FLUENCY ASSESSMENT

Student Name:	Grade_	Date:	
Text Title:		Level of Difficulty: Ind. Instr. Fru	ıst.
Accuracy	Automaticity	Prosody Score	

Calculate reader's accuracy:_____ (<95% = level of concern)

<pre># of words read accurately X 100 = accuracy total # of words in passage</pre>	95% - 100% Correct: Independent (≤ 1 in 20 words misread) 90% - 94% Correct: Instructional (1 in 10 words are misread) <90% Correct: Frustrational (more than 1 in 10 words are misread)
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Calculate automaticity: _____

reading rate

----- X 100 = level of automaticity (< 80% = level of concern) target rate on chart

Oral Reading Fluency Norms, 50th percentile

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Calculate Reading Rate	Grade	Fall	Winter	Spring
	1		29	60
Words read correctly = total words in passage - total words read incorrectly	2	50	84	100
	3	83	97	112
WCPM = words read correctly/total number of seconds X 60	4	94	120	133
Reading rate:	5	121	133	146
	6	132	145	146
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Calculate prosody:_____

(<8 = level of concern)

	Expression & Volume	& Volume Phrasing Smoothness		Pace
1	Reads in a quiet voice as if to get words out. The reading does not sound natural like talking to a friend.	Phrasing Reads word-by-word in a monotone voice.	Frequently hesitates while reading, sounds out words, and repeats words or phrases. The reader makes multiple attempts to read the same passage.	Reads slowly and laboriously.
2	Reads in a quiet voice. The reading sounds natural in part of the text, but the reader does not always sound like they are talking to a friend.	Reads in two or three word phrases, not adhering to punctuation, stress and intonation.	Reads with extended pauses or hesitations. The reader has many "rough spots."	Reads moderately slowly.
3	Reads with volume and expression. However, sometimes the reader slips into expressionless reading and does not sound like they are talking to a friend.	Reads with a mixture of run-ons, mid sentence pauses for breath, and some choppiness. There is reasonable stress and intonation.	Reads with occasional breaks in rhythm. The reader has difficulty with specific words and/or sentence structures.	Reads fast and slow throughout reading.
4	Reads with varied volume and expression. The reader sounds like they are talking to a friend with their voice matching the interpretations of the passage.	Reads with good phrasing; adhering to punctuation, stress and intonation.	Reads smoothly with some breaks, but self-corrects with difficult words and/or sentence structures.	Reads at a conversational pace throughout the reading.

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