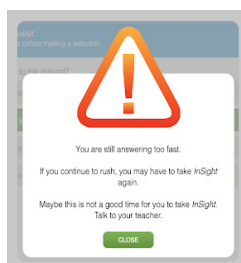   - Student is periodically moving too quickly and receives an initial onscreen warning.
   - The behavior continues; student receives a second warning.
   - The behavior continues; student is placed On Hold.

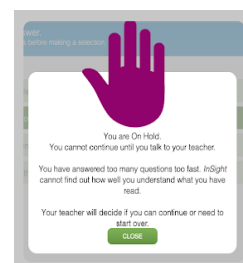## Warning messages: What a student may see

A student engaged in intermittent off-task behavior will see two warning messages before being placed On Hold. On-screen messaging will help clarify the concern to the student:

If intermittent off-task behavior is detected, the student will receive a warning.

If the pattern of off-task behavior continues, the student will receive a second warning.
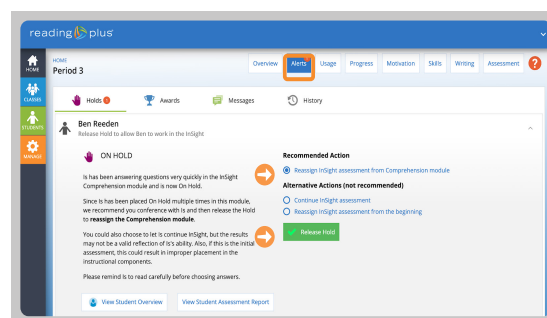

The third time intermittent off-task behavior is detected, the student will be placed On Hold. The student cannot continue the assessment until an educator releases the Hold.

Releasing a hold

When a student is placed On Hold during the InSight assessment, the teacher will receive notification of the Hold in the Management System.
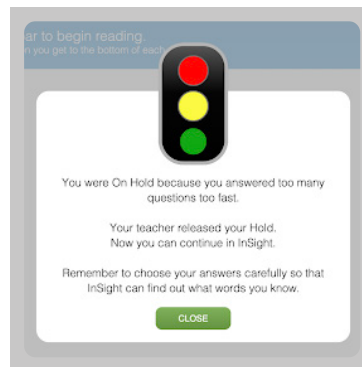

To release an InSight hold:
- From the Home screen, click the *Alerts* tile.
- Select either the Recommended Action or an Alternative Action.
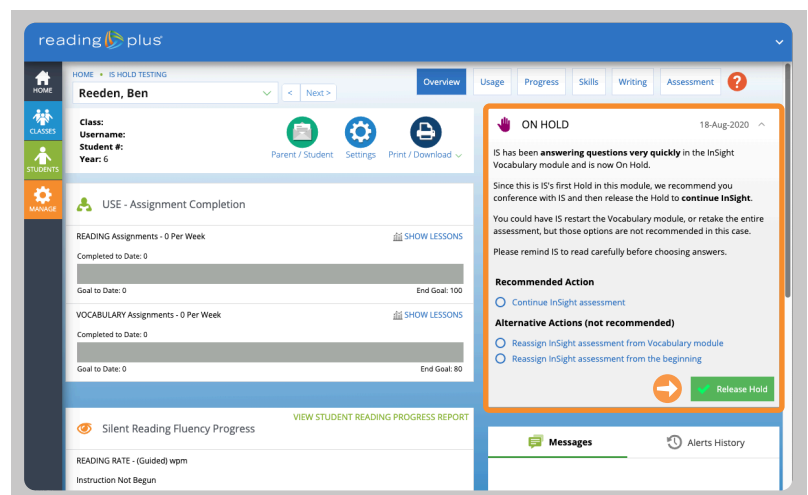- Click *Release Hold*.

After hold release

After the hold is released, the student will be presented with an on-screen notice.

Student overview

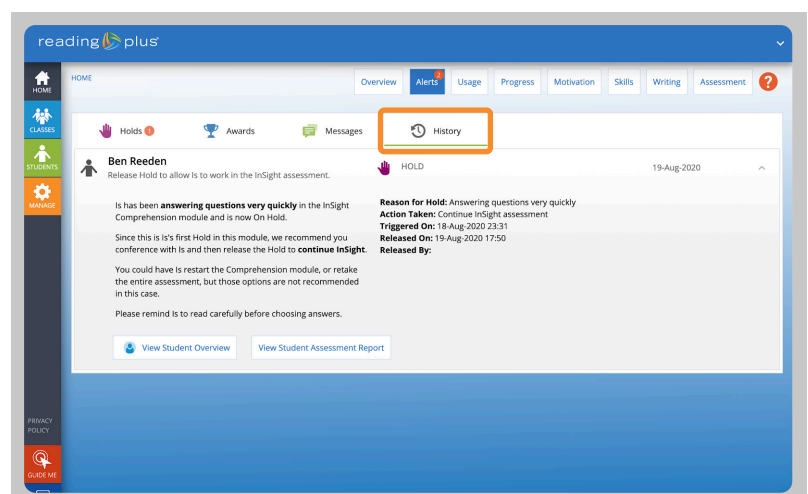InSight holds can also be released from the Student Overview page.

Alerts history

A record of the InSight hold and response will be saved in the Alerts History.

A visual representation of the hold ✋ will also be displayed on the Real-Time Activity Dashboard, located in the *Usage* section for a Class.

A record of released InSight holds will also be available in the Alerts History section of the Student Overview page.

HOW-TO

Turning holds back on

Holds are enabled by default. If you disabled Site-Wide, Class, or Student Holds and need to turn them back on, follow the steps below.

Site-wide holds:

- From the Home screen, Administrators can
  click the *Manage* button.
- Click the *Settings* link next to the site.
- Click the *Alerts* tab.
- Click *Enable site-wide student Holds in InSight assessments*.
- Click *Save*.

Class holds:

- From the Home screen, teachers can click the *Manage* button.
- Click the *Settings* link next to the.
- Click the *Alerts* tab.
- Click *Place struggling student(s) on Hold in InSight assessment*.
- Click *Save*.

Student holds:

- From the Home screen, click the *Students* button.
- Type the student's name in the search field or scroll to find the student, then click on the student's name.
- Click the *Settings* button on the Student Overview page.
- Click the *Alerts* tab.
- Click *Place struggling student on Hold in InSight assessment.*
- Click *Save*.

NOTE: *Only students who are enrolled in a class can be placed On Hold during InSight.*