



LANGUAGE REFERRAL CHECKLIST GRADES 4-6

Student name: _____ Birthdate: _____
Teacher: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Circle and rate only those items which relate to this student's weaknesses.
Rating scale: S = sometimes (50% of the time or less)
N = almost never

Compared to other students in your class, this student exhibits weaknesses in the following areas:

- ___ 1. Follows a series of instructions. C-4
- ___ 2. Responds to specific questions (literal, inferential, critical) C-E-4
- ___ 3. Participates in oral presentations/discussions. E-4
- ___ 4. Uses conventional speech/language patterns. E-4
- ___ 5. Selects appropriate word usage. E-4
- ___ 6. Understands oral instructions. E-4
- ___ 7. Interprets written instructions. C-4
- ___ 8. Understands multiple meanings of words (i.e., ambiguities). C-4
- ___ 9. Understands word relationships (i.e., analogies). C-4
- ___ 10. Understands the following when stated explicitly:
 - a. Main ideas
 - b. Details
 - c. Sequence of events
 - d. Cause and effect relationships
- ___ 11. Understands the following when stated implicitly:
 - e. Main ideas
 - f. Details
 - g. Sequence of events
 - h. Cause and effect relationships
- ___ 12. Makes predictions based on facts available. C-E-4
- ___ 13. Draws conclusions based on facts available. E-4
- ___ 14. Makes comparisons. C-E-4
- ___ 15. Distinguishes between fact and opinion (i.e., absurdities). C-E-4
- ___ 16. Makes generalizations. E-4
- ___ 17. Self-corrects to standardize for appropriate vocabulary and word order. E-4
- ___ 18. Distinguishes between essential and nonessential information on a topic. C-E-4
- ___ 19. Develops and uses strategies for finding and selecting data. C-4
- ___ 20. Uses clear explanations when answering questions. E-4
- ___ 21. Answers questions about materials presented orally. C-5
- ___ 22. Distinguishes between fact and fiction. C-5
- ___ 23. Understands specialized vocabulary related to subject areas. C-6
- ___ 24. Uses specialized vocabulary related to subject areas. E-6
- ___ 25. Uses contextual cues to determine meaning of unknown words. C-6
- ___ 26. Interprets nonliteral/abstract meanings of words. C-6
- ___ 27. Explains literal and figurative meanings of words. E-6

Legend: C-Number means Comprehension and Grade Level
E-Number means Expression and Grade Level

Sources: *The Basic Curriculum Content for Georgia's Public Schools*, 1985
The Georgia Quality Core Curriculum, 1998

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