

Assessing Vocabulary in Context: Level N, Non-fiction

Individual Record

Name _____ Year _____ Date _____

Exploring Caves

Tick one: Instructional Level: _____ Independent Level: _____

Vocabulary Word (✓ 5 Words Selected)		Meaning	Student Response
	caverns, p. 2	Large caves	0 1 2 3
	invisible, p. 4	Not able to be seen	0 1 2 3
	seeps, p. 4	Moves slowly through small cracks or spaces	0 1 2 3
	continues, p. 5	Carries on; keeps going	0 1 2 3
	sites, p. 6	Places where a particular thing is located or can be found	0 1 2 3
	experts, p. 6	People who know a lot about a subject or have a special skill	0 1 2 3
	prepared, p. 7	To be ready for something	0 1 2 3
	sturdy, p. 7	Strong and well made or built	0 1 2 3
	entrances, p. 11	Ways into something	0 1 2 3
	columns, p. 14	Tall, vertical, round posts	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.