

Assessing Vocabulary in Context: Level E, Non-fiction

Individual Record

Name _____ Year _____ Date _____

The Zoo

Tick ✓ one: Instructional Level: _____ Independent Level: _____

Vocabulary Word (✓ 4 Words Selected)		Meaning	Student Response
	elephant, p. 2	A very large animal with big ears and a trunk	0 1 2 3
	polar bears, p. 6	Large, white animals that live in very cold places	0 1 2 3
	fur, p. 6	A soft, hairy covering that some animals have on their bodies	0 1 2 3
	lions, p. 8	Large animals that belong to the cat family	0 1 2 3
	giraffes, p. 10	Animals with very long necks	0 1 2 3
	penguins, p. 12	Black and white birds that live in cold places and cannot fly	0 1 2 3
	chimps, p. 14	Animals that live in forests and are related to apes	0 1 2 3
Total Score			

Score:

- 0 Did not respond or said "I don't know"
- 1 Made a response that is in some way related to the meaning of the word (any definition of that word)
- 2 Responded with a definition that is approximately the meaning of the word (same definition of the word as used in the text)
- 3 Responded with a full definition of the word (precise definition used in the text)

Level	Unsatisfactory	Satisfactory	Excellent
A, B, C	0-4	5-6	7-9
D, E, F, G	0-6	7-8	9-12
H, I, J, K, L, M, N	0-8	9-11	12-15

► Circle the rubric according to the total score.