

Training Modules

Participant Packet

Using the TPRI — Grade 1

Goals



What

Learn what is included in the first grade TPRI kit and what it assesses.



Why

Clarify the purpose of the TPRI first grade kit.



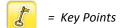
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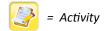
Discover when and how to administer the first grade TPRI and practice giving parts of the assessment.

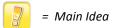


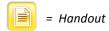
What Next

Plan to learn the steps for using TPRI scores to inform your teaching.











Directions: Working alone or with a partner, complete the puzzle by filling in the blanks using the choices below.



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Section to identify ______ students and an Inventory Section to

_____ specific _____ needs.

screening

at-risk

assessment

diagnose

TPRI

instructional

5 The Main Ideas

6 Goals for This Training



- What Learn what is included in the first grade TPRI kit and what it assesses.
- Why Clarify the purpose of the TPRI first grade kit.
- How Discover when and how to administer the first grade TPRI and practice giving parts of the assessment.
- What Next Plan to learn the steps for using TPRI scores to inform your teaching.

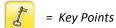
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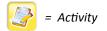
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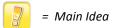
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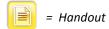
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9 What is the TPRI?



- A K-3 reading assessment
- Given by the classroom teacher
- Includes a Screening Section & an Inventory Section
- Given at Beginning, Middle and End-of-Year



10 What are the Screening and the Inventory?



Turn and Talk: Turn to your neighbor and talk about the importance of the screening and inventory.

11 What's in the First Grade Kit?

12 WHAT Main Idea

Directions: Draw lines to connect each item on the right with either the Screening Section or the Inventory Section

Screening Section At-risk students

Diagnose

Help target instruction

Inventory Section Identify

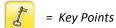
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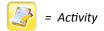
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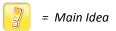
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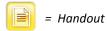
Goal: Clarify the purpose of the TPRI first grade kit.











14 The Purpose of TPRI

The purpose of TPRI is to provide information that helps teachers teach!

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- Screening Section identifies at-risk students.
- Inventory Section diagnoses instructional needs.

 The 	Intervention	Activities	Guide	provides
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tools and ______ for teachers.

15 Screening, Inventory and Other Types of Assessments



 Review the *Types of Assessment Handout* towards the back of your packet for more information on different types of assessments and their purposes.

16 Early Identification is Important



Without early intervention, students who struggle usually don't ______. Early intervention is also more

Remember: TPRI can <u>reliably</u> identify students early so intervention can be provided!

17 WHY Main Idea



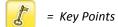
- The TPRI _____ quickly identifies students who are at-risk of struggling as readers.
- The TPRI _____ provides information about the specific instruction that will help students move forward.
- The Teacher's Guide and Intervention Activities Guide (IAG) provide lesson planning tools and intervention activities to address student needs.

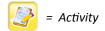
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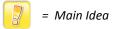
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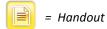
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19 When Do I Give TPRI?

TPRI is given at three time points.

- BOY 2 weeks after school starts
- MOY mid-January
- EOY mid-April

The Screening Section in grade 1 is given at _____and____and____



20 Importance of Accurate and Reliable Administration

Why is it important to use the Teacher's Guide and follow the administration scripts and procedures carefully?

Tasks 1, 2 and 3 (BOY) Task 4 (EOY)

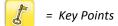
SD on Screening Section
Student may be at risk for reading difficulty

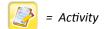
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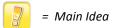
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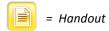
Word Reading Portion

Reading Accuracy, Fluency and Comprehension Portion

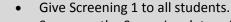








23 Getting Started at Beginning-of-Year (BOY)





- Scores on the Screening determine which Inventory task you administer next.
- The Branching Rules at the bottom of the page tell you where to go next.



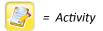
24 Administering Screening 1

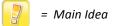
25 Practice Screening 1

- 1. Find a partner.
- 2. One of you read the teacher's part and the other person answer as the student. Switch roles when you finish.
- 3. Read directions from the Teacher's Guide and read the items from the Student Record Sheet.
- 4. Mark your scores on the Student Record Sheet.

	SCR-1 Letter Sound	
Practice Items:		
	T t	
	A a	
Task Items:		
	Uu	
	G g	
	E e	
	Qq	
	Ηh	
	Сс	
	V v	
	Nn	
	LI	
	Ww	











BOY

Materials: Grade 1 SCR-1 Letter Sound Task Card, Student Record Sheet, blank sheet of paper, pen/pencil

Directions: Take out the SCR-1 Letter Sound Task Card. Place the sheet of paper over the letters on

the card. Administer both Practice Items below and all of the Task Items on the Student

Record Sheet. What you say to the student while testing is in bold print.

Practice Items: I'm going to show you some letters and I want you to tell me the names of the letters.

Uncover the first letter, both upper and lowercase, but keep the remaining letters covered.

Tell me the name of this letter.

After the student says the letter name,

Now, tell me the sound it makes.

If the student does not know the name or sound of the letter,

That's not quite right. The name of the letter is T (Practice 1) or A (Practice 2)

and the sound it makes is /t/ (Practice 1) or /ă/ (Practice 2).

If the student says a long vowel sound for a vowel (e.g., / a/as in lake),

That's one sound this letter makes. Can you tell me another sound for this letter?

Task Items: Proceed to Task Items on the Student Record Sheet.

You may not provide the letter name or sound when the student responds incorrectly. However, you may ask for the letter's sound when the student provides the letter name, and ask for another sound when the student provides a long vowel sound.

If the student does not say the name of the letter or sound of the letter within 10 seconds, administer the next Task Item.

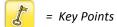
Tell me the name of this letter.

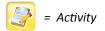
Now, tell me the sound it makes.

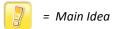
Branching Rules: D: 8-10 correct. Go to SCR-2, page 31.

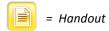
SD: 0-7 correct. Go to SCR-3, page 32.

CK-I L	etter Sc	ouna			ВС
		Answer	Letter Name Score (0, 1)	Letter Sound Score (0, 1)	
1. U u	Uu	/ŭ/			
2. G g	Gg	/g/			
3. E e	Еe	/ĕ/			
4. Q q	Qq	/q/			
5. Hh	Ηh	/h/			
6. C c	Сс	/c/			
7. V v	Vv	/v/			
8. N n	Nn	/n/			Branching Rules
9. LI	LI	/l/			D: 8-10 correct.
10. W w	Ww	/w/			Go to SCR-2, page 31.









26 Practice Quick Check

When you were the teacher on Screening 1 did you:



- ☐ Give both practice items?
- ☐ Give feedback if the student gave a letter sound when you asked for a letter name?
- ☐ Give feedback if the student gave you a long vowel sound instead of short vowel sound?
- ☐ Give feedback at the end of the task that was encouraging and positive (i.e. "good job," or "nice work")?
- ☐ Mark a 1 for correct answers and a 0 for incorrect answers?
- ☐ Mark your answers in the BOY column?
- ☐ Mark the total number correct box at the bottom of the column?
- □ Review the Branching Rules to see where you would go next?

27 Following the Branching Rules



Remember: The Branching Rules provide a page of the Teacher's Guide to go to.

28 HOW Main Idea – 2



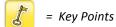
2. Follow the Branching Rules provided.

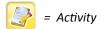
29 Moving from the Screening Section to the Inventory Section

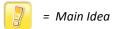


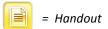
- All students move to the Inventory Section once they are finished with the Screening Section.
- Students who score D on the screening move directly to which portion of the inventory? _____
- Students who score SD on the screening move directly to which portion of the inventory? ______











30 The PA Portion of the Inventory Section: Overview



The phonemic awareness portion consists of 4 different tasks, each of which gets harder.

The PA tasks on the TPRI do not cover all of the PA skills that are important for students to know! The other skills need to be taught.



31 The PA Portion of the Inventory Section: Branching Rules



Since the PA tasks get harder and harder, students move to the next PA task only if they score _____.

32 PA-1 and PA-2: Blending

Important Information about PA Tasks



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- When making single sounds, be careful not to add a vowel sound.
- Practice saying the PA tasks out loud before giving the assessment to a student.

34 HOW Main Idea—3



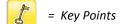
- Practice all Phonemic Awareness tasks before giving TPRI.
- Practice at BOY, MOY, and EOY.

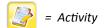
35 Practice PA-2 Blending Phonemes

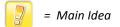


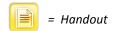
- 1. Work with a partner.
- 2. Practice PA Task 2, Blending Phonemes.
- 3. Mark your scores on the Student Record Sheet box as you give the task.
- 4. Notice where the Branching Rules would send you next.
- 5. Change roles and practice again.











Grade 1

Inventory

Phonemic Awareness

PA-2 Blending Phonemes

MOY and EOY: If a student scored SD on this task when you administered the TPRI earlier in the year, re-administer every item within the task during the next administration.

Materials: Student Record Sheet, pen/pencil

Directions: Say the sound for each letter or cluster of letters, not the letter name, at approximately

 $\frac{1}{2}$ second intervals. Administer the Practice Item below and all of the Task Items on the

Student Record Sheet. What you say to the student while testing is in bold print.

Practice Items: Listen to me as I say some words very slowly. If I say /r/ /u/ /g/, I know the word is rug.

What would the word be if I say /c//a//t/? (cat)

If the student is unsuccessful in pronouncing the word,

That's not quite right. The word is cat.

Task Items: Proceed to Task Items on the Student Record Sheet.

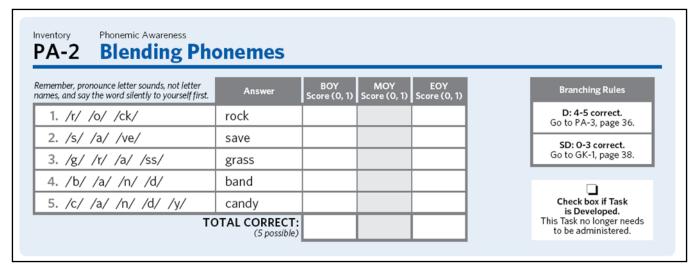
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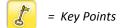
Remember, pronounce letter sounds, not letter names, and say the word silently to yourself first.

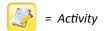
Branching Rules: D: 4-5 correct. Go to PA-3, page 36.

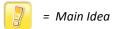
SD: 0-3 correct. Go to GK-1, page 38.

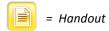
PROMPT: What would the word be if I say _____?











PA-3 & PA-4: Deleting Sounds 36



Be careful to really isolate the sound you want students to delete. If you don't, it will be impossible for many students to answer correctly!



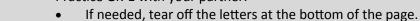
37 The GK Portion of the Inventory Section: Overview



According to the order of TPRI tasks, what is a more difficult skill? Substituting a middle vowel OR Substituting an initial blend?

38-39 GK-1 Initial Consonant Substitution: Practice

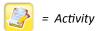
Practice GK-1 with your partner.

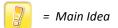


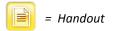


- Mark your answers on the Student Record Sheet
- Read the Branching Rules
- Switch roles and practice again

Go to next two pages for practice.







Inventory

Graphophonemic Knowledge

GK-1

Initial Consonant Substitution

MOY and EOY: If a student scored SD on this task when you administered the TPRI earlier in the year, re-administer every item within the task during the next administration.

Materials: Grade 1 Magnetic Task Board, Student Record Sheet, blue alphabet letters,

blank sheet of paper, pen/pencil

Directions: Arrange the following letters at the top of the task board in the order indicated:

bsldcfph

Use the blank sheet of paper to cover all of the word parts on the task board. Administer the Practice Item below and all of the Task Items on the Student Record Sheet. What you say to the student while testing is in bold print.

Practice Items: I want you to use the letters on the board to make words.

Uncover the word part og.

These two letters make __og. If I put this letter at the beginning of __og, I make the word cog.

Take the letter c and place it in front of __og. Remove the letter.

Can you make the word cog?

If the student is unsuccessful in spelling the word,

That's not quite right. If I put this letter at the beginning of __og, I make the word cog.

Task Items: Proceed to Task Items on the Student Record Sheet.

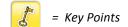
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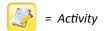
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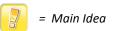
SD: 0-3 correct. Go to WR-1, page 43.

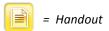
PROMPT: Can you make the word _____?

Graphophonemic Knowledge Inventory GK-1 Initial Consonant Substitution **Branching Rules** D: 4-5 correct. Go to GK-2, page 39. h **1.** __og 2. Ι _og SD: 0-3 correct. 3. _ig р f 4. ig Check box if Task 5. __ad S is Developed. This Task no longer needs TOTAL CORRECT: to be administered









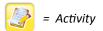
Arrange the alphabet letters here.

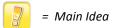
GK-1 Blue letters

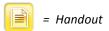
OG
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square green letters
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bs ldcfph







40-41 Word Reading Portion

For the Word Reading task, students read a list of words. The list consists of four sets of five words



- All words on the word list are decodable.
- When students read words incorrectly, write the phonetic spelling of the word the student says.
- Error Analysis Chart helps you understand specific student confusion with word decoding.



The Reading Accuracy, Fluency, and Comprehension Portion



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Students read 2 different stories at each time point.

43 Story Difficulty

BOY Story 1 (fiction) Easier Story 2 (fiction) Harder

MOY Story 3 (fiction) Easier Story 4 (fiction) Harder

EOY Story 5 (non-fiction) Harder Story 6 (fiction) Hardest

44 Administering a Story & Marking Errors



• Remember that if the student pauses for 3 seconds or takes 3 seconds to sound-out the word, you should give the word and mark it as an error.

45 Determining Accuracy



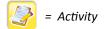
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Fru	9 or more errors			
Inst	5-8 errors			
Ind	0-4 errors			

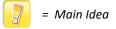
Fru = Frustrational = 0-89% of words correct or 3 or more errors in 1st sentence Inst = Instructional = 90-94% of words correct

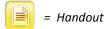
Ind = Independent = 95-100% of words correct



= Key Points









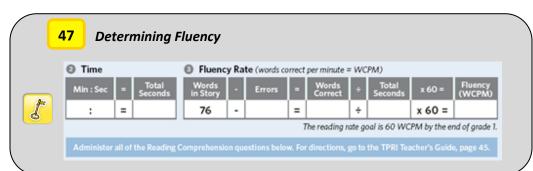
Accuracy = Frustrational, What Next?

If the student reaches the frustrational level:

- Write FRU by the story on the Student Record Sheet.
- Read the story to the student.
- Ask the comprehension questions to assess student's Listening Comprehension of the story.



- If the student is FRU on the 1st story, s/he still attempts to read the 2nd story.
- Do not back-up to a previous story.





Scoring the Comprehension Questions



- Score questions as right or wrong.
- Answers can be correct even if they do not match the sample answers.
- Don't wait more than 20 seconds total for a student to answer.

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Comprehension Question Types

4 types of comprehension questions:

Recalling Details

- Information is stated directly in the text.
- Do students understand important story details?

Linking Details

- Require connecting information in multiple sentences.
- Do students understand important story details & make connections from one part of the text to another?

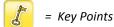
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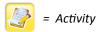
- Students make connections beyond the text.
- Can students gain deeper understanding of a text?

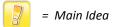
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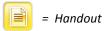
- Students give the meaning of a word from the story.
- Can students understand text with less familiar words?













Practice Story Reading



- 1. Work with a partner, taking turns as teacher and student.
- 2. Use the Teacher's Guide for administration instructions, and the scoring sheet for marking errors.
- Remember to time the student from when s/he starts reading.
- 4. When you are the student, be sure to make some errors.
- 5. Calculate the accuracy and fluency scores for your student.
- 6. Ask the first 2 comprehension questions.

Inventory

Reading Accuracy and Fluency

READ-BOY Story 1 - Tut

Materials: Reading Comprehension Story Booklet, Student Record Sheet, stopwatch, pen/pencil

Directions: If the student is unable to read three or more words in the first sentence, or if the student reads at the Frustrational Level (9 or more errors), have the student stop. Record Fru on the Student Record Sheet. Read the story to the student to obtain a Listening Comprehension score. What you say to the student while testing is in bold print.

Task Items: I'm going to ask you to read a story. The title of the story is Tut. After you read it, I'll ask you a few questions. Read the story out loud to me.

> Place the Story Booklet in front of the student. Start the stopwatch when the student reads the first word. As the student reads, mark errors on the Student Record Sheet.

Scoring: Review the complete Guidelines for Reading Accuracy, Fluency and Comprehension (G1-G2) on pages 7-8.

Mark any words not read correctly with a slash (/) on the Student Record Sheet. If necessary, prompt the student to move on. Do not provide the word.

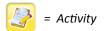
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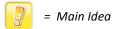
- Mispronunciations The student pronounces the word incorrectly. This includes leaving off -s, -ed and -ing endings.
- Substitutions The student replaces the correct word with a different word.
- Omissions The student skips a word.
- Reversals The student reads adjacent words in the wrong order.
- Hesitations The student pauses for longer than 3 seconds or takes longer than 3 seconds to sound out a word. In these cases, provide the word and count it as an error.

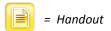
Items not considered errors:

- Insertions The student adds a whole word that does not appear in the text.
- Self-corrections The student makes an error, but then corrects the error.
- Repetitions The student reads the same word or phrase multiple times.
- Loss of place The student skips a line or loses their place. Redirect the student to the correct place in the story and allow the stopwatch to continue to run.

If the student reads the same word throughout a story incorrectly, count each incorrect word as a separate error.







Grade 1

Story 1

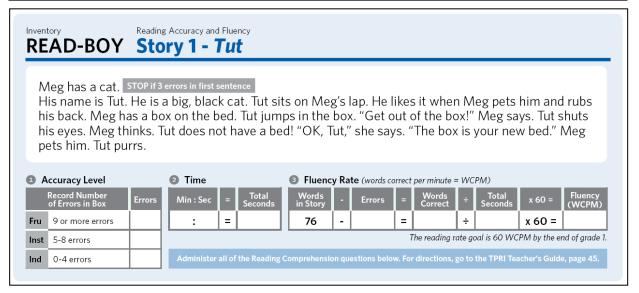
Tut

Meg has a cat. His name is Tut. He is a big, black cat. Tut sits on Meg's lap. He likes it when Meg pets him and rubs his back.

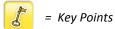
Meg has a box on the bed. Tut jumps in the box. "Get out of the box!" Meg says.

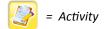
Tut shuts his eyes.

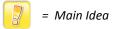
Meg thinks. Tut does not have a bed! "OK, Tut," she says. "The box is your new bed." Meg pets him. Tut purrs.

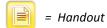














Remember:



- At MOY and EOY, administer all SD tasks from BOY or MOY.
- Administer the Comprehension task to all students at BOY, MOY and EOY.



52 HOW Main Idea — 4



- 1. Use the Teacher's Guide to administer all tasks, and follow the scripts and procedures carefully to ensure consistent and accurate administration for all students.
- 2. Follow the Branching Rules provided.
- 3. Practice all phonemic awareness tasks before giving TPRI.
- 4. Complete Student Record Sheet and summary pages.

53 The Student Summary Sheet

54 Information Gained – Overview



- The Screening Summary tells whether the student is likely at-risk for difficulty.
- The PA, GK & Word Reading scores demonstrate student understanding of sounds and of sound/spelling relationships.
- The summary of the Reading Accuracy, Fluency and Comprehension Portion provides information about the student's ability to read fluently and comprehend effectively.

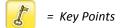
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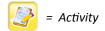
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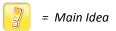


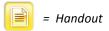
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The "Quick Review" Sheet



- Tear off the back page of your packet (The Quick Review Sheet).
- Fold it in half and stick it in your **Teacher's Guide** for reference while administering the assessment.



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TPRI Website and Contact Information



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Questions

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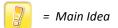
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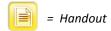
Goal: Plan to learn the steps for using TPRI scores to inform your teaching.

Next TPRI Training:

Date: __









Summary of Main Ideas

WHAT



The TPRI is an early reading assessment with two sections: a Screening section to identify at-risk students and an Inventory Section to diagnose specific instructional needs.

WHY

The purpose of TPRI is to provide information that helps teachers teach!

- The Screening Section quickly identifies students who are atrisk of struggling as readers.
- The Inventory Section provides information about the specific instruction that will help students move forward.
- The Teacher's Guide and IAG provides lesson planning tools and Intervention Activities to address student needs.

HOW

- 1. Use the Teacher's Guide to administer all tasks, and follow the scripts and procedures carefully to ensure consistent and accurate administration for all students.
- 2. Follow the Branching Rules provided.
- 3. Practice all phonemic awareness tasks before giving TPRI.
- 4. Complete Student Record Sheet and summary pages.





Using the TPRI GRADE 1





Using the TPRI GRADE 1



QUICK REVIEW SHEET

YOU NEED

- Teacher's Guide
- Grade 1 screening task cards
- Grade 1 magnetic task board
- Magnetic letters provided for each task
- Student Record Sheet
- Blank sheet of paper



Pencil / Pen



Stopwatch

Student Story Booklet

THE SCREENING & INVENTORY SECTIONS

- Screening Section: identifies at-risk students
- Inventory Section: diagnoses instructional needs

WHEN DO I GIVE TPRI?

- BOY 2 weeks after school starts
- MOY mid-January
- EOY mid-April

WHERE DO I START?



GK PORTION OF THE INVENTORY

Students move to the next GK task only if they score D.

WORD READING TASK

- If students can't read any of the words in Set 1 correctly, stop the task.
 - Otherwise students attempt all sets.
- If students score D on all four sets, they don't have to take the Word Reading task again later in the year.
- Use phonetic spellings to write down student errors
- Do not complete the Error Analysis Chart while with the student.

TPRI Training Modules

QUICK REVIEW SHEET

READ-BOY, READ-MOY, READ-EOY

- The student reads 2 stories while you mark errors and time their reading.
- The student answers the comprehension questions about each story after reading it.
- If the student reaches the frustrational level with a story, you may have them stop reading. Then, read the entire story aloud to them before you ask the comprehension questions.

TO START STORY READING

- Place the Story Booklet in front of the student.
- Start the stopwatch when the student reads the first word of the story.
- Mark errors on the Student Record Sheet.

STORY READING ERRORS

- Mispronunciations
- Substitutions
- Omissions
- Reversals
- 3-Second Hesitations (provide the word with this type of error **only**)
- If the student reads the same word incorrectly multiple times throughout a story, count the word as an error each time it is read incorrectly.

3-SECOND HESITATIONS

- Pauses for longer than 3 seconds.
- Sounds out the word for longer than 3 seconds
- Provide the word and mark it as an error.

SCORING COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

- Rely on your professional judgment in scoring responses as correct or incorrect (correct answers don't have to match the sample answers).
- Don't wait more than 20 seconds total for a student to answer.

TPRI Training Modules



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QUICK REVIEW SHEET

FROM ASSESSMENT TO INSTRUCTION

- Use your TPRI data to help plan effective, targeted instruction.
- "From Assessment to Instruction" is the last section of the Teacher's Guide. It provides:
 - Grouping Tools
 - Lesson Planning Tools
 - Links to the Intervention Activities Guide (IAG)

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TPRI TERMS

• Sections of TPRI:

Screening Section—Identifies at-risk students Inventory Section—Diagnoses instructional needs

- SD—Still Developing
- **D**—Developed
- IAG—Intervention Activities Guide
- BOY—Beginning-of-Year
- MOY—Middle-of-Year
- EOY—End-of-Year
- PA—Phonemic Awareness
- **GK**—Graphophonemic Knowledge
- RTI—Response to Instruction
- Inventory Portions

PA

GK

Word Reading

Reading Accuracy, Fluency & Comprehension

- Individual Student Record Sheet—Where teachers write scores for each student.
- Student Summary Sheet—Perforated page at the front of each Individual Student Record Sheet where a student's scores are summarized.
- Class Summary Sheet—Where teachers record the scores for all the students in the class.
- Accuracy Levels

Fru—Frustrational, 0-89% correct Inst—Instructional, 90-94% correct Ind—Independent, 95-100% correct

• Comprehension Question Types

Recalling Details
Linking Details
Inferring Meaning
Inferring Word Meaning



Types of Assessments

The TPRI includes three types of assessments: screening, benchmark and progress monitoring, but not an outcome assessment. Each type of assessment has a different purpose which leads to different designs and uses.

Type of Assessment	Outcome	Screening	Benchmark (like TPRI Inventory Sect.)	Progress Monitoring
Purpose	Evaluate students and schools	Identify at-risk students	Identify instructional needs	Determine whether instruction is working
Used With	Whole class	Whole class	Whole class	Intervention students
Frequency	Usually once a year	Once or twice a year	BOY, MOY, EOY	Every 2-3 weeks
Time to Administer	Lengthy (up to a day or more)	Very brief (a few minutes)	Less brief (15-45 minutes)	Brief (5-10 minutes)

Outcome Assessments:

- Standardized tests like the Stanford, lowas, or a state assessment.
- The content is often connected to the curriculum and/or to state standards.
- Not designed to give teachers information to guide daily instruction.

Screening Assessments:

- Used to identify those students who may struggle if they don't receive extra help.
- Sometimes referred to as "universal screenings" since they are used with everyone in the class (to be sure not to miss anyone).
- Can be very brief since they don't give detailed information about students - just putting them into a category of either at-risk or not.

Benchmark assessments (like TPRI Inventory Section):

- Help teachers determine priorities and needs for each student.
- Testing 3 times/year (BOY, MOY & EOY)
 helps insure that students are making strong
 progress in each area, and helps teachers
 readjust if necessary.
- Usually take longer to give since they are more comprehensive and provide more detailed information about student needs.

Progress Monitoring Assessments:

- Used with students who receive extra help to see if our interventions are working.
- Used every two weeks to help ensure that student progress does not slow or stop for extended periods of time.
- More frequent so they need to be briefer.
 They also are more targeted to certain skills so they can be less comprehensive than benchmark assessments.