

## **Reading for Success©: A Novel Study for *My Brother Sam is Dead* 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:

Background Passage:  
(Total Points 18)  
1-2. 2 pts/item (4 pts)  
3. 2 pts/answer,  
2 pts/explanation (4 pts)  
4. 4 pts  
5. 4 pts  
6-7. 1 pt/item (2 pts)  
❶ Vocabulary Practice:  
(Total Points 10)  
1 pt/item  
❷ Word Replacement  
(Total Points 8)  
1 pt/item  
❸ Understanding Figurative  
Language: (Total Points 8)  
1 pt/item  
❹ Comprehension:  
(Total Points 39)  
1-3. 13 pts/paragraph:  
2 pts/opening sentence  
introducing topic, 2 pts/each  
piece of evidence to a  
maximum of 3 (6 pts),  
2 pts/closing sentence,  
3 pts/mechanics of paragraph  
correct grammar  
correct punctuation  
correct capitalization  
correct spelling

**Lesson Total = 83 pts**

#### Lesson 2:

Background Passage:  
(Total Points 36)  
1. (10 pts)  
a) 1 pt  
b) 2 pts  
c) 1 pt  
d) 2 pts  
e) 1 pt  
f) 1 pt  
g) 1 pt  
h) 1 pt  
2. 2 pts/answer,  
2 pts/explanation (4 pts)  
3. (22 pts)  
1 pt/square correctly checked  
or left unchecked (15 pts)  
1 pt/each fact highlighted in  
articles (7 pts)  
❶ Vocabulary Practice:  
(Total Points 6)  
1 pt/item  
❷ Words with Multiple  
Meanings (Total Points 4)  
1 pt/item  
❸ Identifying Characters:  
(Total Points 10)  
1 pt/item  
❹ Comprehension:  
(Total Points 26)  
1-2. 13 pts/paragraph:  
2 pts/opening sentence stating  
position, 2 pts/each reason to  
a maximum of 3 (6 pts),  
2 pts/closing sentence,  
3 pts/mechanics of paragraph  
correct grammar  
correct punctuation  
correct capitalization  
correct spelling

**Lesson Total = 82 pts**

Lesson 3:

Background Passage:  
(Total Points 20)

❶ True/False

(Total Points 10)

1 pt/item

❷ Comprehension:

(Total Points 10)

1-4. 2 pts/item (8 pts)

5-6. 1 pt/item (2 pts)

❸ Vocabulary Practice:

(Total Points 10)

1 pt/item

❹ Word Replacement

(Total Points 4)

1 pt/item

❺ Character Cluster:

(Total Points 6)

1 pt/item to a maximum of 6

❻ Comprehension:

(Total Points 16)

1. 2 pts/each conflict (4 pts)

2. 2 pts/each conflict (4 pts)

3. 2 pt/identifying personal

conflict, 2 pts/comparison to

Tim's conflict (4 pts)

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conflict, 2 pts/comparison to

Tim's conflict (4 pts)

**Lesson Total = 56 pts**

Lesson 4:

Background Passage:

(Total Points 33)

1. 1 pt

2. 1 pt

3. 2 pts/answer,  
2 pts/explanation (4 pts)

4. 1 pt/item (6 pts)

5. (21 pts)

1 pt/square correctly checked  
or left unchecked (15 pts)

1 pt/each fact highlighted in  
articles (6 pts)

❶ Vocabulary Practice:

(Total Points 10)

1 pt/item

❷ Sentence Completion:

(Total Points 8)

1 pt/item

❸ Comprehension:

(Total Points 14)

1. 2 pts

2. 2 pts/reason (4 pts)

3. 2 pts/observation (4 pts)

4. 2 pts/opinion (4 pts)

❹ Cause and Effect:

(Total Points 6)

2 pts/item

**Lesson Total = 71 pts**

Lesson 5:

Background Passage:

(Total Points 16)

❶

1-5. 1 pt/Roman numeral, 1

pt/naming battle (10 pts)

❷ Comprehension:

(Total Points 6)

1 pt/item

❸ Vocabulary Practice:

(Total Points 6)

1. 1 pt/item

❹ Words with Multiple  
Meanings: (Total Points 10)

1 pt/item

❺ Comprehension:

(Total Points 11)

1. 2 pts

2. 9 pts

1 pt/each adjective—3 pts

2 pts/evidence for each  
adjective —6 pts

❻ Compare and Contrast:

(Total Points 30)

1 pt/cell (15 pts)

Paragraph (15 pts)

2 pts/opening sentence,

introducing topic, 2 pts/each

sentence comparing (4 pts),

2 pts/each sentence

contrasting (4 pts),

2 pts/closing sentence,

3 pts/mechanics of paragraph

correct grammar

correct punctuation

correct capitalization

correct spelling

**Lesson Total = 73 pts**

Lesson 6:

- ❶ Vocabulary Practice:  
(Total Points 8)  
1 pt/✓ or X (5 pts)  
1 pt/ rewriting each X sentence  
(3 pts)
- ❷ Words with Multiple  
Meanings: (Total Points 4)  
1 pt/item
- ❸ Inferences:  
(Total Points 11)  
1-7. 1 pt/item correctly marked  
with ✓ or left blank (7 pts)  
8. 2 pts/explanation,  
2 pts/evidence from story (4 pts)
- ❹ Comprehension:  
(Total Points 12)  
2 pts/item

**Lesson Total = 35 pts**

Lesson 7:

- Background Passage:
- ❶ Timeline:  
(Total Points 20)
    - a) 2 pts
    - b) 3 pts
    - c) 3 pts
    - d) 3 pts
    - e) 3 pts
    - f) 3 pts
    - g) 3 pts
  - ❷ Sentence Answers:  
(Total Points 10)  
2 pts/item
  - ❸ Vocabulary Practice:  
(Total Points 10)  
1 pt/item
  - ❹ Parts of Speech:  
(Total Points 3)  
1 pt/item
  - ❺ Words with Multiple  
Meanings: (Total Points 6 pts)  
2 pts/item
  - ❻ Comprehension:  
(Total Points 30)  
Sentence Starters (5 pts)  
1-5. 1 pt/item  
Paragraph (13 pts)  
6. 2 pts/opening sentence  
introducing topic, 2 pts/each  
example (6 pts),  
2 pts/closing sentence,  
3 pts/mechanics of paragraph  
correct grammar  
correct punctuation  
correct capitalization  
correct spelling
  - 7. Comparison Chart (12 pts)  
1 pt/cell

**Lesson Total = 79 pts**

Lesson 8:

- ❶ Vocabulary Practice:  
(Total Points 13)  
1 pt/item (10 pts),  
1 pt/scrambled word,  
2 pts/definition
- ❷ Words with Multiple  
Meanings: (Total Points 4)  
1 pt/item
- ❸ Comprehension:  
(Total Points 21 pts)  
1-5. 2 pts/item (10 pts)  
6. Paragraph (11 pts)  
2 pts/opening sentence  
introducing topic, 2 pts/each  
piece of evidence (4 pts),  
2 pts/closing sentence,  
3 pts/mechanics of paragraph  
correct grammar  
correct punctuation  
correct capitalization  
correct spelling

**Lesson Total = 38 pts**

Lesson 9:

- ❶ Vocabulary Practice:  
(Total Points 10)  
1 pt/item
- ❷ Words with Multiple  
Meanings: (Total Points 10 pts)  
1 pt/item
- ❸ Constructing a Plot Map  
(Total Points 9)  
1 pt/cell

**Lesson Total = 29 pts**

Lesson 10:

Background Passage:

Writing a Multi-Paragraph  
Passage that Compares and  
Contrasts (Total Points 68)

Complete Sentences (5 pts)

5 pts--sentences are complete  
sentences

Note: Subtract 1 pt for each  
incomplete sentence to a  
maximum of 5 pts. No student  
should receive a score lower  
than zero for this item.

Paragraph 1 (10 pts)

•2 pts/paragraph tells about the  
two sides of the war

•2 pts/opening sentence catches  
reader's attention

•4 pts /middle sentences give  
details about the two sides of  
the war

•2 pts/closing sentence is a  
transition sentence that  
introduces the reader to the two  
people writer is discussing

Paragraph 2 (10 pts)

•2 pts/opening sentence tells the  
reader about the topic the writer  
is discussing

•6 pts/ middle sentences give at  
least three details about how the  
men are the same

•2 pts/ closing sentence is a  
transition sentence that is a  
summary of what was discussed  
in this paragraph and connects  
the reader to what the writer is  
writing about in the next  
paragraph

Paragraph 3 (10 pts)

•2 pts/ opening sentence tells  
the reader about the topic the  
writer is discussing

•6 pts/middle sentences give at  
least three details about how the  
men are different

•2 pts/ closing sentence is a  
transition sentence that is a  
summary of what was discussed  
in this paragraph and connects  
the reader to what the writer is  
writing about in the next  
paragraph

Paragraph 4 (4 pts)

•2 pts/ paragraph expresses  
author's opinion about the two  
men

•2 pts/ paragraph brings the  
passage to a satisfying closure  
Voice (2 pts)

•2 pts/writer used personal voice  
in this piece of writing by  
expressing his/her opinion

Word Choice (2 pts)

•2 pts/writer used precise  
language that made what he or  
she was discussing clear to the  
reader

Sentence Fluency (6 pts)

•2 pts/writer varied the length of  
the sentences

•2 pts/writer started each  
sentence in a different way

•2 pts/writer wrote sentences  
that made smooth transitions  
between paragraphs

Conventions (19 pts)

•5 pts/ used correct spelling  
Note: Subtract 1 pt for each  
error to a maximum of 5 pts. No  
student should receive a score  
lower than zero for this item.

•4 pts/ indented each new  
paragraph

•5 pts/used correct capitalization  
and punctuation

Note: Subtract 1 pt for each  
error to a maximum of 5 pts. No  
student should receive a score  
lower than zero for this item.

•5 pts/used correct grammar.

Note: Subtract 1 pt for each  
error to a maximum of 5 pts. No  
student should receive a score  
lower than zero for this item.

❶ Vocabulary Practice:

(Total Points 8)

1 pt/item)

❷ Words with Multiple

Meanings: (Total Points 6 pts)

1 pt/item

❸ Character Chart

(Total Points 10) 1 pt/cell

**Lesson Total = 92 pts**

Lesson 11:

❶ Vocabulary Practice:

(Total Points 10)

1 pt/item)

❷ Words with Multiple

Meanings: (Total Points 8 pts)

1 pt/item

❸ Comprehension:

(Total Points 16)

Sentence Completion

1 pt/item (5 pts)

Paragraph (11 pts)

2 pts/opening sentence

stating opinion, 2 pts/each

sentence supporting opinion  
to a maximum of 2 (4 pts),

2 pts/closing sentence,

3 pts/mechanics of paragraph

correct grammar

correct punctuation

correct capitalization

correct spelling

**Lesson Total = 34 pts**

Lesson 12:

- ❶ Vocabulary Practice:  
(Total Points 10)  
1 pt/item
- ❷ Words with Multiple Meanings: (Total Points 5 pts)  
1 pt/item
- ❸ Comprehension:  
(Total Points 58)  
Sentence Completion  
1-5. 1 pt/item (5 pts)  
Short Paragraphs  
6-9. (11 pts/each paragraph—  
44 pts)  
2 pts/opening sentence  
stating how point of view has  
changed, 2 pts/each sentence  
giving evidence from story to  
a maximum of 2 (4 pts),  
2 pts/closing sentence,  
3 pts/mechanics of paragraph  
correct grammar  
correct punctuation  
correct capitalization  
correct spelling  
10. (9 pts)  
2 pts/each prediction to a  
maximum of 3 (6 pts),  
3 pts/mechanics of paragraph  
correct grammar  
correct punctuation  
correct capitalization  
correct spelling

**Lesson Total = 73 pts**

Lesson 13:

- ❶ Vocabulary Practice:  
(Total Points 10)  
1 pt/item
- ❷ Words with Multiple Meanings: (Total Points 7 pts)  
1 pt/item
- ❸ Comprehension:  
(Total Points 26)  
1. 2 pts  
2. 2 pts  
3. 2 pts  
4. 6 pts  
5. 2 pts/opinion,  
2 pts/explanation (4 pts)  
6. 2 pts  
7. 2 pts  
8. 2 pts/item (6 pts)

**Lesson Total = 43 pts**

Lesson 14:

- Background Passage:
- ❶ True or False:  
(Total Points 10)  
1 pt/item
  - ❷ Rewriting False Statements  
(Total Points 10)  
2 pts/item
  - ❸ Comprehension:  
(Total Points 2)  
1 pt/item
  - ❹ Vocabulary Practice:  
(Total Points 13)  
1 pt/item (10 pts),  
1 pt/scrambled word  
2 pts/definition
  - ❺ Universal Themes:  
(Total Points 9)  
1 pt/cell
  - ❻ Comprehension  
Short Paragraphs (22 pts)  
1. (11 pts)  
2 pts/opening sentence  
stating emotion,  
4 pts/explanation,  
2 pts/closing sentence,  
3 pts/mechanics of paragraph  
correct grammar  
correct punctuation  
correct capitalization  
correct spelling
  - 2. (11 pts)  
2 pts/opening sentence,  
4 pts/details,  
2 pts/closing sentence,  
3 pts/mechanics of paragraph  
correct grammar  
correct punctuation  
correct capitalization  
correct spelling

**Lesson Total = 66 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
<b>Lesson</b>	83p	82p	56p	71p	73p	35p	79p	38p	29p	92p	34p	73p	43p	66p
<b>Total Points Possible</b>	ART	ART	ART	ART	ART		ART	PAR	PLMP	ART	PAR	PAR	CHT	ART
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<b>Student Name</b>														
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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.  
 ART=Article/Background Passage TL=Timeline PAR=Paragraph CL=Cluster CHT=Chart PLMP=Plot Map MPP=Multi-Paragraph Passage