

## Appendix E: aReadingScore Interpretation Guide

### aReading Score: 389 and Below

	Concepts of Print	Phonological Awareness & Phonics	Vocabulary	Comprehension
Mastered Skills				
Developing Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify letter names</li> <li>Identify features of a book</li> <li>Recognize upper-case letters</li> <li>Recognize lower-case letters</li> <li>Identify the first letter of a word</li> <li>Identify the last letter of a word</li> <li>Discriminate words from nonwords</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Match a sound to a letter</li> <li>Match pictures by initial sounds</li> <li>Identify the letters that match a consonant blend</li> <li>Combine onset sounds with nmes</li> <li>Blend syllables to make a word</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Match a picture to a word</li> </ul>	
Future Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify punctuation marks</li> <li>Find the first word of a sentence</li> <li>Find the last word of a sentence</li> <li>Match the same letters</li> <li>Identify the sentence's subject</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use context to finish a sentence</li> </ul>	

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- Identify the number of words in a string
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## aReading Score: 390 - 415

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	Concepts of Print	Phonological Awareness & Phonics	Vocabulary	Comprehension
Mastered Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify letter names</li> </ul>			
Developing Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify features of a book</li> <li>• Recognize upper-case letters</li> <li>• Recognize lower-case letters</li> <li>• Identify punctuation marks</li> <li>• Find the first word of a sentence</li> <li>• Find the last word of a sentence</li> <li>• Match the same letters</li> <li>• Identify the sentence's subject</li> <li>• Identify the number of words in a string</li> <li>• Identify the first letter of a word</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Match a sound to a letter</li> <li>• Match pictures by initial sounds</li> <li>• Identify the letters that match a consonant blend</li> <li>• Combine onset sounds with nmes</li> <li>• Blend syllables to make a word</li> <li>• Choose a word that begins with a given sound</li> <li>• Identify the word beginning with a given digraph</li> <li>• Read a given sight word</li> <li>• Discriminate among different ending sounds</li> <li>• Choose the word that does not rhyme</li> <li>• Blend sounds to make a word</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Match a picture to a word</li> <li>• Use context to finish a sentence</li> </ul>	

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- Identify the last letter of a word
  - Discriminate words from nonwords

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**Future Skills**

- Identify nonsentences
  - Identify a word in a sentence
  - Find long vowel sounds in words
  - Find short vowel sounds in words
  - Choose a picture beginning with a given sound
  - Select words that rhyme
  - Identify nonsense words
  - Match pictures with the same ending sound
  - Match pictures with the same initial sound
  - Find the number of syllables in a word
  - Use the correct verb tense
  - Group words in the same category
  - Identify homophones
  - Use a homophone in a sentence
  - Identify a character's feelings
  - Match a picture to a story
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## aReading Score: 416 - 442

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	Concepts of Print	Phonological Awareness & Phonics	Vocabulary	Comprehension
Mastered Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recognize lower-case letters</li> <li>Find the first word of a sentence</li> <li>Find the last word of a sentence</li> <li>Identify the first letter of a word</li> <li>Identify the last letter of a word</li> <li>Discriminate words from nonwords</li> <li>Identify punctuation marks</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Blend sounds to make a word</li> <li>Blend syllables to make a word</li> </ul>		
Developing Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify features of a book</li> <li>Recognize upper-case letters</li> <li>Match the same letters</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Match a sound to a letter</li> <li>Match pictures by initial sounds</li> <li>Identify the letters that match a consonant blend</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Match a picture to a word</li> <li>Use context to finish a sentence</li> <li>Use the correct verb tense</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify a character's feelings</li> <li>Match a picture to a story</li> </ul>

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- Identify the sentence's subject
  - Identify the number of words in a string
  - Identify nonsentences
  - Identify a word in a sentence
  - Combine onset sounds with names
  - Choose a word that begins with a given sound
  - Identify the word beginning with a given digraph
  - Read a given sight word
  - Discriminate among different ending sounds
  - Choose the word that does not rhyme
  - Find long vowel sounds in words
  - Find short vowel sounds in words
  - Choose a picture beginning with a given sound
  - Select words that rhyme
  - Identify nonsense words
  - Match pictures with the same ending sound
  - Match pictures with the same initial sound
  - Find the number of syllables in a word
  - Group words in the same category
  - Identify homophones
  - Use a homophone in a sentence
  - Identify homophones

**Future Skills**

- Recognize upper-case letters in words
- Know a punctuation mark's function
- Find short vowel sounds in nonsense words
- Choose a picture ending with a given sound
- Use the correct adjective
- Add the correct prefix to a word
- Add the correct suffix to a word
- Match a picture to informational text
- Put story events in order

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- Recognize correct punctuation
  - Identify the word ending with a given digraph
  - Identify phoneme combinations
  - Add a letter sound to a word
  - Delete a letter sound from a word
  - Discriminate among different initial sounds
  - Identify vowel combinations
  - Use graphophonics to complete a sentence
  - Complete an analogy
  - Use context to identify synonyms
  - Identify nonsense statements
  - Locate literal information
  - Identify what the author is conveying
  - Choose a phrase to complete the text
  - Put poems into categories
  - Put events in order in informational text
  - Infer a phrase's meaning
  - Make predictions when reading
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## aReading Score: 443 - 467

	Concepts of Print	Phonological Awareness & Phonics	Vocabulary	Comprehension
Mastered Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify features of a book</li> <li>Recognize upper-case letters</li> <li>Match the same letters</li> <li>Identify the number of words in a string</li> <li>Identify nonsentences</li> <li>Identify a word in a sentence</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Match a sound to a letter</li> <li>Match pictures by initial sounds</li> <li>Choose a picture beginning with a given sound</li> <li>Read a given sight word</li> <li>Select words that rhyme</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Match a picture to a word</li> </ul>	
Developing Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify the sentence's subject</li> <li>Recognize upper-case letters in words</li> <li>Know a punctuation mark's function</li> <li>Recognize correct punctuation</li> <li>Find the number of words in a sentence</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify the letters that match a consonant blend</li> <li>Combine onset sounds with nmes</li> <li>Choose a word that begins with a given sound</li> <li>Identify the word beginning with a given digraph</li> <li>Discriminate among different ending sounds</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use context to finish a sentence</li> <li>Use the correct verb tense</li> <li>Group words in the same category</li> <li>Identify homophones</li> <li>Use a homophone in a sentence</li> <li>Use the correct adjective</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify a character's feelings</li> <li>Match a picture to a story</li> <li>Match a picture to informational text</li> <li>Put story events in order</li> <li>Identify nonsense statements</li> </ul>

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- Choose the word that does not rhyme
  - Find long vowel sounds in words
  - Find short vowel sounds in words
  - Identify nonsense words
  - Match pictures with the same ending sound
  - Match pictures with the same initial sound
  - Find the number of syllables in a word
  - Find short vowel sounds in nonsense words
  - Choose a picture ending with a given sound
  - Identify the word ending with a given digraph
  - Identify phoneme combinations
  - Add a letter sound to a word
  - Delete a letter sound from a word
  - Discriminate among different initial sounds
  - Identify vowel combinations
  - Add the correct prefix to a word
  - Add the correct suffix to a word
  - Identify homophones
  - Use graphophonics to complete a sentence
  - Complete an analogy
  - Use context to identify synonyms
  - Locate literal information
  - Identify what the author is conveying
  - Choose a phrase to complete the text
  - Put poems into categories
  - Put events in order in informational text
  - Infer a phrase's meaning
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**Future Skills**

- Discriminate among different middle sounds
  - Use the correct form of a noun
  - Use context to identify antonyms
  - Infers a character's motives
  - Use text information to make inferences
  - Distinguish fact from opinion
  - Choose a sentence to complete a passage
  - Draw conclusions using details
  - Identify cause/effect relationships
  - Compare characters in text
  - Compare two different texts
  - Give a title to a passage
  - Summarize text in one sentence
  - Use context to define a made-up word
  - Evaluate how an author supports a claim
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## aReading Score: 468 - 493

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	Concepts of Print	Phonological Awareness & Phonics	Vocabulary	Comprehension
Mastered Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recognize upper-case letters in words</li> <li>Identify the sentence's subject</li> <li>Find the number of words in a sentence</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Choose a word that begins with a given sound</li> <li>Choose a picture ending with a given sound</li> <li>Identify the letters that match a consonant blend</li> <li>Choose the word that does not rhyme</li> <li>Add a letter sound to a word</li> <li>Match pictures with the same initial sound</li> <li>Match pictures with the same ending sound</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify homophones</li> <li>Use graphophonics to complete a sentence</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify a character's feelings</li> <li>Match a picture to a story</li> <li>Put events in order in informational text</li> </ul>
Developing Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Know a punctuation mark's function</li> <li>Recognize correct punctuation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Combine onset sounds with nmes</li> <li>Identify the word beginning with a given digraph</li> <li>Discriminate among different ending sounds</li> <li>Find long vowel sounds in words</li> <li>Find short vowel sounds in words</li> <li>Identify nonsense words</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use context to finish a sentence</li> <li>Use the correct verb tense</li> <li>Group words in the same category</li> <li>Use a homophone in a sentence</li> <li>Use the correct adjective</li> <li>Add the correct prefix to a word</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Match a picture to informational text</li> <li>Put story events in order</li> <li>Identify nonsense statements</li> <li>Locate literal information</li> <li>Identify what the author is conveying</li> <li>Choose a phrase to complete the text</li> </ul>

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Find the number of syllables in a word</li> <li>• Find short vowel sounds in nonsense words</li> <li>• Identify the word ending with a given digraph</li> <li>• Identify phoneme combinations</li> <li>• Delete a letter sound from a word</li> <li>• Discriminate among different initial sounds</li> <li>• Discriminate among different middle sounds</li> <li>• Identify vowel combinations</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Add the correct suffix to a word</li> <li>• Complete an analogy</li> <li>• Use context to identify synonyms</li> <li>• Use the correct form of a noun</li> <li>• Use context to identify antonyms</li> <li>• Identify homophones</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Put poems into categories</li> <li>• Infer a phrase's meaning</li> <li>• Infers a character's motives</li> <li>• Use text information to make inferences</li> <li>• Distinguish fact from opinion</li> <li>• Choose a sentence to complete a passage</li> <li>• Draw conclusions using details</li> <li>• Identify cause/effect relationships</li> <li>• Compare characters in text</li> <li>• Compare two different texts</li> <li>• Give a title to a passage</li> <li>• Summarize text in one sentence</li> <li>• Use context to define a made-up word</li> <li>• Evaluate how an author supports a claim</li> </ul> |
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**Future Skills**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify irregularly-spelled ending sounds</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use context to finish a paragraph</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evaluate the author's viewpoint</li> </ul> |
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- Finish a rhyme scheme of a poem
  - Use context to define a word
  - Identify the main idea of a story
  - Infer an author's purpose
  - Delete an unnecessary sentence
  - Add a sentence to support the main idea
  - Combine two sentences
  - Analyze character traits
  - Synthesize facts from the text
  - Examine the author's tone
  - Identify a story's theme
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## aReading Score: 494 - 520

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	Concepts of Print	Phonological Awareness & Phonics	Vocabulary	Comprehension
Mastered Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Know a punctuation mark's function</li> <li>Find the number of words in a sentence</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Find long vowel sounds in words</li> <li>Find short vowel sounds in words</li> <li>Identify vowel combinations</li> <li>Identify the word ending with a given digraph</li> <li>Identify the word ending with a given digraph</li> <li>Identify phoneme combinations</li> <li>Identify nonsense words</li> <li>Discriminate among different ending sounds</li> <li>Find the number of syllables in a word</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use the correct verb tense</li> <li>Use the correct form of a noun</li> <li>Group words in the same category</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Match a picture to informational text</li> <li>Put story events in order</li> <li>Identify nonsense statements</li> <li>Choose a sentence to complete a passage</li> </ul>
Developing Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recognize correct punctuation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Combine onset sounds with nmes</li> <li>Identify the word beginning with a given digraph</li> <li>Find short vowel sounds in nonsense words</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use context to finish a sentence</li> <li>Use a homophone in a sentence</li> <li>Use the correct adjective</li> <li>Add the correct prefix to a word</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Locate literal information</li> <li>Identify what the author is conveying</li> <li>Choose a phrase to complete the text</li> </ul>

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- Identify the word ending with a given digraph
  - Delete a letter sound from a word
  - Discriminate among different initial sounds
  - Discriminate among different middle sounds
  - Identify irregularly-spelled ending sounds
  - Finish a rhyme scheme of a poem
  - Add the correct suffix to a word
  - Complete an analogy
  - Use context to identify synonyms
  - Use context to identify antonyms
  - Use context to finish a paragraph
  - Use context to define a word
  - Identify homophones
  - Put poems into categories
  - Infer a phrase's meaning
  - Infers a character's motives
  - Use text information to make inferences
  - Distinguish fact from opinion
  - Draw conclusions using details
  - Identify cause/effect relationships
  - Compare characters in text
  - Compare two different texts
  - Give a title to a passage
  - Summarize text in one sentence
  - Use context to define a made-up word
  - Evaluate how an author supports a claim
  - Evaluate the author's viewpoint
  - Identify the main idea of a story
  - Infer an author's purpose
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- Delete an unnecessary sentence
  - Add a sentence to support the main idea
  - Combine two sentences
  - Analyze character traits
  - Synthesize facts from the text
  - Examine the author's tone
  - Identify a story's theme
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**Future Skills**

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## aReading Score: 521 - 546

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	Concepts of Print	Phonological Awareness & Phonics	Vocabulary	Comprehension
Mastered Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recognize correct punctuation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Find short vowel sounds in nonsense words</li> <li>Discriminate among different initial sounds</li> <li>Finish a rhyme scheme of a poem</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Add the correct prefix to a word</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Infer a character's motives</li> <li>Locate literal information</li> <li>Evaluate the author's viewpoint</li> <li>Choose a phrase to complete the text</li> <li>Infer a phrase's meaning</li> <li>Use context to define a made-up word</li> <li>Delete an unnecessary sentence</li> <li>Add a sentence to support the main idea</li> <li>Combine two sentences</li> <li>Synthesize facts from the text</li> </ul>

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**Developing Skills**

- Combine onset sounds with names
  - Identify the word beginning with a given digraph
  - Identify the word ending with a given digraph
  - Delete a letter sound from a word
  - Discriminate among different middle sounds
  - Identify irregularly-spelled ending sounds
  - Use context to finish a sentence
  - Use a homophone in a sentence
  - Use the correct adjective
  - Add the correct suffix to a word
  - Complete an analogy
  - Use context to identify synonyms
  - Use context to identify antonyms
  - Use context to finish a paragraph
  - Use context to define a word
  - Identify homophones
  - Identify what the author is conveying
  - Put poems into categories
  - Use text information to make inferences
  - Distinguish fact from opinion
  - Draw conclusions using details
  - Identify cause/effect relationships
  - Compare characters in text
  - Compare two different texts
  - Give a title to a passage
  - Summarize text in one sentence
  - Evaluate how an author supports a claim
  - Identify the main idea of a story
  - Infer an author's purpose
  - Analyze character traits
  - Examine the author's tone
  - Identify a story's theme
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## aReadingScore: 547 and Above

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Concepts of Print	Phonological Awareness & Phonics	Vocabulary	Comprehension
Mastered Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify irregularly-spelled ending sounds</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify homophones</li> <li>• Use a homophone in a sentence</li> </ul>	
Developing Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Combine onset sounds with nmes</li> <li>• Identify the word beginning with a given digraph</li> <li>• Identify the word ending with a given digraph</li> <li>• Delete a letter sound from a word</li> <li>• Discriminate among different middle sounds</li> <li>• Identify irregularly-spelled ending sounds</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use context to finish a sentence</li> <li>• Use the correct adjective</li> <li>• Add the correct suffix to a word</li> <li>• Complete an analogy</li> <li>• Use context to identify synonyms</li> <li>• Use context to identify antonyms</li> <li>• Use context to finish a paragraph</li> <li>• Use context to define a word</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify what the author is conveying</li> <li>• Put poems into categories</li> <li>• Use text information to make inferences</li> <li>• Distinguish fact from opinion</li> <li>• Draw conclusions using details</li> <li>• Identify cause/effect relationships</li> <li>• Compare characters in text</li> <li>• Compare two different texts</li> <li>• Give a title to a passage</li> <li>• Summarize text in one sentence</li> <li>• Evaluate how an author supports a claim</li> </ul>

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- Identify the main idea of a story
  - Infer an author's purpose
  - Analyze character traits
  - Examine the author's tone
  - Identify a story's theme
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**Future Skills**

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