



TOOL // Guided Reading Anecdotal Form

What is it used for?

The tool allows the teacher to, quickly and efficiently, record student performance during guided reading time to guide future instruction and feedback to the students.

How do you use?

The teacher identifies the text title, reading level, focus of instruction and targeted new vocabulary for the group. During guided reading, using checkmarks and circling of levels, the teacher completes a quick record of individual student performance. The information is then used to target further instruction and to provide feedback to the students.

Guided Reading Anecdotal Notes

Text Title: Human Body: Bacteria	Date: S O N D J F M A (M) J 1 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 (30) 31
Reading Level: Gr 5	
Focus for Instruction (e.g., Reading Strat, Fluency, etc.) 1) Inference & Questioning 2) Fluency - Sci vocabulary	Unfamiliar Vocabulary (words to "de-bug"): 1: bacterium 2: antibacterials 3: puberty 4: toxins, salmonella

Student A	Student B
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