

DORF
LEVEL
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Name: _____ Student ID: _____ School Year: _____
Teacher: _____ Revised 12/30/_____

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DIBELS® Oral Reading Fluency

Directions

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Timing	1 minute. Start your stopwatch after the student says the first word of the passage. Place a bracket () and say Stop after 1 minute.
Wait	If no response in 3 seconds, say the word and mark it as incorrect.
Discontinue	If no words are read correctly in the first line, say Stop, record a score of 0, and do not administer Retell. If fewer than 40 words are read correctly on any passage, use professional judgment whether to administer Retell for that passage.
Reminders	If the student stops (not a hesitation on a specific item), say <i>Keep going.</i> (Repeat as often as needed.) If the student loses his/her place, point. (Repeat as often as needed.)

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Total words: _____
Errors (include skipped words): _____
Words correct: _____

The Little Hero

0 You might not believe that a dog weighing less than ten pounds
12 could stop a car or save someone, but that's just what a little dog named
27 Annie did. Annie's heroic feat occurred late one night. On this particular
39 night, Annie was out for a stroll with her owner, Pam. Pam uses a cane
54 to walk, and as she and Annie stepped cautiously up onto a high curb
68 in the dark, Pam tripped and fell. She was not seriously injured, but she
82 couldn't get up by herself. Annie licked Pam's face and barked as she
95 attempted to assist her owner, but Pam was still unable to stand up.
108 Annie was determined to get help for Pam, so she continued to bark
121 noisily. She barked so loudly that neighbors called the police. A police
133 officer finally came to investigate. It wasn't difficult to find Annie. The
145 officer just went to the location where he heard the uproar. When the
158 officer's patrol car approached her, Annie stood in the road and barked as
171 fiercely as she could. She wanted to make the officer stop and get out of
186 his car. That's exactly what the officer did. When the police officer tried
199 to catch Annie, she dodged and barked even more ferociously. The little
211 dog didn't run away from the officer, though. She just scurried back and
224 forth to block his way each time he tried to go in another direction.
238 The officer wondered why Annie was being so insistent about getting
249 his attention. That's when he heard a faint voice calling from near the
262 bushes. Someone was calling for help! He hurried toward the voice and
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The Little Hero (continued)

- 287 her and Annie safely home. Pam says she learned a lot from her accident. 301
301 First, it's best to avoid walking where there are steep curbs and no street 315
315 lights. More importantly, it is a good idea to take someone with you 328
328 when you go out at night who can make sure you get home safely. For 343
343 Pam, that someone is her dog.

DORF Response Patterns:

- Reads with appropriate phrasing, intonation/
expression, and observed punctuation
 Self-corrects/monitors meaning
 Shows automaticity on re-read words
 Uses effective decoding strategies
 Errors preserve passage meaning
 Errors violate passage meaning
 Other
- Frequent errors on sight words
(e.g., I, was, and, the, said, etc.)
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Retell: The Little Hero

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72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94			

Retell Total: _____
Quality of Response: (Note: If the student provides only a main idea, it is considered one detail.)

- 1** Provides 2 or fewer details
2 Provides 3 or more details
3 Provides 3 or more details in a meaningful sequence
4 Provides 3 or more details in a meaningful sequence
that captures a main idea

Retell Response Patterns:

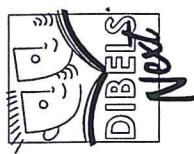
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 Summarizes
 Retells the passage verbatim
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 Others

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The officer wondered why Annie was being so insistent about getting his attention. That's when he heard a faint voice calling from near the bushes. Someone was calling for help! He hurried toward the voice and soon found Pam on the ground. The officer helped her up and delivered her and Annie safely home. Pam says she learned a lot from her accident. First, it's best to avoid walking where there are steep curbs and no street lights. More importantly, it is a good idea to take someone with you when you go out at night who can make sure you get home safely. For Pam, that someone is her dog.



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Timing	1 minute. Start your stopwatch after the student says the first word of the passage. Place a bracket () and say <i>Stop</i> after 1 minute.
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Total words: _____

Errors (include skipped words): _____

Words correct: = _____

Sunnydale Stars

- 0 Soon after Marco joined the drama club at Sunnydale School, the 11 club members began to work on a special project. They were going to 24 fix up the empty lot located behind their school. Their plan was to build 38 a stage where they could put on outdoor plays for all the students and 52 families in their school. Each day after school that week, the drama club 65 students worked to transform the vacant lot into an outdoor theater. 76 On their first work day, the drama club teacher, Mrs. Walter, led the 89 way to the empty lot. The first task was weeding. Mrs. Walter gave each 103 student a pair of work gloves to wear and the students got right to work 118 pulling up a tangle of weeds that covered an old concrete patio. This 131 patio would be the stage. Over the next few days, Marco and his friends 145 brought scrub brushes and buckets of water and scrubbed the patio clean. 157 Once the patio was clean, the students painted it bright blue. Then it was 171 time to decorate the stage. Marco opened a can of silver paint and each 185 student grabbed a paintbrush and painted a silver star on the blue stage. 198 When the paint was dry, they used markers to write their names on the 212 stars. 213
- 213 The outdoor theater was ready. What play should they perform 223 first? The students decided to present the play "The Tortoise and the 235 Hare." Everyone in the club was assigned a job to do. Some students 248 made the programs, some were in charge of refreshments, and others 259 were assigned the job of setting up chairs. Marco's job was to be the 273

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Sunnydale Stars (continued)

- 273 announcer. Together, the members of the club worked to get everything 284
284 ready for the show. When opening night came, they all took their places 297
297 backstage. Marco took a deep breath. The play was about to begin. 309

DORF Response Patterns:

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Retele: Sunnydale Stars

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Retele Response Patterns:

- Summarizes
 Retells the passage verbatim
 Repeats the same detail
 Other
- Talks about own life related to passage
 "Speed reads" the passage
 Other

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► Begin testing. Put your finger under the *first word* (point to the first word of the passage). Ready, begin.

It was an ideal day for mountain biking. My sister and I didn't know where we were going because Dad wanted to surprise us. As we drove, he gave us clues about our destination. It was a trail that followed nature's lead. It had a history, and it was named for a giant pit. We tried to figure out what the clues meant, but none of our guesses were correct.

After an hour's drive, Dad pointed to a sign and announced that we had arrived. We were at the Quarry Road Trail! Once we were on our bicycles, Dad explained how the trail matched his clues. First, it followed the American River. That was nature's lead. Second, miners from the Gold Rush era had built a flume, or water chute, alongside the trail. They channeled water from the river into the flume and then searched the shallow stream for gold. Third, it was named after the old quarry, an enormous pit where people excavated rock to use in building.

The trail didn't seem particularly steep, but at the halfway point we could feel the strain in our legs, so we stopped to wade in the river. Before long, we were back on our bikes and headed for trail's end. By the time we got there, we were definitely ready to rest, so we relaxed on the grass and watched people rafting on the river below. The water was very swift there, and rafters tipped over if they didn't navigate carefully. Just past the rapids, they were carried over a small waterfall into calm waters. When they landed with a splash, they cheered triumphantly. It looked like great fun. That's when Dad revealed another surprise. We

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A Day of Surprises (continued)

- 285 were staying overnight in the park cabins so we could go on a rafting 299
299 expedition the next morning! My sister squealed in delight and gave me 311
311 a high-five.
- 314 “You’re full of fantastic surprises today, Dad,” I said. 323
323 “I’ve got one more surprise that I’m sure you’ll like,” he said with a 337
337 wink. “The trail back to the car is downhill all the way!”¹⁹

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Retell: A Day of Surprises

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