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Reuse and Recycle

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Accuracy Rate 9	%:	SC Rate 1:	
Check One	Independent (98-100%)	Instructional (95-97%)	Hard (90-94%)

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4	Did you know that there is more		
	and more garbage in the world		
	with each passing day?		
	The average American produces		
	about 4.4 pounds of garbage a day,		
	totaling 30.8 pounds per week		
	and 1,606 pounds a year.		
	Our trash cans are full.		
	Our streets and roadsides are littered.		
	Our oceans and rivers are polluted with trash.		

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6	Long ago, people did not create		
	much garbage. They repaired		
	and reused most of what they had.		
	Today, machines can make things quickly		
	and cheaply. People often choose		
	to buy something new rather than repair		
	something old.		
7	In recent years, people began producing		
	disposable items. People now buy things		
	like disposable pens, disposable razors,		
	and disposable diapers. This has created		
	even more garbage.		

1. ACCURACY RATE

Directions:

Count the number of errors that are not self-corrected. Circle the percentage of accuracy based on the number of errors. If the student's score falls in the shaded area (Hard), STOP! Reassess with a lower-level text.

	INDEPENDENT		INSTRUCTIONAL		HARD		
Number of Errors	0	1	2–3	4	5	6	7 or more
Percentage of Accuracy	100%	99%	98%	97%	96%	95%	94% or less

2. RATE FLUENCY

Directions:

While the overall sound of the student's reading is fresh in your mind, use the Fluency Rubric to determine the student's reading fluency rating.

3. ASSESS COMPREHENSION

Directions:

Since students have read the entire book during their small-group lesson, you will be assessing their understanding of the whole book here. Start a conversation about the text by saying, Talk about what happened in this book. Circle key understandings. Use prompts as needed to encourage students to talk about the text. It is not necessary to use every prompt. Score for evidence of all understandings that are expressed with or without the prompt. Using the comprehension rubric, circle the number in the score column that reflects the level of inderstanding demonstrated

FLUENCY RUBRIC

Word-by-word reading No expression	1
Slow reading with a mix of word-by-word and phrased reading Some expression	2
Mostly phrased reading with a moderate pace Mostly appropriate expression	3
Smooth and fast-paced reading Consistent, appropriate expression	4

understanding demonstrated.			
KEY UNDERSTANDINGS	PROMPTS	SCORE	
ATTEND AND REMEMBER Today there is a lot of trash in the streets and in the ocean. People reused things long ago. Today, things are cheaper, and so people buy new things and throw out the old things. Trash is disposed in a landfill, but landfills take up space and are quickly filling up.	Why is there more trash today than there was long ago? What is a landfill? What is a problem with landfills?	0123	
Some countries do not have landfills, so the trash ends up in oceans, rivers, and streets. By recycling, we can help to control the amount of trash that goes into our landfills. (Key Details) CONNECT AND INFER	What if some places don't have landfills?		
There is too much trash, and it creates pollution. (Infer) When something is <i>disposable</i> , you don't use it again but instead throw it out. <i>In my house, I have</i> (Accept any answer that makes sense.) (Vocabulary)	Why is trash a problem? The text says that people have been producing disposable items. What does disposable mean? What is something you have in your house that is disposable?	0123	
ANALYZE AND EVALUATE <i>I can</i> (Accept any answer that makes sense.) (Analyze)	What is something you can do to help reduce trash?	0123	
(Note any additional understandings.)			



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	COMPREHENSION NONFICTION RUBRIC – TRANSITIONAL	
ATTEND AND REMEMBER		Score
	Does not communicate any important ideas and information explicit in the text.	0
	Communicates only a few (1–3) important ideas and information explicit in the text.	1
	Communicates some important ideas and information explicit in the text.	2
	Communicates most of the important ideas and information explicit in the text.	3
CONNECT AND INFER	Shows no understanding of the message or deeper meaning of the text.	0
	Shows limited understanding of the message or deeper meaning of the text.	1
	Shows some understanding of the message or deeper meaning of the text.	2
	Shows complete understanding of the message and meaning of the text.	3
ANALYZE AND EVALUATE	Shows no analysis or evaluation of the text.	0
	Shows limited analysis or evaluation of the text.	1
	Shows some analysis or evaluation of the text.	2
	Demonstrates the ability to analyze and evaluate the text.	3
	Total Comprehension Score:	

COMPREHENSION SCORING		
8–9	Proficient	
6–7	Approaching Proficiency	
4–5	Limited Proficiency	
3	Not Proficient	

