

Name/Date \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher/Grade \_\_\_\_\_

**Scores:** Reading Engagement \_\_\_/8      Oral Reading Fluency \_\_\_/16      Comprehension \_\_\_/28  
**Independent Range:**                      6–7                      11–14                      19–25

**Book Selection**      Text selected by:       teacher       student

## 1. READING ENGAGEMENT

Ask the student to bring his or her reading record to the conference. If the Student Reading Survey was not completed prior to the assessment conference, read aloud the questions on the survey and record the student's responses.

## 2. ORAL READING FLUENCY

### INTRODUCTION

*T:* *In this story, The Mystery at the Mays' House, Zoe and Sam Mays are puzzled because things keep mysteriously disappearing in their house. Please read aloud pages 3 and 4.* Show the student where to stop reading at the \*.

### RECORD OF ORAL READING



Record the student's oral reading behaviors. Note the student's fluency (expression and phrasing). Be sure to time the student's reading.

### Page 3

"Wait a minute!" said Zoe. "Where is my necklace?"

She looked on and under her dresser, but she couldn't find her necklace with a silver heart. Today she had a spelling test, and Zoe liked wearing her heart necklace on test days. She liked holding the heart with her right hand while she took the test with her left hand.

Zoe's twin brother, Sam, stopped by her room.

"What are you looking for?" he asked.

"My heart necklace is missing," Zoe said.

“Ha-ha, you have no heart!” Sam teased. He and Zoe were very close, but they liked teasing each other.

“Very funny,” said Zoe.

“I’ll help you look,” said Sam, but the twins didn’t find the heart before the school bus came.

#### **Page 4**

The next day Zoe wanted to wear her bracelet with a silver horse, but she couldn’t find it anywhere.

“What did you lose now?” asked Sam when he saw Zoe looking under her desk.

Zoe bumped her head as she got up. “Ow!” she said. “I didn’t lose anything. My bracelet with the silver horse is missing.”

“Maybe it galloped off to find your heart!” Sam teased.

Zoe wasn’t in a good mood. “If you took the bracelet as a joke,” she said, “it’s not funny! It was a gift from Aunt Clara.”

**Time:** \_\_\_\_\_ minutes:seconds

**ORAL READING WORDS PER MINUTE, PERCENT OF ACCURACY**

Use the student's oral reading time to circle the WPM range.

Word Count: 216

	INTRVN	INSTR	IND	ADV
Minutes:Seconds	3:21 or more	3:20–2:44	2:43–1:53	1:52 or less
WPM	64 or less	65–79	80–115	116 or more

Count the number of miscues that are not self-corrected. Circle the percent of accuracy based on the number of miscues.

	INTRVN	INSTR	IND			ADV	
Number of Miscues	12 or more	10–11	8–9	6–7	4–5	1–3	0
Percent of Accuracy	94 or less	95	96	97	98	99	100

- If the student's score falls in a shaded area for either WPM or Accuracy, STOP! Reassess with a lower-level text at another time.

**3. COMPREHENSION****TEXT FEATURES and STUDENT PREDICTION**

Read aloud the questions/prompts on page 1 of the Student Booklet, and record the student's responses on the same page. Do not give additional prompts. Students do not use the book as you record their responses on the first page of the Student Booklet.

**Note:** Continue with the assessment if time permits. Otherwise, have the student read the book and complete the Student Booklet at another time.

**STUDENT READS AND RESPONDS**

All students may use the text to complete pages 2–3 of the Student Booklet.

**T:** *Read the story. When you are finished, write a summary of what you have read and answer the remaining questions in the Student Booklet. If you have questions, please come to me (or raise your hand).*

**Note:** For students who have an Individual Education Plan in place for reading and/or written communication, follow the directions in their plan. You may read aloud the prompts on pages 2 and 3 of the Student Booklet and/or scribe their responses if required. Give no additional prompts.

While the student reads the text independently, complete the Teacher Analysis of Oral Reading on the next page and circle the descriptors on the *DRA2* Continuum that best describe the student's oral reading fluency.

**4. TEACHER ANALYSIS**

**ORAL READING**

If the student had 5 or more different miscues, use the information recorded on the Record of Oral Reading to complete the chart below.

<p><b>Student problem-solves words using:</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> beginning letter(s)/sound(s) <input type="checkbox"/> letter-sound clusters <input type="checkbox"/> blending letters/sounds <input type="checkbox"/> onset and rime <input type="checkbox"/> knowledge of spelling patterns (analogies) <input type="checkbox"/> syllables <input type="checkbox"/> rereading <input type="checkbox"/> no observable behaviors	<p>Number of miscues self-corrected: _____                  Number of miscues not self-corrected: _____                  Number of words told to the student: _____</p>	
	<p><b>Miscues interfered with meaning:</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> never <input type="checkbox"/> at times <input type="checkbox"/> often	<p><b>Miscues included:</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> omissions <input type="checkbox"/> insertions <input type="checkbox"/> reversals <input type="checkbox"/> substitutions that were <input type="checkbox"/> visually similar <input type="checkbox"/> not visually similar
<p><b>Copy each substitution to help analyze the student's attention to visual information.</b>                  e.g., <u>gulped</u> (substitution)                      galloped (text)</p>		

**Oral Reading Rate:** (Optional) Use the formula below to determine the student's exact oral reading rate. Convert the student's reading time to all seconds.

$$216 \text{ (words)} \div \text{_____ total seconds} = \text{_____ WPS} \times 60 = \text{_____ WPM}$$

**DRA2 Continuum**

- Use the information from the Student Reading Survey and the Student Booklet to circle the descriptors that best describe the student's responses for Reading Engagement and Comprehension.
- Add the circled numbers to obtain a total score for each section.
- Record the total scores at the top of page 1. Record the Comprehension score at the top of page 5 after the colon.

**Note:** If the Comprehension score is less than 14, administer *DRA2* with a lower-level text.

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DRA2 CONTINUUM		LEVEL 34			EXTENDING READER		
	INTERVENTION	INSTRUCTIONAL	INDEPENDENT	ADVANCED			
<b>Reading Engagement</b>							
<b>Wide Reading</b>	1 Title(s) below grade level; limited reading experiences and book knowledge	2 Titles slightly below grade level; rather limited reading experiences	3 Titles within 2 genres or multiple books within a genre; generally on-grade-level texts	4 Titles across 3 or more genres; many on- and above-grade-level texts			
<b>Self-Assessment/ Goal Setting</b>	1 No strengths and/or goals	2 General strength(s) and goal(s) related to the reading process	3 2 specific strengths and 2 specific goals related to the reading process	4 3 specific strengths and 3 specific goals that reflect a higher level of thinking			
<b>Score</b>	2 3	4 5	6 7	8			
<b>Oral Reading Fluency</b>							
<b>Expression</b>	1 Little expression; monotone	2 Some expression that conveys meaning	3 Expression reflects mood, pace, and tension at times	4 Expression reflects mood, pace, and tension most of the time			
<b>Phrasing</b>	1 Mostly word-by-word	2 Short phrases most of the time; inappropriate pauses	3 Longer phrases most of the time; heeds most punctuation	4 Consistently longer, meaningful phrases; heeds all punctuation			
<b>Rate</b>	1 64 WPM or less	2 65–79 WPM	3 80–115 WPM	4 116 WPM or more			
<b>Accuracy</b>	1 94% or less	2 95%	3 96%–98%	4 99%–100%			
<b>Score</b>	4 5 6	7 8 9 10	11 12 13 14	15 16			
<b>Comprehension</b>							
<b>Use of Text Features</b>	1 Limited or no description of the characters	2 Partial description of the characters; general statements	3 Description of each character; includes at least 2 specific details	4 Description of each character; includes at least 3 specific details			
<b>Prediction</b>	1 Unrelated predictions or no response	2 At least 1 reasonable prediction related to the text	3 At least 2 reasonable predictions that go beyond the text read aloud	4 3 thoughtful predictions that go beyond the text read aloud			
<b>Scaffolded Summary</b>	1 1–2 events in own language and/or copied text; may include incorrect information	2 Partial summary; generally in own language; some important characters/events; may include misinterpretations	3 Summary in own language; includes important characters, many of the important events, and some details from the beginning, middle, and end	4 Summary in own language; includes all important characters, events, and details from the beginning, middle, and end			
<b>Scaffolded Summary: Vocabulary</b>	1 General terms or labels; limited understanding of key words/concepts	2 Some language/vocabulary from the text; some understanding of key words/concepts	3 Most language/vocabulary from the text; basic understanding of most key words/concepts	4 All important language/vocabulary from the text; good understanding of key words/concepts			
<b>Literal Comprehension</b>	1 Incorrect response or no response	2 Partial response; may include misinterpretation	3 Accurate response	4 Accurate response with specific details			
<b>Interpretation</b>	1 Little or no understanding of important text implications	2 Some understanding of important text implications; no supporting details	3 Understands important text implications; may include supporting details	4 Insightful understanding of important text implications with supporting details or rationale			
<b>Reflection</b>	1 Insignificant event; no reason for opinion or no response	2 Less significant event and/or a general reason for opinion	3 Significant event and a relevant reason for opinion	4 Significant event and reason for opinion that reflects higher-level thinking			
<b>Score</b>	7 8 9 10 11 12 13	14 15 16 17 18	19 20 21 22 23 24 25	26 27 28			

Choose three to five teaching/learning activities on the *DRA2* Focus for Instruction on the next page.

## DRA2 FOCUS FOR INSTRUCTION FOR EXTENDING READERS

### READING ENGAGEMENT

#### Wide Reading

- Teach student strategies to select appropriately leveled texts for independent reading
- Introduce student to reading materials from a variety of genres
- Teach strategies to build reading stamina
- Create structures and/or routines to support reading at home
- Develop clear expectations for amount of independent reading
- Teach student how to use a reading log to monitor book selection and set reading goals
- Model/teach how to read for different purposes

#### Self-Assessment/Goal Setting

- Model and discuss strategies good readers use
- Help student identify 1–2 reading goals and a plan of action to improve reading
- Support revision of ongoing reading goals

### ORAL READING FLUENCY

#### Expression and Phrasing

- Model and support reading in longer, meaningful phrases with appropriate expression
- Have student practice appropriate expression with familiar texts
- Have student participate in choral reading and/or reader's theater
- Teach student to heed punctuation

#### Rate

- Provide materials and time for repeated reading to increase reading rate
- Teach student to read lower-level and/or familiar texts at an appropriate rate

#### Accuracy: Word Analysis

- Support and reinforce self-corrections of miscues
- Model and support how to take words apart (e.g., onset and rime, syllables) to problem-solve unknown words
- Teach how to use word chunks and analogies to problem-solve unknown words
- Provide spelling activities and word sorts to help student recognize patterns in words

### COMPREHENSION

#### Use of Text Features

- Provide opportunities for student to discuss what he or she knows about the characters based on title and book cover, as well as opening paragraphs and texts read aloud
- Teach student how to describe characters, using information from fiction text features (e.g., title, illustrations, and text)

#### Prediction

- Teach student how to make predictions based on title and book cover, as well as opening paragraphs of texts read aloud
- Model and support using background information to make meaningful predictions

#### Summary

- Share and identify characteristics of good summaries
- Model and co-construct written summaries of texts read aloud
- Model and support how to distinguish between more important and less important ideas and details
- Model and support how to write a summary in one's own words
- Teach student how to use a graphic organizer as an aid to creating a summary
- Teach student how to identify story elements (e.g., characters, setting, plot)

#### Literal Comprehension

- Show student how to use key words to identify specific information from the text
- Provide opportunities for student to answer and construct literal questions
- Help student locate and record specific details
- Teach student how to use graphic organizers to keep track of story information

#### Interpretation

- Teach and share examples of inferences
- Model and teach student how to think about *Why?* questions while and after reading a text
- Model and teach how to support inferences with examples from the text
- Give student opportunities to respond to inference questions orally and in writing

#### Reflection

- Help student identify important message in a story
- Provide opportunities to identify and discuss the most important event in a story
- Demonstrate and teach student how to support opinion with details from the text

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**The teacher reads aloud the prompts/questions and records the student's responses on this Before Reading page only.**

**BEFORE READING**

**TEXT FEATURES**

Think about the title, the pictures you have seen, and what you have read so far. Tell me what you know about Zoe and Sam.

Zoe: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Sam: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**PREDICTION**

What are 3 things you think might happen in the rest of this story?

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. \_\_\_\_\_  
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**AFTER READING**

**Summary**

Write a summary of this story in your own words. Include the important characters, events, and details. You may use the book and the words below to help you write your summary.

In the beginning,

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Next,

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Then,

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After that,

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In the end,

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**Literal Comprehension**

List 2 things that Zoe and Sam were each missing.

<b>Zoe</b>	<b>Sam</b>
1. _____	1. _____
2. _____	2. _____

**Interpretation**

Why do you think Sam and Zoe did not suspect the cat?

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**Reflection**

What do you think is the most important event in this story?

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Tell why you think it is important.

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**Reread what you have written to make sure your answers are the way you want them before you hand in your booklet.**