

DISTRICT ASSESSMENT OF READING TEAM (DART)
ORAL READING

One Brave Heart (Suzanne Moyers)

Name: _____

Mark strategies student utilizes during the oral reading with an "O" and those they say they use with a "✓".

Word Strategies

____ reread it

____ look at the pictures

____ ask someone

____ break the word into syllables

____ chunk the word

____ skip it OR skip it and return later

____ cover the ending and look for smaller words

____ sound it out

____ try and figure out what makes sense in the sentence

Other: _____

If the student experienced few or no difficulties with this passage, ask, "I don't think this happened today, but when you come across a word you do not know or understand, what do you to figure it out?" Indicate student response by numbering. Consider asking student to give you an example. Please do not show students the list of word strategies.

Rudy and others have been helped by great improvements in prosthetics— from hearts to teeth to toes. Artificial limbs are now stronger and more comfortable than ever before.

In the past, prosthetic arms and legs were made from wood. They were heavy and wore out quickly. The leather straps that attached a limb to the body didn't provide a very good fit. Today, artificial legs like Rudy's are made with titanium. It is a lightweight but strong metal commonly used by NASA. Suction cups and handmade sockets give a better fit. Scientists are using the finest designs in nature to craft prosthetics. For instance, customized legs for runners are often curved like those of a cheetah. This enables the wearer to cover greater distance in a single stride.

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