



Reading Record

Name: Moises Age: 7 Date: 1-13-05
 Text: 65 Million Years Ago Level: 30 R. W: 217
 Accuracy: 96% S.C. Rate: _____

This nonfiction text is about the impact of a meteorite hitting the earth 65 million years ago.	E	S.C.	Errors MSV	Self-corrections MSV
<p>The remains of an ancient crater, formed by the impact of a meteorite, lie on the coast of Mexico. The crater is 90 miles across! Millions of tons of burning rock turned to smoke and dust when the huge meteorite struck the earth 65 million years ago. The finer material from the explosion was thrown high into the atmosphere, where it stayed for a long time, circling the world. At first it formed a dense black cloud that turned day into night. Because the skies were cloudy for years on end, the earth grew cooler. Without sunlight, many plants died. The plant eating dinosaurs had enormous appetites and could not find enough to eat. When the plant eaters died, the meat eaters starved, too. Huge dinosaurs could not live on insects and snails and little fish. Small animals with small appetites survived. Frogs, snails, lizards, and mammals could find shelter and hibernate in freezing weather. Birds had feathers and mammals had fur to keep them warm, but the dinosaurs were not built for the cold. It was years before the dust settled and the sunlight filtered through again, but by then all the dinosaurs were extinct. A thin layer of unusual rock built from this dust has been found in many places in the world, even near Antarctica.</p>	<p>1 1 2 1 2 1</p>		<p>MSV MSV MSV MSV MSV MSV</p>	
Total	8			



Assessment Record

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Analysis of retelling (meaning, main ideas, coherence, vocabulary, reference to text)

Questions to check for understanding (check if understanding acceptable)

- 1. What formed a crater in Mexico millions of years ago?
Response: the meteor
- 2. How did the climate change after the meteorite hit Earth?
Response: dust - cloud - cold
- 3. Why were some animals able to survive?
Response: because they could hibernate, had fur, could eat enough plants
- 4. Why do you think it is important for plants and animals to have sunlight?
Response: because without it, they will die
- 5. In your opinion, explain how dinosaurs became extinct.
Response: I think when a meteor crashed

Reading level

Accuracy level: 8/217 = 1:96 = 96%

Self-correction rate: 2/9 = _____ = 1:

Reading level (with understanding): Easy / Instructional / Hard

Analysis of reading behaviors (print concepts, meaning cues, structural cues, visual information, self-monitoring, self-correcting, fluency, expression)

Moises demonstrates fluency and expression when he reads on this level. His comprehension is quite strong.

Recommendations: continue working on this level - building back ground

Teacher: _____ Date benchmark assessment completed: knowledge