

PROTOCOL

3^e année Leveled Text Assessment (Nonfiction)

In this Grade 3 Leveled Text Assessment, teachers meet with a small group of 4-5 students sitting together at the table. Students browse through a small collection of leveled nonfiction books and independently choose one that is 'just right' for them. The teacher conferences with each student for 3 – 5 minutes.

Some students in Grade 3 will not be able to read some of these books early in the year. It is still valuable to gather information about how early readers approach books, talk about the pictures, and notice print. Before beginning, show each of the 6 books, incorporating a picture walk with one of the easiest books and a brief comment about each of the other books. Students browse through the books and choose one that is 'just right' for them. Encourage students to look at the pictures as well as the words. Thinking Papers (Mes idées) for drawing and writing about their chosen book should be introduced and made available. While the students are browsing, reading, drawing and writing, the teacher will have a brief conference with each student in turn. During the conference, the teacher hears the student read, takes a running record, asks a few questions and scribes all oral responses.

Teacher materials required:

1. 'Lecture orale' (run back-to-back and reuse for each conference)
2. 'Conférence' sheet (run a new sheet for each conference)
3. Thinking Papers – **Mes idées** (one per student)

Student materials required:

1. Two copies of each of the following books:

Les lacs	Colorissimo, niv 11/12
Les hippopotames	Solo vert
Champignons fantastiques	Turquoise
La station spatiale internationale	Colorissimo, niv 21
Le parc des reptiles	Colorissimo, niv 23
Les mammifères	Colorissimo, niv 20

Assessments should allow students to exhibit their strengths.

With this in mind, the following script is provided as a guide for your use.

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<p>It is important that students understand the process and what is expected of them.</p> <p>Proficient readers access background knowledge (schema) before they read to increase their understanding.</p> <p>In this assessment students have the opportunity to choose and read a book that they have not seen or heard before.</p> <p>Proficient readers read with a purpose.</p>	<p><i>Aujourd'hui, nous allons regarder six différents livres . (Some teachers use only 4-5 books at one time if they are sure the other books are outside the reading choice of this particular group of students.)</i></p> <p><i>Nous regarderons ensemble les images de chaque livre. Après tu auras le temps de choisir un livre que tu es capable de lire. Lis le livre et ensuite fais un dessin, une toile et/ou écris des mots de ce que tu as appris. Pendant que tu lis et dessines, je vais vous écouter lire chacun à votre tour. Quand tu auras fini ton travail, tu pourras choisir un autre livre.</i></p> <p><i>Regarde ces livres. Voici le titre du premier livre, 'Les lacs'. Selon toi, de quoi parlera-t'on dans ce livre?</i></p> <p><i>On va feuilleter ensemble les pages du livre et regarder les images.</i></p> <p>After the first book, look at the covers and a couple of illustrations from each of the other books. These 'book talks' should be very brief.</p> <p>Look at the thinking paper together.</p> <p><i>Regarde la feuille Mes idées et tu sauras ce que tu dois faire. À l'aide d'un dessin, d'une toile et/ou de mots, montre ce que tu as appris en lisant ce livre.</i></p>	<p>Pull together a mixed group of 3-4 readers at different stages. Make sure the students know what you want them to do and have the Thinking Papers (Mes idées), pencils and pencil crayons available. Picture walk a little of the easiest book so that readers at earlier stages get more support.</p> <p>Try to use some of the challenging words in the book as you do the picture walk without actually reading the book. This provides students with some of the background knowledge they need in order to think about, talk about, or read unfamiliar text.</p> <p>The thinking papers (Mes idées) give students the opportunity to draw, web and/or write about the book of their choice in different ways.</p>

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	<p>Place two copies of each book on the table for browsing. <i>Maintenant tu peux choisir un livre que tu es capable de lire.</i> Remind students that they can draw and write about their book on the Thinking Paper (Mes idées).</p>	<p>Give the students a few minutes to settle and choose a book before you start the first conference.</p>																		
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