

Reading Vocabulary Definition Test

Directions: Teachers are to use their understanding of each word to create and orally give students a "Definition Clue" or definition. (For information on definition clues go to www.tampareads.com/definitionclues - After hearing the definition clue or definition, students write the correct word in the numbered column. While there are 8 words in each daily column (last word is a review word from previous week), only 7 words are to be tested in random order and may or may not include the review word. 3 points for each correct answer (84 max).

| <u>Monday</u> | <u>Tuesday</u> | <u>Wednesday</u> | <u>Thursday</u> |
|----------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|
| chart | mercy | tornado | comet |
| partner | wonder | historic | gravity |
| tardy | wander | support | guilty |
| depart | jury | visitor | mass |
| barbecue | firm | governor | discovery |
| hardware | internal | divisor | conflict |
| parallel | external | janitor | friendship |
| cancer | fiction | forecast | interior |
| Answers Monday | Answers Tuesday | Answers Wednesday | Answers Thursday |
| 1. _____ | 8. _____ | 15. _____ | 22. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 9. _____ | 16. _____ | 23. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 10. _____ | 17. _____ | 24. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 11. _____ | 18. _____ | 25. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 12. _____ | 19. _____ | 26. _____ |
| 6. _____ | 13. _____ | 20. _____ | 27. _____ |
| 7. _____ | 14. _____ | 21. _____ | 28. _____ |

Sentence Writing Test

Directions: Write a sentence for each word below (Teacher selects words). Sentences should help readers understand the actual meaning of the word. Sentences must contain at least 7 words and not begin with the word "I." Sentences will be given 0 - 4 points depending on the quality of the sentence (16 max).

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Timed Reading: An additional grade for the weekly test can be to "time" each student on how fast they can say all four columns of words at top (*for determining fluency*). Any incorrect word must be written 5 times each and put into a sentence. Students can be tested while they are working on "Sentence Writing Test." Every 3 incorrect words lowers "timed" grade by one letter.

- A = 20 seconds or less
- B = 21-25 seconds
- C = 26-30 seconds
- D = 31-40 seconds
- F = Over 40 seconds

TOTAL TIME FOR SAYING WORDS: _____ **NUMBER CORRECT:** _____