

Assessing Vocabulary in Context: Level J, Non-fiction

Individual Record

Name _____ Year _____ Date _____

More Than a Pet

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

Vocabulary Word (✓ 5 Words Selected)	Meaning	Student Response
therapy dogs, p. 3	Dogs that help people feel better	0 1 2 3
service dogs, p. 3	Dogs that work	0 1 2 3
hospital, p. 4	A place where sick or injured people go to get care	0 1 2 3
cheer, p. 7	To make happier	0 1 2 3
visits, p. 8	Sees in order to comfort or help; spends time with	0 1 2 3
gentle, p. 9	Not harsh or rough; mild	0 1 2 3
trained, p. 11	Taught	0 1 2 3
harness, p. 12	Something with straps and fastenings that is placed on an animal	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.