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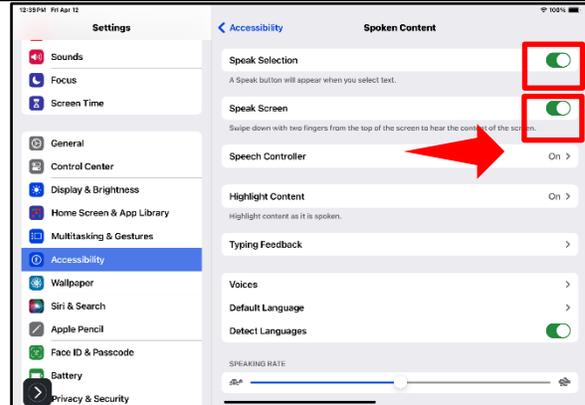Embracing Diversity

Speak Selection on iPad

Speak Selection allows the iPad user to select specific text to be read out loud. However, this needs to be set up in the settings before it is used.

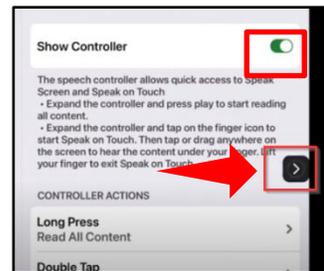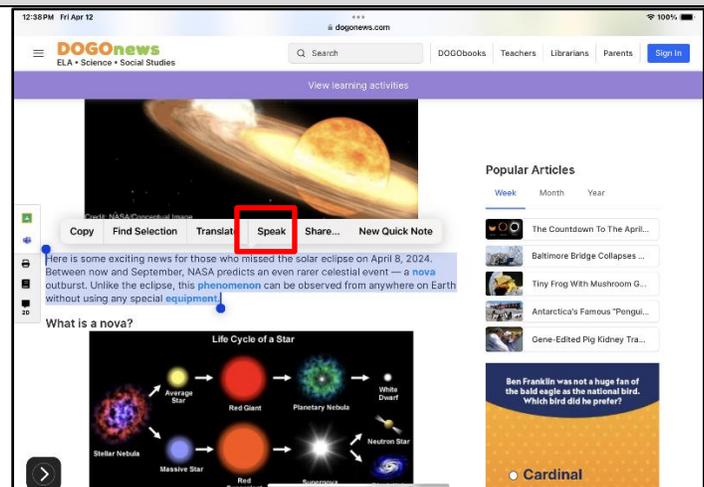|	Setting to Enable Speech Controller	
1	In Settings: Accessibility > Spoken Content > Turn on: Speak Selection and Speak Screen. Tap on Speech Controller > Turn on Speech Controller at the top.	
2	Notice, once the Speech Controller is on, a little button appears on your screen. This will allow you to control when you want text read aloud. The button can be dragged and repositioned anywhere on the screen.	

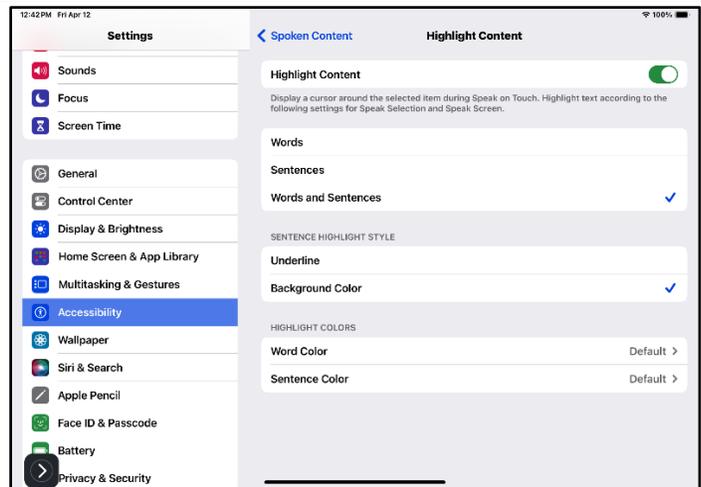|	Speak Selection	
	(Once the Speech Controller has been turned on, the Speak Selection feature can be used.)	
3	Long press on the screen and drag to select text. Select 'Speak' from the ribbon that appears. Use the blue "handles" to select the text you'd like read. As it reads, the entire sentence is underlined, and words are highlighted.	

4	The highlight controls are in Settings: Accessibility > Spoken Content > Toggle on: Highlight Content. Highlighting options are: words, sentences, or words and sentences. Sentences can be underlined or have a contrasting background colour. Word colour and sentence colour can be selected.	
5	To control the read aloud speed and the type of voice, got to: Accessibility > Spoken Content > Voices Accessibility > Spoken Content > Speaking Rate	