

Reading for Success©: A Novel Study for *Where the Red Fern Grows* 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 Comprehension: 2 pts/item (8 pts)
- ❸ Clues:
 - 1. 2 pts/fact-at least 5 facts (10 pts)
 - 2. 2 pts/question (6 pts)
- ❹ Opinion Paragraph: (Total up to 13 pts) Opening sentence states opinion (2 pts)
3 sentences support opinion (up to 6 pts)
Closing sentence restates opinion using different words from first sentence (2 pts)
Mechanics for paragraph (Total up to 3 pts)
Correct grammar
Correct punctuation
Correct capitalization
Correct spelling

Lesson Total = 45 pts

Lesson 2:

- ❶ Vocabulary Practice: 1 pt/item (6 pts)
- ❷ Comprehension: 2 pts/item (10 pts)
- ❸ T-Chart:
 - 1 pt/activity for self-at least 5 (5 pts)
 - 1 pt/Billy's activities-at least 5 (5 pts)
 - 1 pt/same activity-at least 3 (3 pts)

Lesson Total = 29 pts

Lesson 3:

- ❶ Vocabulary Practice: 1 pt/item (7 pts)
- ❷ Questions: 1 pt/question number (3 pts)
2 pts/answer (6 pts)
- ❸ Paragraph: (Total up to 17 pts)
Opening sentence grabs reader's attention and introduces topic (4 pts)
3-4 sentences tell about item that was desired and what was done to get item (up to 8 pts);
Closing sentence brings paragraph to satisfying end (2 pts)
Mechanics for paragraph (Total up to 3 pts)
Correct grammar
Correct punctuation
Correct capitalization
Correct spelling
- ❹ Comprehension:
 - 1. 2 pts/item –lists at least 5 observations in Tahlequah (10 pts)
 - 2. Description: (Total up to 15 points)
Opening sentence states what is being described (2 pts)
2-4 sentences describing from Billy's point of view (up to 8 pts)
Compared to something in Billy's life (2 pts)
Mechanics (Total up to 3 pts)
Correct grammar
Correct punctuation
Correct capitalization
Correct spelling

Lesson Total = 58 pts

Lesson 4:

- ❶ Vocabulary Practice:
1 pt/item (7 pts)
- ❷ Comprehension:
1. (2 pts)
2. (4 pts)
3. (4 pts)
- ❸ Chart:
1 pt/person Billy met in town (5 pts)
1 pt/kind or unkind (5 pts)
2 pts/proof (10 pts)
1 pt/page number noted (5 pts)

Lesson Total = 42 pts

Lesson 5:

- ❶ Vocabulary Practice:
1 pt/item (7 pts)
- ❷ Comprehension:
1. 2 pts/each pup described-at least 2 (4 pts)
2. 2 pts/reason-at least 2 reasons (4 pts)
3. (2 pts)
- ❸ Similes:
2 pts/item (10 pts)
- ❹ Sentences:
1 pt/item (3 pts)
- ❺ Paragraph: (Total up to 19 pts)
Beginning sentence grabs reader's attention (2 pts)
3-5 sentences describe a food or beverage using a variety of sense words words (up to 10 pts)
Writes at least one simile (2 pts)
Closing sentence brings paragraph to satisfying end (2 pts)
Mechanics for paragraph (Total up to 3 pts)
Correct grammar
Correct punctuation
Correct capitalization
Correct spelling

Lesson Total = 49 pts

Lesson 6:

- ❶ Vocabulary Practice:
1 pts/item (7 pts)
- ❷ Comprehension:
1-3. 2 pts/item (6 pts)
4. (4 pts)
2 pts/answer
2 pts/explanation
- ❸ Instructions: (Total up to 12 pts)
Instructions listed in order (2 pts)
Used descriptive words for clear understanding (2 pts)
Precautions/warnings noted in instructions (2 pts)
illustrations included (3 pts)
Mechanics (Total up to 3 pts)
Correct grammar
Correct punctuation
Correct capitalization
Correct spelling
- ❹ Expressions:
1 pt/old expression (6 pts)
2 pts/meaning (12 pts)
1 pt/new expression (6 pts)

Lesson Total = 53 pts

Lesson 7:

- ❶ Vocabulary Practice:
1 pt/item (6 pts)
- ❷ Comprehension:
1. 2 pts/each parent (4 pts)
2-4. 2 pts/item (6 pts)
- ❸ Comprehension:
(4 pts)
2 pts/opinion
2 pts/explanation
- ❹ Chart:
1 pt/word (10 pts)
2 pts/meaning (20 pts)

Lesson Total = 50 pts

Lesson 8:

- ❶ Vocabulary Practice:
1 pt/item (7 pts)
- ❷ Comprehension:
(2 pts)
- ❸ Sayings:
2 pts/saying-at least two sayings (4 pts)
1 pt/quotation marks (2 pts)
1 pt/page number (2 pts)
- ❹ Quotations:
Quotation 1:
2 pts/sentence (up to 10 pts)
Quotation 2:
2 pts/sentence (up to 10 pts)
Relates quotation 2 to Billy's life (4 pts)
Relates quotation 2 to own life (4 pts)
2 pts/answer
2 pts/explanation

Lesson Total = 45 pts

Lesson 9:

- ❶ Vocabulary Practice:
1 pt/item (9 pts)
- ❷ Comprehension:
2 pts/difference-at least two differences (4 pts)
- ❸ Venn Diagram:
1. Old Dan 1 pt/item-at least six (6 pts)
Little Ann 1 pt/item-at least six (6 pts)
Both hounds 1 pt/similarity-at least 2 (2 pts)
- ❹ Diamante Poem:
1 pt/word (16 pts)

Lesson Total = 43 pts

Lesson 10:

❶ Vocabulary Practice:

1 pt/item (6 pts)

❷ Comprehension:

1a. (2 pts)

1b. (2 pts)

2. (4 pts)

❸ Passage:

(4 pts)

2 pts/opinion

2 pts/explanation

❹ Descriptions:

Billy sees:

1 pt/item seen (3 pts)

1 pt/details of item seen-at least two details per item (6 pts)

Billy hears:

1 pt/item heard (4 pts)

1 pt/details of what it sounds like-at least 2 details per item (8 pts)

Lesson Total = 39 pts

Lesson 11:

❶ Vocabulary Practice:

1 pt/item (6 pts)

❷ Comprehension:

1. 2 pts/choice (4 pts)

2-3. 2 pts/item (4 pts)

❸ Chart:

1 pt/item (10 pts)

1 pt/cost in novel (10 pts)

1 pt/cost today (10 pts)

Lesson Total = 44 pts

Lesson 12:

❶ Vocabulary Practice:

1 pt/item (7 pts)

❷ Comprehension:

1. (2 pts)

2. (6 pts)

2 pts/advice

2 pts/opinion on accepting advice

2 points/explanation

❸ Story: (Total up to 40 pts)

Planning Questions

1-7. 2 pts/item (14 pts)

Opening sentence grabs

reader's attention (2 pts)

7-9 sentences using information

answered in questions to tell

story. (up to 18 pts)

Closing sentence bring story to

satisfying end. (2 pts)

Mechanics for story (Total up to 4 pts)

Correct grammar

Correct punctuation

Correct capitalization

Correct spelling

Lesson Total = 55 pts

Lesson 13:

❶ Vocabulary Practice:

1 pt/item (6 pts)

❷ Research/Paragraph:

2 pts/item (8 pts)

Paragraphs: (Total up to 30 points)

Opening sentence grabs

reader's attention and

introduces topic (4 pts)

3-5 sentences in each

paragraph comparing the

championship hunts and noting

similarities and differences (up

to 20 pts)

Ending sentence brings

passage to satisfying conclusion

(2 pts)

Mechanics for Passage (Total

up to 4 pts)

Correct grammar

Correct punctuation

Correct capitalization

Correct spelling

❸ Poem:

2 pts/line (14 pts)

Lesson Total = 58 pts

Lesson 14:

❶ Vocabulary Practice:

1 pt/item (6 pts)

❷ Comprehension:

1. 2 pts/action-at least 2 actions (4 pts)

2. 2 pts/reason-at least 2 reasons (4 pts)

3. (2 pts)

4. (4 pts)

2 pts/opinion

2 pts/explanation

❸ Sounds/paragraph:

Sounds:

1. Examples

1 pt/sound Billy heard (6 pts)

1 pt/page number (6 pts)

1 pt/sound student heard (6 pts)

2. Multi-paragraph Essay: (Total up to 35 points)

Opening sentence(s) grab

reader's attention and introduce topic (4 pts)

Paragraph that compares

has 5-6 sentences citing

examples from the novel that

compare sounds both the writer

and Billy heard. (12 pts)

Paragraph that contrasts

has 5-6 sentences citing

examples from the novel that

contrasts sounds the writer and

Billy heard. (12 pts)

Ending sentence to bring essay

to satisfying conclusion (2 pts);

Mechanics for multi-paragraph

essay (Total up to 5 pts)

Correct grammar

Correct punctuation

Correct capitalization

Correct spelling

Lesson Total = 73 pts

Lesson 15:

- ❶ Vocabulary Practice:
1 pt/item (7 pts)
- ❷ Comprehension:
1. 2 pts/advice (4 pts)
2. (4 pts)
 2 pts/answer
 2 pts/example
- 3. 2 pts/each unique quality-3 things listed (6 pts)
- ❸ Similes:
From the Story
1-3. 2 pts/item (6 pts)
Student Similes
1. (1 pt)
2. (2 pts)
- ❹ Diamante Poem:
1 pt/word (16 pts)

Lesson Total = 46 pts

Lesson 16:

- ❶ Vocabulary Practice:
1 pt/item (7 pts)
- ❷ Comprehension:
Answers should reflect similar depth of thought as that indicated in TPB
4 pts/item (16 pts)
- ❸ "Wonderful World":
1. 1 pt/item-at least 5 things listed (5 pts)
2. Paragraph(s): (Total up to 30 points)
Opening sentence grab reader's attention and introduces topic (4 pts)
Each paragraph has 3-5 sentences explaining how Old Dan and Little Ann showed an example of what writer is trying to accomplish from list generated in item 1 (up to 20 pts)
Ending sentence brings paragraph to satisfying conclusion (2 pts)
Mechanics for Passage (Total up to 4 pts)
Correct grammar
Correct punctuation
Correct capitalization
Correct spelling

Lesson Total = 58 pts

Lesson 17:

- ❶ Vocabulary Practice:
1 pt/item (6 pts)
- ❷ Comprehension:
2 pts/item (8 pts)
- ❸ Similes:
Paragraph: (Total up to 11 pts)
Paragraph from chapter was rewritten using 3-4 similes (up to 8 pts)
Mechanics
(Up to 3 pts)
Correct grammar
Correct punctuation
Correct capitalization
Correct spelling
- ❹ Symbol Collage:
1. 2 pts/symbol-at least 5 symbols (10 pts)
2. Paragraph: (up to 17 points)
Opening sentence grabs reader's attention (2 pts)
3-5 sentences explaining significance of each symbol and why it was selected (up to 10 pts)
Ending sentence brings paragraph to satisfying conclusion (2 pts)
Mechanics for paragraph (Total up to 3 pts)
Correct grammar
Correct punctuation
Correct capitalization
Correct spelling

Lesson Total = 52 pts

Lesson 18:

- ❶ Vocabulary Practice:
1 pt/item (6 pts)
- ❷ Comprehension:
Answers should reflect similar depth of thought as that indicated in TPB
4 pts/item (12 pts)
- ❸ Legend: (Total up to 30 points)
Title names plant or animal (2 pts)
Opening sentence of story grabs reader's attention (2 pts)
8-10 sentences tell about the plant or animal, why it is special (up to 20 pts)
Ending sentence to bring paragraph to satisfying conclusion (2 pts)
Mechanics for legend (Total up to 4 pts)
Correct grammar
Correct punctuation
Correct capitalization
Correct spelling

Lesson Total = 54 pts

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Teacher Name _____ School _____

Criteria for mastery for each lesson is 80%

Lesson Date	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
Lesson	45p	29p	58p	42p	49p	53p	50p	45p	43p	39p	44p	55p	58p	73p	46p	58p	52p	54 p	
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1. Record student's first attempt in first cell; record final attempt in "retest" cell. 2. All scores below mastery criteria should be highlighted and addressed.

OPN=Opinion Paragraph PAR=Paragraph TCHT=T-Chart CHT=Chart VEN=Venn Diagram POEM=Poem CLSTR=Cluster STY=Story ESS=Essay