**Standardized Test Interpretation**

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**Standardized Test**

**North Carolina Individual Student Report**

**Beginning-of-Grade 3 Reading Test**

Student ID: 1 Process date: 23.07.2023

Student name: Amal Hussein School name: ABC

**Overview of the Assessment**

Amal Hussein, a third-grade student in North Carolina participated in the Beginning of Grade 3 Reading Test (BOG3). This standardized assessment is designed to evaluate his reading abilities at the beginning of the third grade and identify areas that may require additional support to ensure academic success such as the tailored support and various interventions as illustrated by Polleck and Jeffery (2017).

**Overall Proficiency Level**

Amal’s overall proficiency level on the BOG3 test is in the "Proficient" category. This indicates that he has demonstrated satisfactory reading skills for his grade level.

**School Average, District Average, and State Average**:

In comparison to other third-grade students in his school, district, and the entire state of North Carolina Amal’s performance falls above the average across. This actually suggests that he is performing well in comparison to his peers statewide.

**Student Scale Score**

Amal’s achieved a scale score of 540 on the BOG3 test. The scale score is a numerical representation of his performance, and a higher scale score signifies a stronger understanding of the reading material.

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| **Read-to-Achieve Promotion Standard**  Amal’s has met the Read-to-Achieve promotion standard, which means he has attained the necessary reading proficiency level to be promoted to the next grade. |
| **Percentile Rank**  Amal’s percentile rank is 85. This indicates that he performed as well as or better than 85% of students in his grade across the state. |
| Lexile  Amal’s Lexile score is 750, which indicates the level of reading material he can comprehend. A higher Lexile score means he can understand more complex texts. |

**Meeting Amal’s Instructional Needs**

**1. Grouping and Differentiated Instruction**

Based on Amal’s BOG3 results, I would place him in a small reading group with other proficient readers. This group will actually have access to more challenging texts and activities to further develop their reading skills at an appropriate pace.

**2. Encourage Independent Reading**

So as to build on Amal’s reading skills and increase his Lexile level, I will encourage him to engage in independent reading regularly. Providing access to a variety of books at his level will foster a love for reading and further develop his comprehension abilities.

**Rationale for Instructional Decisions**

The decision to group Amal with other proficient readers is actually supported by research indicating that students mostly benefit from interacting with peers at a similar skill level. Such groupings allow for targeted instruction and give focus on specific areas of improvement (Polleck & Jeffery, 2017)). By actually encouraging independent reading aligns with research-based evidence that demonstrates a positive correlation between the amount of time spent reading and reading proficiency as clearly illustrated by Sun et al., (2017).

**North Carolina Individual Student Report**

**Beginning-of-Grade 3 Reading Test**

Student ID: 2 Process date: 23.07.2023

Student name: Tameka Johnson School name ABC

Tameka also took the Beginning of Grade 3 Reading Test (BOG3) as a standardized assessment to evaluate her reading abilities. This was aimed for Tameka’s reading abilities at the beginning of the third grade. It was administered to measure her proficiency in reading and comprehension thus allowing educators to understand her current reading level and identify areas that may require additional support or improvement.

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| **Interpretation of the Report**  Overall Proficiency Level  Tameka’s overall proficiency level on the BOG3 test is in the "Developing" category. This indicates that she may need additional support and intervention to improve her reading skills. | **Student Scale Score**  Tameka achieved a scale score of 480 on the BOG3 test. This score suggests that she needs further development in certain reading areas. | **Lexile**  Tameka’s Lexile score is 400, indicating the level of reading material she can comprehend. This score suggests that she may struggle with more complex texts. |
| **School Average, District** Average, and State Average  Tameka’s performance is below the average when compared to other third-grade students in her school, district, and the entire state. This indicates the need for targeted intervention to help her catch up with her peers. | **Read-to-Achieve Promotion Standard**  Tameka’s has not met the Read-to-Achieve promotion standard, which means she requires additional support and intervention to reach the required reading proficiency level for promotion. | **Percentile Rank**  Tameka's percentile rank is 30. This suggests that she performed as well as or better than only 30% of students in her grade across the state. |

**Meeting Emily's Instructional Needs**

**1. Individualized Remediation**

Based on Tameka’s BOG3 results, I would actually design an individualized remediation plan tailored to address her specific areas of weakness in reading. This plan will include targeted interventions to improve her reading comprehension, decoding and fluency.

**2. Collaborative Support**

I would involve other specialists such as reading specialists, speech therapists or counselors to actually collaborate on providing comprehensive support for Tameka. Their expertise will contribute to a holistic approach to addressing her academic and emotional needs.

**The Rationale for Instructional Decisions**

Tameka’s performance on the BOG3 test basically highlights the need for targeted intervention. An individualized remediation plan will allow for a focused approach thus addressing her specific challenges and providing her with the support she requires to progress in her reading skills. Collaborative support as illustrated by a research by Bakken et al., (2017) is also essential to address the multifaceted aspects of Tameka’s academic journey such that involving specialists will definitely help identify underlying factors that may be influencing her reading difficulties and create a comprehensive plan to nurture her overall growth.

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