

Assessing Vocabulary in Context: Level L, Non-fiction Individual Record

Name _____ Year _____ Date _____

Giants of the Sea

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

Vocabulary Word (✓ 5 Words Selected)		Meaning	Student Response
	underwater, p. 6	Below the surface of the water	0 1 2 3
	lungs, p. 7	An organ in the chest that is used for breathing	0 1 2 3
	blowholes, p. 7	Hole found on the top of whales' heads, used for breathing	0 1 2 3
	spray, p. 8	A mist of tiny drops	0 1 2 3
	dive, p. 9	To plunge headfirst into water	0 1 2 3
	surface, p. 10	The top of the water	0 1 2 3
	communicate, p. 12	To exchange information	0 1 2 3
	whistle, p. 12	To make a high-pitched sound by blowing	0 1 2 3
	bounce, p. 13	To hit against a surface and come back	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.

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