

DISTRICT ASSESSMENT OF READING TEAM (DART)  
ORAL READING

**Thrills and Chills** (Jeff Savage)

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.

On June 13, 1884, North America's first roller coaster, designed by an inventor from Ohio,

opened at Coney Island in Brooklyn, New York.

The ride was built on wooden tracks and admission was just five cents. Riders started at a height of 15

metres and rode for more than 180 metres at 10

km/h. After the last dip, they got off the train as it

switched to another track to return up the hill.

Soon, wooden coasters were at amusement parks everywhere. By the end of the 1920s, there were more than 1500 roller coasters in North America.

The scariest coaster of all time was built in 1927 at Crystal Beach in Ontario. The Cyclone had a drop

of 30 metres and the track veered sideways 85

degrees. Riders lost everything they carried, even their false teeth.

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