

**Reading for Success©: A Novel Study for *The Boxcar Children:*
The Copycat Mystery
Student Performance Documentation Form**

Instructions for Calculating Percentage Mark:

Give each student a score for each lesson's work based on the point distribution guidelines. To calculate the percentage score: Divide the Total Number of Points Earned by the Lesson Total, then multiply by 100.

Example: Student scored 61 points out of a possible 65 points.
 $61 \div 65 = .94 \times 100 = 94\%$

Criterion for mastery in the novel studies is 80%. Additional space has been provided on the Student Performance Documentation Form for students who do not achieve mastery to redo the lesson or to improve their mark. A key has been provided at the bottom of the form for extended response and background passages.

Data from reading checkouts and the End of Unit Test should be recorded on the **Class Summary Chart** that can be found at the end of the Teacher Presentation Book and in the Blackline Master Envelope.

POINTS DISTRIBUTION GUIDELINES:

Lesson 1:

- ❶ Vocabulary Practice: 1 pt/ item (8 pts)
- ❷ Alphabetical Order: 1 pt/item (7 pts)
- ❸ Compound Words: 1 pt/ item (8 pts)
- ❹ Comprehension: 4 pts/ sentence (16 pts)
[2 pts/sentence
1 pt/capitalization
1 pt/punctuation]

Lesson Total = 39 pts

Lesson 2:

- ❶ Vocabulary Practice: 1 pt/item (8 pts)
- ❷ Characters: 1 pt/item (6 pts)
- ❸ Alphabetical Order: 1 pt/ item (6 pts)

Lesson Total = 20 pts

Lesson 3:

- ❶ Vocabulary Practice: 1 pt/ item (7 pts)
- ❷ Comparatives and Superlatives: 1 pt/item (9 pts)
- ❸ Volunteer Passages: (Total up to 22 pts)
1.3-4 sentences explaining how to serve as a volunteer (up to 8 pts)
Mechanics (Total up to 2 pts)
Correct grammar
Correct punctuation
Correct capitalization
Correct spelling
- 2. 3-4 sentences explaining how to serve as a volunteer (up to 8 pts)
Mechanics (Total up to 4 pts)
Correct grammar
Correct punctuation
Correct capitalization
Correct spelling

Lesson Total = 38 pts

Lesson 4:

- ❶ Vocabulary Practice: 1 pt/item (8 pts)
- ❷ Comprehension: 4 pts/sentence (16 pts)
[2 pts /sentence
1 pt/capitalization
1 pt/punctuation]
- ❸ Personal Response: (Total up to 16 points)
Opening sentences states opinion (4 pts)
3 to 4 sentences supporting opinion (up to 8 pts)
Mechanics (Total up to 4 pts)
Correct grammar
Correct punctuation
Correct capitalization
Correct spelling

Lesson Total = 40 pts

Lesson 5:

- ❶ Vocabulary Practice:
1 pt/item (7 pts)
- ❷ Personal Response: (Total up to 20 points)
Opening sentence tells about a time when something was lost (4 pts)
1-2 sentences explaining feelings (up to 4 pts)
1-2 sentences telling what was done to find it (up to 4 pts)
Closing sentence explaining feelings at the end (up to 4 pts)
Mechanics (Total up to 4 pts)
Correct grammar
Correct punctuation
Correct capitalization
Correct spelling
- ❸ True/False:
1 pt/item (5 pts)
- ❹ True/False:
4 pts/ sentence (8 pts)
[2 pts /sentence
1 pt/capitalization
1 pt/punctuation]

Lesson Total = 40 pts

Lesson 6:

- ❶ Vocabulary Practice:
1 pt /item (7 pts)
- ❷ True/False:
1 pt/ item (7 pts)
- ❸ True/False:
4 pts/ sentence (8 pts)
[2 pts/sentence
1 pt/capitalization
1 pt/punctuation]
- ❹ Comparatives and Superlatives:
1 pt/item (9 pts)

Lesson Total = 31 pts

Lesson 7:

- ❶ Vocabulary Practice:
1 pt/item (8 pts)
- ❷ True/False:
1 pt/item (6 pts)
- ❸ True/False:
4 pts/ sentence (8 pts)
[2 pts /sentence
1 pt/capitalization
1 pt/punctuation]
- ❹ Comprehension:
1. (4 pts)
[2 pts/sentence
1 pt/capitalization
1 pt/punctuation]
- 2. (6 pts)
[2 pts/opinion
2 pts/reason
1 pt/capitalization
1 pt/punctuation]

Lesson Total = 32 pts

Lesson 8:

- ❶ Vocabulary Practice:
1 pt/item (6 pts)
- ❷ Sentences:
2 pts/item (10 pts)
- ❸ Paragraph: (11 pts)
Who (1 pt)
he or she (1 pt)
2 pts/reason (6 pts)
last sentence (2 pts)
who (1 pt)

Lesson Total = 27 pts

Lesson 9:

- ❶ Vocabulary Practice:
1 pt/item (7 pts)
- ❷ Rimes:
1 pt/item (14 pts)
- ❸ Practical Jokes: (18 pts)
1-3 (6 pts per item)
[2 pt/problem-at least 2 problems (4 pts)
1 pt/capitalization
1 pt/punctuation]

Lesson Total = 39 pts

Lesson 10:

- ❶ Vocabulary Practice:
1 pt/item (6 pts)
- ❷ Comprehension:
4 pts/sentence (8 pts)
[2 pts /sentence
1 pt/capitalization
1 pt/punctuation]
- ❸ Recipe: (16 pts)
recipe name (1 pt)
Ingredients listed (5 pts)
Instructions listed in order (10 pts)

Lesson Total = 30 pts

Novel Studies Student Performance Documentation Form
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Teacher Name _____ **School** _____

Criteria for mastery for each lesson is 80%

Lesson Date										
Lesson	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Total Points Possible	39p	20p	38p	40p	40p	31p	32p	27p	39p	30p
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1. Record student's first attempt in first cell; record retest in "final attempt" cell.

2. All scores below mastery criteria should be highlighted and addressed.

PR=Personal Response PAR=Paragraph PSG=Passage RCP=Recipe