

Name _____
Date October 6, 2000
Story The Always Prayer Shawl
and The Keeping Quilt

Mrs. Whiteman
Listening/Book Talk Checklist

WHILE PARTICIPATING IN A READ-ALOUD/BOOK TALK, STUDENTS SHOULD:

- ✓ listen attentively to the picture book as it is read
- ✓ respond to questions about setting, characters, problem, and point of view
- ✓ find similarities and differences between the story and others he/she has read
- ✓ use inference/deduction to answer questions about the story
- ✓ retell or summarize the story at the literal level
- ✓ explain the meaning of the story beyond the literal level

KEY

✓ if observed this behavior

5-6 checks - Excellent

3-4 checks - Good Job

Less than 3 checks - Needs Improvement

COMMENTS:

Excellent!

Very involved in the book
talk - eager to
share!

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"Pass It Down" Activity
Research and Oral Presentation

Home Research

Did the student...

- ✓ communicate with his/her family ("interview" them) to learn about a pass-it-down object?
- ✓ ask specific questions to get a clear understanding of the object and its importance to the family?
- ✓ "take notes" on what they learned by drawing a picture of their object and writing down important information? (parents may help with writing) — combination
- ✓ select appropriate information from the interview to record in picture/written form?

Oral Presentation

Did the student...

- ✓ present their information in a loud, clear manner?
- ✓ use details to explain their object?
- ✓ stay focused on their topic (including relevant information and excluding extraneous material)?
 - use appropriate vocabulary and style for an oral presentation to their peers and older buddies (specific, not silly)? — got a bit too silly when attention was on her
- ✓ listen attentively to the presentations of others?
 - wait until it was their turn to speak and respond to others? — some trouble w/ interrupting

KEY

✓ if observed this behavior

8-10 checks - Excellent

5-8 checks - Good Job

Less than 5 checks - Needs Improvement

COMMENTS:

Great job with oral presentation—
loud, clear & focused

Toward end of presentation,
got a little silly—"showing
off" for buddies

Work on waiting for a turn
rather than interrupting

THIS IS A
PICTURE OF A
HUMMEL. YOU PUT
HOLY WATER
IN IT.



GIVEN TO DAD BY
HIS MUM. THIS WAS
BRUGHT TO AMERICA
FROM GERMANY BY
DAD'S GRANDPARENTS