

Reading Assessment Tool Information

Basic Reading Inventory, 10th Edition Author: Jerry Johns Date Published: 2008 Available at this website: amazon.ca	
What is it?	 Graded word lists and reading passages with related recording forms that teachers can use to identify student's reading level and their reading strengths and needs. Contains a collection of early literacy assessments for young students as well as reading comprehension and competence assessments for older students.
Type of administration	Individual
Grades	Pre K – 12
What does it measure?	 Early Literacy including letter knowledge, literacy knowledge, wordless picture reading, caption reading, auditory discrimination, phoneme awareness (spelling), phoneme segmentation, word knowledge Vocabulary: graded word lists Fluency: oral reading accuracy and fluency Comprehension: Oral reading comprehension, listening comprehension
When can they be used?	 In the fall of the school year for students. As a progress monitoring instrument throughout the school year.
Who can use it?	 Classroom teachers and reading specialists can use this inventory. This book includes the tools needed for the teacher to assess, interpret and develop responsive reading instruction for their students.
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This is just one of a number of reading assessment resources that many Alberta schools currently use to gather information about the reading skills of individual students. This particular resource has not been reviewed by Alberta Education. School jurisdictions will need to consider their own decision-making criteria to select and support the use of reading assessments that will best serve their students.

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