

Assessing Vocabulary in Context: Level K, Non-fiction

Individual Record

Name	Year	Date	

Surprising Animal Senses

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

Vocabulary Word (✓ 5 Words Selected)	Meaning	Student Response	
senses, p. 2	The body's way of taking in stimuli; sight, smell, hearing, touch and taste	0 1 2 3	
sea star, p. 5	A sea animal with arms that extend from the centre, to make a star shape	0 1 2 3	
rough, p. 6	Having a surface that is uneven; not smooth	0 1 2 3	
sandpaper, p. 6	Paper with rough material glued to it, intended to be rubbed on a surface to make the surface smooth	0 1 2 3	
whiskers, p. 7	Long, thick hairs growing on an animal	0 1 2 3	
openings, p. 7	Holes; open places; spaces to pass through	0 1 2 3	
whisper, p. 12	To talk in a low, soft voice	0 1 2 3	
track, p. 15	To follow the tracks of something or someone	0 1 2 3	
'	Total Score		

Score:

- 0 Did not respond or said "I don't know"
- 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)
- 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.