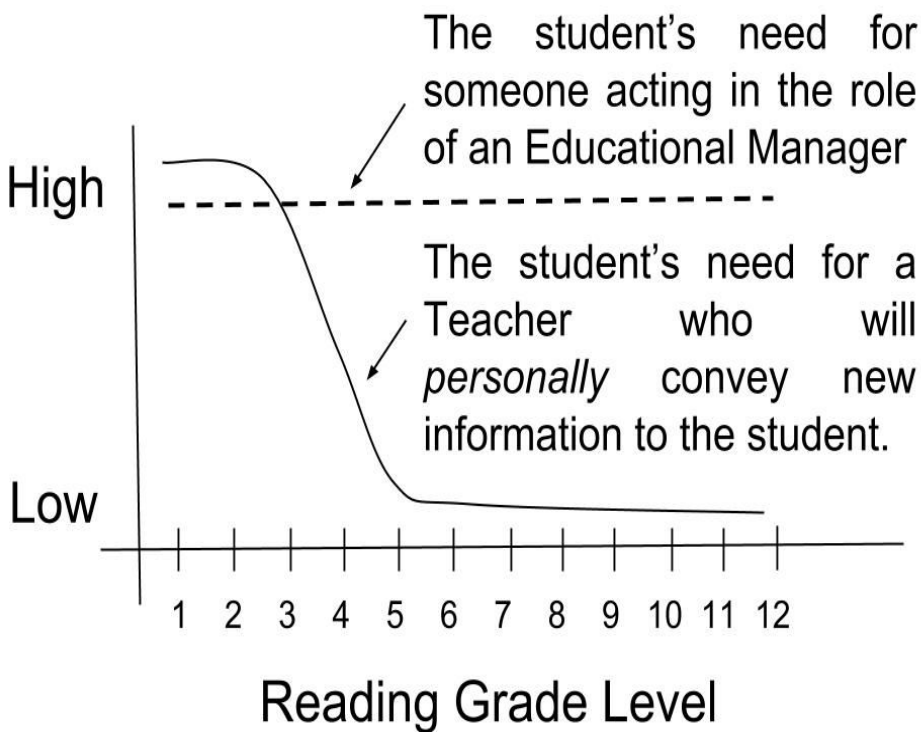


What Happens in Fourth Grade?

A teacher has two roles. The first role is to teach new material to the student. The second role is to convince the student to make the effort to study and do his homework. In this second sense, the work of a teacher is actually closer to the management effort of a supervisor at a job - rather than what we normally think of as “being a teacher”.



By the time a student reaches the fourth grade reading level, he is able to read a full book and learn on his own. Once this stage is reached, then, strictly speaking, for *most* learning activities, a teacher (acting in

the *teaching* role) is no longer necessary. But most students do need an Educational Manager (which usually works out to be their teacher.)

Many people miss out on the Continuing Education phase of life when formal schooling ends. This often happens because a person still needs to have an Educational Manager, but (due to the individual's Adversarial Manager Dependence) they are unwilling or unable to invite an Educational Manager to influence their decision making.