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Reading Record

Name: Jordy
Text: Giraffes

Age: 7 Date: 5-10-05
Level: 23 R. W: 201
Accuracy: 94% S.C. Rate: _____

This nonfiction text is about giraffes and how they live in Africa.	E	S.C.	Errors MSV	Self-corrections MSV
<p>Giraffes live in Africa. They are the tallest animals in the world. A new baby giraffe stands as tall as a man. A fully grown giraffe is three times taller. Some giraffes have big brown patches on their pale cream skin. Other giraffes are brown all over, marked with paler lines that look like nets. All giraffes, even baby ones, have two small horns between their ears. The horns are covered with skin. Tufts of dark hair grow on top. A giraffe can swing its long neck in any direction as it reaches for leaves to eat. Giraffes eat many different leaves, but they spend most of their time browsing high in the thorn trees. The thorns don't hurt them because the skin on their lips and long tongues is very thick. When giraffes gallop, they spring along. Their two back legs hit the ground together. They can gallop faster than lions can run. So the lions lie in wait and try to attack the giraffes as they drink at water holes. To reach the water, giraffes have to spread their long legs far apart, but then they can't kick the lions away. Giraffes have to take care when they drink.</p>	<p>2 1 1 1 1 1 2 2</p>		<p>(MSV) (MSV) bME (MSV) (MSV) ME (MSV) (MSV) (MSV) bME (MSV) bME (MSV) bME</p>	
Total	12			

Reading Endline

Name Jordy

Date May 24, 2005

End of First Grade Level (Rigby): 23

Progress This Year

Jordy began first grade on a Rigby level 5-6 and DRA level 4, which is an early first grade reading level. Jordy can now read a level 23 (third grade level) with good comprehension and relative ease. Jordy has shown great growth in his reading abilities this year. He has a very strong sight word vocabulary and attends to meaning consistently when he reads. Jordy has learned to apply a wide range of strategies to his reading, and has learned to enjoy reading independently and with partners for extended periods of time.

Reading Ability at Endline

Jordy has solid comprehension at a level 23, and does not become easily frustrated when given a challenging text and appropriate support. He employs a wide range of effective strategies in order to make meaning of what he reads. Jordy's greatest challenges as a reader are related to learning of the English language. While Jordy is fluent in English for his grade level, and has no trouble understanding English in the classroom, or in books, he sometimes makes errors such as using incorrect pronouns based on gender, and other similar language learning mistakes. With continued support in this area, Jordy's reading abilities will continue to grow.

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