

# DRA

DRA/DRA2 Test: DRA Level: 1 Form: 1			
Grade: 05 Age: 10 Building: View Ridge Elementary			
Subtest	Scores		
Overall	Test Name: SpringDRA2 Performance: Independent	DRA Level: 60	Benchmark: At or Above
Engagement	Engagement Score: 7	Engagement: Independent	
Oral Fluency	Oral Fluency Score: 15	Oral Fluency: Advanced	
Comprehension	Comprehension Score: 22	Comprehension: Independent	
Printed Language	Print Lang Score:	Print Lang:	
Reading	Book Title: One Brave Heart: Triathlete Rudy Garcia-Tolson Wd Count: 240	Fiction/Non: Non-Fiction Wds Per Min: 148	Accuracy Rate: 0.99

Grade	Time of Year	DRA Level A - 80	Performance Level
K	Fall	A	Developing
1	Fall	3	Independent
2	Fall	16	Independent
3	Fall	28	Independent
4	Fall	38	Independent
5	Fall	50	Instructional
6	Fall	60	Instructional

Grade	Time of Year	DRA Level A - 80	Performance Level
K	Winter	1	Developing
1	Winter	10	Independent
2	Winter	20	Independent
3	Winter	34	Instructional
4	Winter	40	Instructional
5	Winter	50	Instructional
6	Winter	60	Instructional

Grade	Time of Year	DRA Level A - 80	Performance Level
K	Spring	3	Independent
1	Spring	16	Independent
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The Developmental Reading Assessment (DRA) is an individually administered assessment of a child's reading capabilities. It is a tool to be used by instructors to identify a student's reading level, accuracy, fluency, and comprehension. Once levels are identified, an instructor can use this information for instructional planning purposes.

## DRA Testing

The DRA test is traditionally administered on an annual or semi-annual basis. The test measures nine categories of reading behavior and six types of errors. It was developed in 1986 (and revised in both 2000 and 2003) by a committee of educators and is intended to evaluate certain aspects of your child's reading level.

## How DRA Levels and Testing Work Together

Tasks measured by the DRA test are divided into several skill sets. Rhyming, alliteration, segmentation, and phonemic awareness are tested in the **phonemic awareness** section. Letter naming, word-list reading, spelling, decoding, analogies, structural analysis, and syllabication are tested in the **alphabetic principle/phonics** portions. Oral reading fluency or words per minute for contextual reading are tested under **fluency**. Vocabulary, comprehension, and reading engagement skills are also measured in the test.

After the test is evaluated and scored, your child is assigned a numeric (or alphanumeric for very early readers) DRA level A1 through 80. Children with stronger reading abilities yield higher numbers. Teachers are easily able to give children books they can read by choosing a text with the corresponding DRA level.

## How to Find Books on Your Child's Level

Once your teacher gives you your child's level, you can search for books at a particular DRA level on **Scholastic's Book Wizard**. By providing your child with books on his or her level at home, you are ensuring reading advancement and success with materials that will not cause your child stress or discouragement.