# "I Can" Goal Statements Connect Students to Formative Assessment

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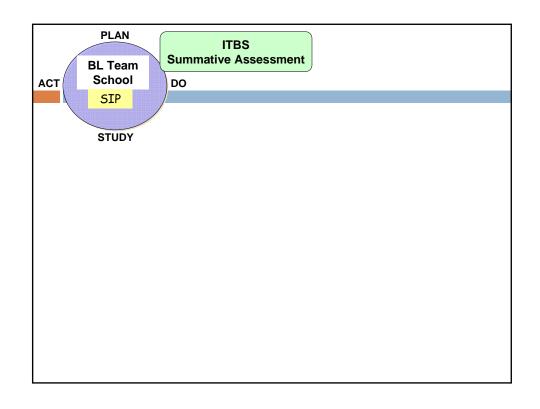
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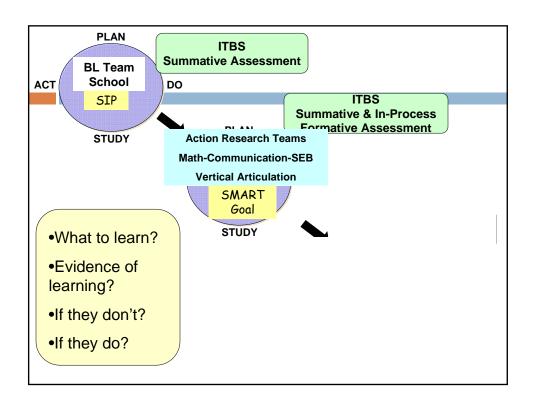
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### **Outcomes**

- □ Walk through the process of transforming learning standards into student friendly "I can" statements.
- □ Examples of proficiency defining processes
- Incorporate formative assessment into daily practice
- Engage students in monitoring progress toward Student Learning Expectations (SLE)





# **PLC Learning Questions**

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- □ How do we know? What evidence do we have of the learning?
- How do we respond if they struggle or don't learn?
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Ground rules created by students	Classroom mission statements	Classroom and student SMART goals
Quality tools and PDSA used regularly	The Continuous Improvement Classroom	Classroom data centers
Classroom meetings facilitated by students	Student-led conferences	Student data folders

### Plan for Success Process

- □ Identify the Learning Expectation
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  - □ "I Can" statements SMART Targets
- □ Define Proficiency
- □ Determine accurate classroom assessments
- □ Use w/students to monitor growth
  - Data center
  - □ Data folder

### **Student Learning Expectations**

### Intended Use for **Teachers**:

- provide a structural foundation that identifies and aligns the essential learning for each student
- provides direction for instruction

What do we want all students to know or be able to do?



### Student Learning Expectations

# Intended Use for **Professional Learning Communities:**

- □ plan for instruction
- provides focus on the intended curriculum
- □ define proficiency
- monitor student progress using formative and summative assessments

Third Grade Language Arts Student Learning Expectations Fall 2009 Vocabulary Standard: The student will under Student Learning Expectation: Student Learning Expectation: The student... The student... 1. uses grade-level appropriate content 1. uses grade-level appropriate content vocabulary. 2. uses vocabulary strategies. 2. uses vocabulary strategies. 3. uses a dictionary to identify unknown word meanings. 3. uses a dictionary to identify unknown word meanings. uses a thesaurus to enhance writing. 4. uses a thesaurus to enhance writing. 5. a. understands grade-level appropriate tier 2 vocabulary 5. a. understands grade-level (rich words that authors use, not appropriate tier 2 vocabulary typically in a student's speaking (rich words that authors use, not vocabulary, i.e. vast/big).

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Student Learning Expectation:	I Can Statement:	I Can Statement:
The student  1. uses grade-level appropriate content vocabulary.	I can     use new vocabulary when speaking and writing.	I can  1. use new vocabulary when speaking and writing.
2. uses vocabulary strategies.  3. uses a dictionary to identify unknown word meanings.  4. uses a thesaurus to enhance writing.  5. a. understands grade-level appropriate tier 2 vocabulary (rich words that authors use, not typically in a student's speaking vocabulary, i.e. vast/big).  5. b. understands grade-level appropriate tier 3 vocabulary (content-specific).	2. apply vocabulary strategies when reading. 3. use a dictionary to identify the correct meaning of a word. や 4. use a thesaurus to choose more specific words for writing. や 5. use tier two and three words in speaking and writing.	2. apply vocabulary strategies when reading. 3. use a dictionary to identify the correct meaning of a word. や 4. use a thesaurus to choose more specific words for writing. や 5. use tier two and three words in speaking and writing.

# I Can SMART Targets

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M easurable
A ttainable
R esults-oriented
T ime-bound

### I Can Statements

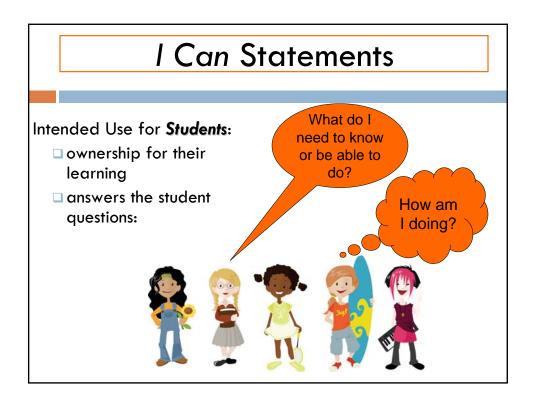
### Intended Use for **Teachers**:

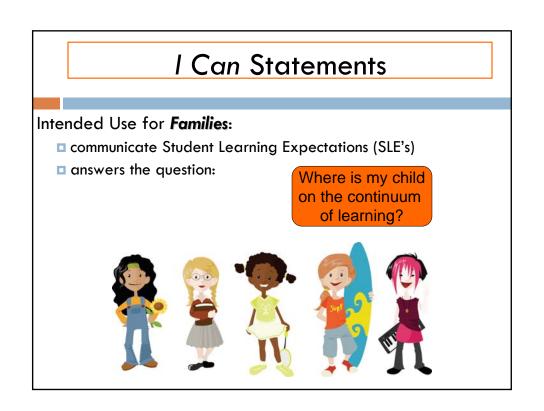
- □ connect students with SMART learning targets
- □ communicate purpose of instruction

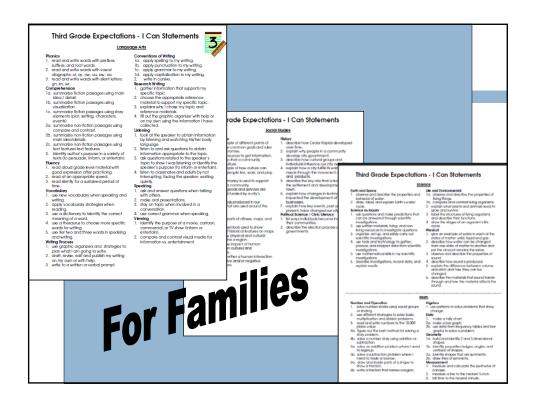


# **Student Questions**

- □What do I need to know?
- ■Where am I now?
- □How do I get there?
- What happens if I struggle or fail?
- □What if I already know?







Listening and Reading Comprehension	Vocabulary Strategies	Listening and Reading Comprehension	Vocabulary Strategies	Vocabulary Words
author's purpose	context clues: descriptions     word origins	☐ I can find clues that show the author's purpose in writing.	☐ I can use descriptions from surrounding sentences and my own knowledge to figure out words.	I can use these words correctly: legendary, muttered, gaped, snickering, insult, fluke, flinched
fact and opinion problem and solution	plural endings     idioms	☐ I can use clues from the story and what I know to understand the author's ideas that are not stated.	☐ I can use word origins, like words from people's names, to help me understand word meanings.	overhead, opportunities, border, unions, strikes, citizen, boycotts temples, dynasties, heritage, preserve,
	base words	☐ I can tell the difference between fact and opinion.	☐ I can show there is more than one by adding −s and −es to a word. ☐ I can find and use groups of words	overjoyed hilarious, convinced, mischief,
		☐ I can find the problem, solution, and the steps to solve the problem.	with special meanings like hold your horses (idioms).	independence, handy, dizzy, whirlwind, nowadays weekdays, cardboard, slithered,
			☐ I can use prefixes and suffixes to change the meaning of a base word.	genuine, apologize, harmless, ambulance
Writing		Writing		Text Features and Study Skills
persuasive editorial <u>Literary Elements</u>	Grade 4	☐ I can write a persuasive essay that has an opinion and organized supporting details.	Learning	☐ I can find and use information from a table.
figurative language alliteration	Unit 2	Literary Elements  ☐ I can use figurative language to	Expectations	☐ I can use primary sources like diaries and newspapers to get information.
	Take a Stand	make the reader see my words and ideas.	Grade 4 Unit 2	☐ I can use the parts of a book like the table of contents, glossary, and the index.
Phonics	Grammar, Mechanics, and Us	☐ I can use repeated beginning consonant sounds in my writing (alliteration).	Take a Stand	☐ I can find information by using the toolbars on electronic articles.
words with ch and tch (cheap,	common and proper nouns	Phonics Phonics	Grammar, Mechanics, and Usage	Maintain Your Skills
digraphs th, sh, wh, and ph (brother, shed, whole, and graph)	singular and plural nouns	☐ I can use the <i>ch</i> and <i>tch</i> sound like cheap and latch.	☐ I can use common and proper nouns correctly.	I can  ✓ describe plot, setting, and character.
complex consonant clusters ( <u>shred</u> , thrill, <u>sprout</u> , <u>screech</u> , <u>strain</u> , and	irregular plural forms     possessive and plural possessive nouns	<ul> <li>I can use the th, sh, wh, and ph sounds like brother, shed, whole, and graph.</li> </ul>	□ I can make a noun into a plural by adding −s or −es.      □ I can make irregular plural nouns	✓ give the main idea and details.
<u>split</u> ) words with /ôr/ and /är/ (door, fort, dart)		☐ I can use complex consonant clusters like <u>shred</u> , <u>thr</u> ill, <u>spr</u> out, <u>screech</u> , <u>str</u> ain, and <u>spl</u> it.	by changing the spelling like wolf to wolves.	
words with /âr/ and /îr/ (gear, cheer, mere, spare, stair)		☐ I can use the /∂r/and /är/ sounds like door, fort, and dart.	☐ I can show ownership by adding an apostrophe in the correct place in a word (possessive nouns and plural possessive nouns).	www.mhin.com
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	Listening and Reading	Vocabulary Strategies				
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. ,	make inferences	<ul><li>word origins</li><li>plural endings</li></ul>		I can find clues that show the author's purpose in writing.		I can use descriptions from surrounding sentences and my own knowledge to figure out words.
	fact and opinion problem and solution	idioms     base words		I can use clues from the story and what I know to understand the author's ideas that are not stated.		I can use word origins, like words from people's names, to help me understand word meanings.
				I can tell the difference between fact and opinion.		I can show there is more than one by adding $-s$ and $-es$ to a word.
				I can find the problem, solution, and the steps to solve the problem.		I can find and use groups of words with special meanings like <i>hold</i> your horses (idioms).
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	figurative language	Unit 2		Literary Elements		Expectations
		Take a Stan		I can use figurative language to make the reader see my words and ideas.		Grade 4
				I can use repeated beginning consonant sounds in my writing		Unit 2 Take a Stand
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1	words with ch and tch (cheap, atch)	<ul> <li>common and proper nouns</li> <li>singular and plural nouns</li> </ul>		I can use the <i>ch</i> and <i>tch</i> sound like cheap and latch.		I can use common and proper nouns correctly.
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. ,	words with /âr/ and /îr/ (gear, cheer, mere, spare, stair)			I can use the /ôr/and /är/ sounds like door, fort, and dart.		apostrophe in the correct place in a word (possessive nouns and plural possessive nouns).
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Phonics	Fluency
I can write the alphabet letters when I	I can say the letter names.
hear the sounds.	52 letters
31 letters	30 letters
20 letters	15 letters
10 letters	
	I can read kindergarten words.
I can use sounds to write words.	43 words
	20 words
Phonemic Awareness	10 words
I can make sounds that match the	
symbols.	Conventions of Writing
31 sounds	I can write the letters.
20 sounds	52 letters
10 sounds	26 letters
	15 letters
I can hear words that rhyme.	
	I can write my first and last name.
I can say a rhyming word.	Last name
<u> </u>	First name
I can tell what sounds are at the	
beginning, middle and end.	Vocabulary
Middle sound	I can tell the meaning of words.
Ending sound	I can read the color words.
Beginning sound	

### I Can Statements Uses-

### Teacher:

data centers, class meetings, goal setting, identifying learning targets for explicit instruction, student led conferences

### Student:

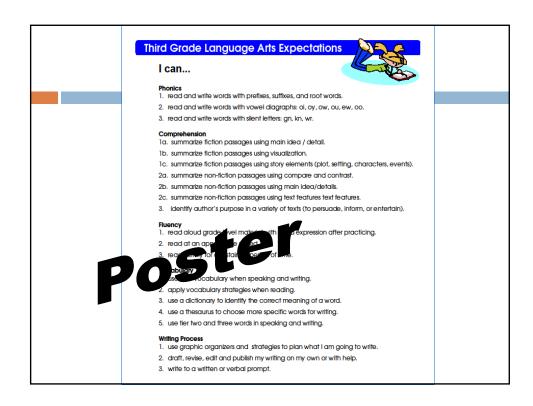
data folders, goal setting, progress monitoring, communication tool, student-led conferences

### Parent:

communication tool to strengthen the home-school partnership and to support learning at home, parent information night, open house, newsletters, conferences

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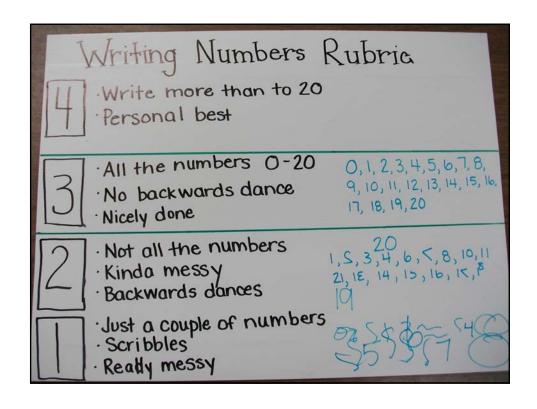
### **Defining proficiency**

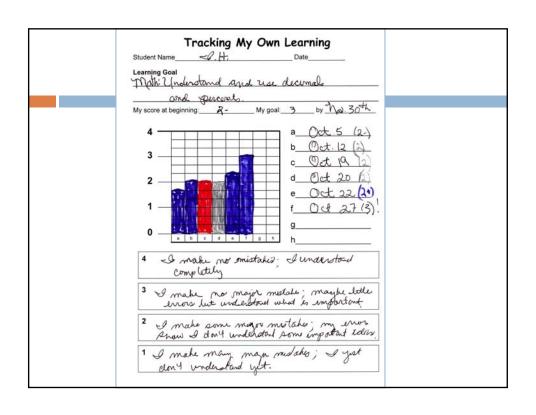
### How might you set proficiency?

- Rubric
  - □Created by teacher or plc
  - □Created with students
- Examples of strong and weak work
- Performance standard
- Quantitative number

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4	In addition to exhibiting level 3 performance, the student's responses demonstrate in-depth inferences and applications that go beyond what was taught in class.
3	The student's responses demonstrate no major errors or omissions regarding any of the information and/or processes
2	The student's responses indicate major errors or omissions regarding the more complex ideas and processes; however they do not indicate major errors or omissions relative to the simpler details and processes
1	The student provides responses that indicate a distinct lack of understanding of the knowledge. However, with help, the student demonstrates partial understanding of some of the knowledge.
0	The student provides little or no response. Even with help the student does not exhibit a partial understanding of the knowledge.

Skill:		Skill Indicators:
4 Expert Exceeds	I understand completely! I can do it without making mistakes. I can help others.	
3 Master Proficient	I understand the important ideas. I can do it by myself. Once in awhile, I make little or careless mistakes.	
2 Apprentice Developing	I'm getting there! My mistakes show I understand most of the important ideas. Sometimes I need help.	
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Student Learning Expectation:	I Can Statement:	Ideas Regarding Acceptable Evidend Student Learning:		
he student	I can			
l. uses grade-level appropriate content vocabulary.	use new vocabulary when speaking and writing.	observations, daily work, anecdotal notes from small groups, weekly, unit, and Fount and Pinnell Benchmark assessments (cont clues, multiple meaning words, homophone homographs, synonyms, antonyms and compound words)		

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### Acceptable Forms of Evidence

# Intended Use for **Teachers and Professional Learning Communities**:

- □ identify student learning
- □ inform instruction
- identify proficiency

What evidence do we have of the learning?



# In-Process Measures: Formative Assessment

- □ During the learning process
  - Assessment FOR Learning
  - ■While the learning is forming
- □ Provides feedback to students
- □ Drives instruction

Teacher: What do we want each student

to know or be able to do?

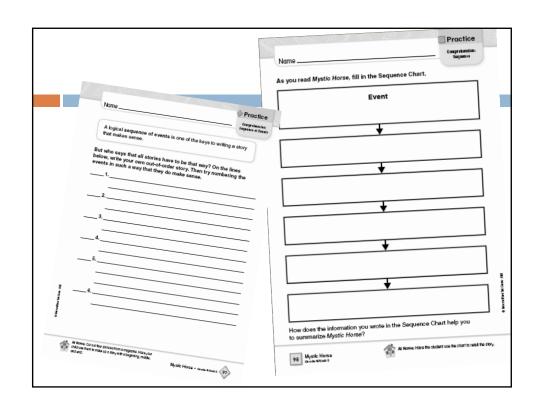
Student: What do I need to know?

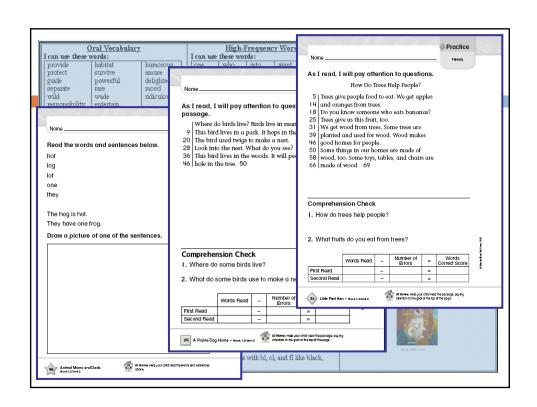
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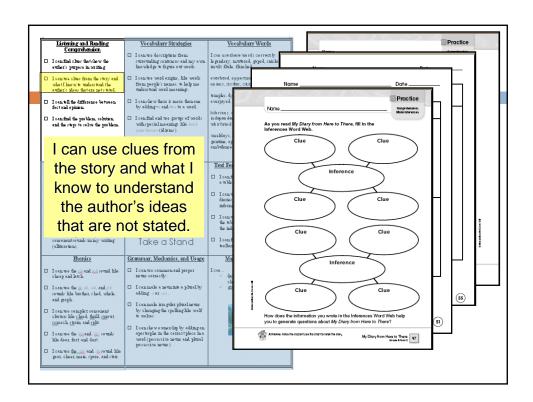
Teacher: What evidence do we have of the learning?

Student: Where am I now?

- What resources/strategies will help you know if a child understands main idea and sequencing?
- What resources/strategies will help students know if they are successful in understanding main idea and sequencing?







## Why Assessment Works for Learning

When students are required to think about their own learning, articulate what they understand, and what they still need to learn, achievement improves.

--Black and Wiliam, 1998; Sternberg, 1996; Young, 2000

# What Gets Measured Gets Done

### When you measure progress you:

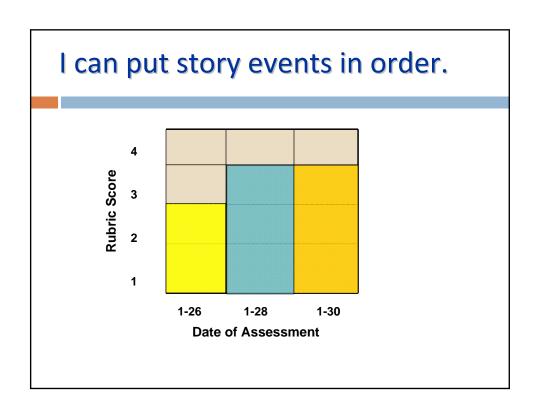
- have a powerful influence on student achievement
- stay on track
- reach your target dates
- experience the excitement of achievement ... which spurs you on to continued effort required to reach your goals

# Expectation/Skill Evidence of Skill Acquisition Evidence Over Time

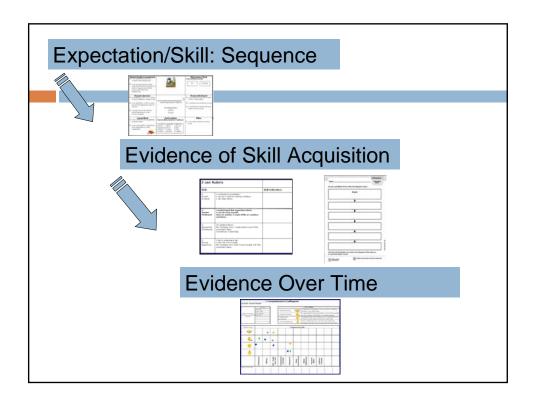
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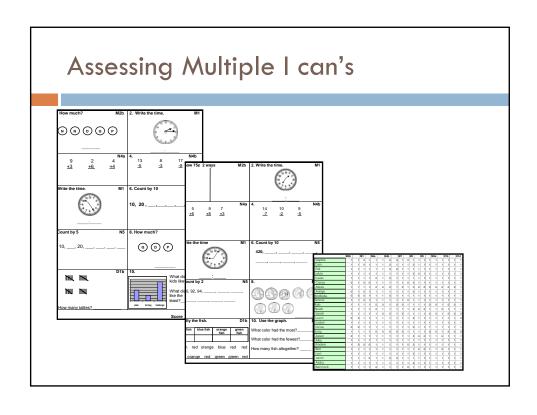
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4	* 7- up sentences  * Lots of supporting details  * Use vocabulary and second grade wor  * Spelling is all correct  * No missing punctuation	ds
3	* Supporting details * c	unctuation . ! ? , . " " " ` apitals at the beginning of a sentence and names spaces between words and after a sentence ends
2	* Some of the # 3 things * Some are missing  Maybe not all capitals, spaced, punchave an opening, enough supporting	tuation is missing, nobody can read it, it doesn't 19 details, or maybe a closing
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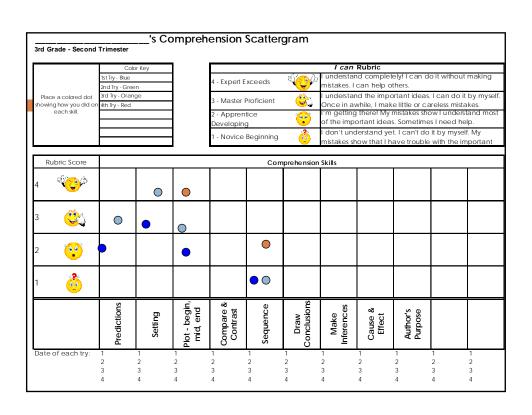
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2. Reco	rd your work. Create a hor	izontal ←→ b			our rubri			
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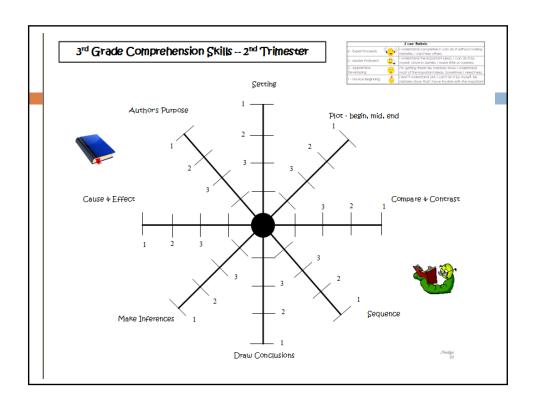


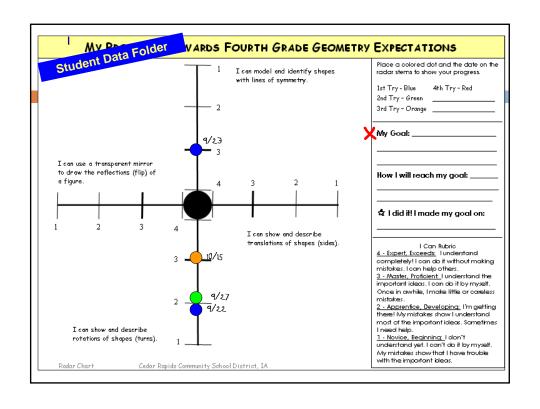


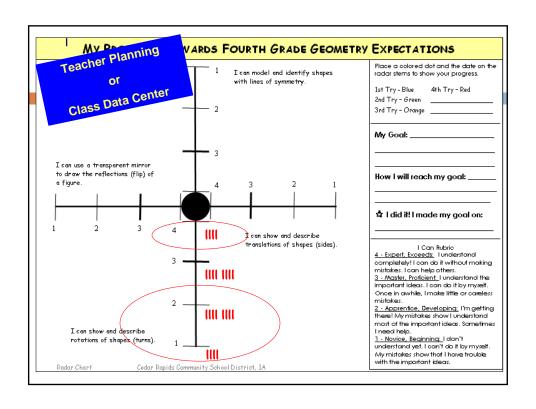


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### **SMART Targets -**

### I Can Statements

### **Empower Students**

- □ Common focus
- □ Target for achievement
- □ Communicate what is important
- □ Build community & engagement
- □ Increase motivation and confidence

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### Third Grade Language Arts Expectations I can... Phonics 1. read and write words with prefixes, suffixes, and root words. 2. read and write words with vowel digaraphs; of, ov, ow, ou, ew, oo. 3. read and write words with silent letters: gn, kn, wr. 1a. summarize fiction passages using main idea / detail. 1b. summarize fiction passages using visualization. 1c. summarize fiction passages using story elements (plot, setting, characters, events). 2a. summarize non-fiction passages using compare and contrast. 2b. summarize non-fiction passages using main idea/details. 2c. summarize non-fiction passages using text features text features. 3. identify author's purpose in a variety of texts (to persuade, inform, or entertain) ssion after practicing. cabulary when speaking and writing . apply vocabulary strategies when reading. 3. use a dictionary to identify the correct meaning of a word. 4. use a thesaurus to choose more specific words for writing. 5. use tier two and three words in speaking and writing. **Writing Process** 1. use graphic organizers and strategies to plan what I am going to write. 2. draft, revise, edit and publish my writing on my own or with help. 3. write to a written or verbal prompt.