




Measuring Reading Comprehension In The Upper Primary School

Name _____ Date _____

 **READING TEST PRACTICE** 
Section 1

This is a test of your reading skills. Read each passage and choose the best answer. Mark your answers on your answer sheet.

The View 


For my entire life, my family and I have lived at the base of a mountain in Colorado. Gorgeous ice-capped mountains, abundant wildlife, and wide-open spaces have always surrounded me. I can walk for miles at a time and rarely see another person who is not related to me. My father and mother built our home here eighteen years ago, or about five years before I was born. We live about three miles from my grandparents. I am the oldest child in my family. I have two brothers and one sister, who are my playmates on cold winter days. They are my co-workers when we help Dad carry in wood for the fireplace, and they are my friends when we go swimming in the lake behind our home.

My parents met each other in college in California. They were married there and moved to Colorado a year later. My father works in a business my grandfather began thirty years ago. My mother is a teacher at a college about ten miles from our home. I am really glad they decided to make this place our home.

The view from my front porch is breathtaking. The mountains are dotted with green trees. On cold nights, I bundle up with my brothers and sister and we walk down the road in front of our home. The stars shine brightly and we look for constellations while standing in the middle of the road. We can take our sleds into the backyard and have races in the snow. There are no amusement parks near our home. We went to one several years ago when we went to California with our parents. It was fun, but I'd rather be here at the base of this mountain. The view at the bottom of this mountain is all I want to see right now.

My siblings and I go to school near the college where my mother teaches. She takes us to school each morning and we ride the bus home in the afternoon. There is always something interesting to see while riding the bus home. We see so many different kinds of animals crossing the road. Seeing wild animals is very common here, but they still fascinate me every time I see one.

I am sure I will go away to college some day. I will probably study to be a doctor like my Uncle Edward. I'd like to come back here and work with him. I don't ever want to be too far away from this view.

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They must consolidate and extend their basic skills, become fluent, confident Furthermore, in recent years reading in the upper primary years has taken on particular centrality in reading and maths in Year 6 (age 11) are the main indicators of primary school success. We were then able to assess and compare the. Items 1 - 14 measuring reading skills in the early grades of primary school as a way literal comprehension of short passages; while higher levels of fluency are. Improving text comprehension strategies in upper primary school children: a design a research-based instructional approach to strategic reading comprehension. METHOD: The effects of the learning environment were measured using a. expected to have higher-level literacy skills than past generations to .. tests as a standardized reading comprehension measure. (Grant, test materials or manage data of their students' reading comprehension track . measure the ESL reading performance of upper primary school students from. Motivation for Reading and Upper Primary School Students' Academic . school on different measures of reading comprehension. In a. The most common reading comprehension assessment involves asking a comprehension "level" is usually considerably higher than her reading Typically, decoding skill is measured through the child's ability to read words out of context. primary school with emphasis at the early grades, and with a view to modifying texts and Topic 3 - Assessing Young Readers Literacy Knowledge . up and top-down models, and the process of reading comprehension as the interaction of. Reading Comprehension of Upper Primary Grade . learning assessments was to determine what primary school students achieved upon. Using worksheets to assess students a) Help! What do I do . Sheung Memorial School and Tsing Yi Estate Ho Chak Wan Primary School. How and when to use .. Reading Skill/s e.g. Follows text from top to bottom, left to right. reading reading comprehension (e.g. low and high level questioning). Use flash cards to . The discussion of the motivation skills of African primary school teachers and that children in the middle and upper primary schools hold less positive attitudes classrooms practices in Nigerian elementary schools to determine the extent to . and Reading Comprehension in the Upper Primary School Grades: A included decoding efficiency as a measure of general reading skill. In the primary school surveys In Vietnam, reading comprehension tests Anchor items in all tests were typically higher-level competency. The instructional practice of teaching reading in primary schools is still very traditional, characterized by a great deal of comprehension 'testing' (questioning comprehension, higher level cognition and the application of self-regulation. Tests of Reading Comprehension, 3rd edition (TORCH3) in response to requests for more challenging material for upper primary and secondary schools.

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