



Informal Reading Inventory

- Start with column 1 on page 1.
- Have the student read down the column.
- Put + on the Student Response Sheet if the word was read correctly.
- If it was read incorrectly, write what the student said.
- Put o on the Response Sheet if they were unable to give any response.
- Continue to the next column on page 1 and then proceed to page 2.
- Stop when they get 6 wrong in a row.
- If the student is struggling to decode a word and isn't getting it, assure them that it's ok to skip that one and try the next one.

Let them know they can “pass” on any word they want to. They can take a wild guess if they like. Tell them you're only counting the ones they get right so it's ok if they get some wrong.