Grade 4, Language Arts - Reading Literature and Informational Text

AREA OF ASSESSMENT: Determine the meaning and accurately use unknown words, content specific words, phrases, and figurative language)			
Rubric	Trimester 1	Trimester 2	Trimester 3
4	Independently and consistently uses a variety of strategies to determine the meaning of unknown words within a text.	Independently and consistently uses a variety of strategies to determine the meaning of unknown words within a text and analyze their effect on meaning, tone, or mood.	Independently and consistently uses a variety of strategies to determine the meaning of unknown words within a text and analyze their effect on meaning, tone, or mood.
	Independently and consistently uses content specific vocabulary words, phrases, and figurative language accurately.	Independently and consistently uses content specific vocabulary words, phrases, and figurative language accurately.	Independently and consistently uses content specific vocabulary words, phrases, and figurative language accurately.
3	Independently uses a variety of strategies to determine the meaning of unknown words within a text. Independently uses grade level content specific vocabulary words, phrases, and figurative language accurately.	Independently uses a variety of strategies to determine the meaning of unknown words within a text.	Independently uses a variety of strategies to determine the meaning of unknown words within a text.
		Independently uses grade level content specific vocabulary words, phrases, and figurative language accurately.	Independently uses grade level content specific vocabulary words, phrases, and figurative language accurately.
2	With guidance and support, uses a variety of strategies to determine the meaning of unknown words within a text.	With guidance and support, uses a variety of strategies to determine the meaning of unknown words within a text.	With guidance and support, uses a variety of strategies to determine the meaning of unknown words within a text.
	With guidance and support, uses grade level content specific vocabulary words, phrases, and figurative language accurately.	With guidance and support, uses grade level content specific vocabulary words, phrases, and figurative language accurately.	With guidance and support, uses grade level content specific vocabulary words, phrases, and figurative language accurately.
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