

The Right Spot Record of Reading Behaviors



Introduction: Thwack! As soon as the bat connects with the ball, you can feel that it's a good, clean hit. Congratulations! You've found the sweet spot.

Read the title to the student.

Name: _____

Date: _____

Page	Text	Count		Analysis of errors and self-corrections	
		E	SC	Information used	
				Error MSV	SC MSV
2	<p>It's your turn to bat. You step up to the plate and face the pitcher. The ball comes curving toward you, and you swing the bat. Thwack!</p> <p>As soon as the bat connects with the ball, you can feel that it's a good, clean hit. The ball flies over the field, and you know you've just hit a home run.</p>				
3	<p>It doesn't always happen that way, does it? Sometimes, you swing the bat and ... thunk!</p> <p>As soon as the bat connects with the ball, it stings your fingers and sends a painful jolt up your arm. You've hit the <u>ball</u>, but you know it wasn't great.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">100 words</p>				
Total					

The teacher reads the rest of the book to the student.



Record of reading behavior analysis sheet

The Right Spot

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Information sources used

Errors – What did the student use?

- Meaning
- Structure
- Visual cues

Self-corrections –

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Accuracy chart

Errors	%	Level of difficulty
1	99	<i>Easy</i>
2	98	
3	97	
4	96	
5	95	<i>Instructional</i>
6	94	
7	93	
8	92	
9	91	
10	90	
11 +	89 or less	<i>Hard</i>

Self-correction ratio

$$\frac{E + SC}{SC} = 1 : \square$$

Fluency

- Reads smoothly at an appropriate rate
- Uses appropriate phrasing
- Reads expressively
- Attends to punctuation

Comprehension

After the student has finished reading, have them talk about the book. If appropriate, prompt them by using the questions below.

- What is the “sweet spot” on a bat?

Answer: Accept any of the following: the best place to hit the ball; the place where the vibrations meet and cancel each other out; the place where there are fewer vibrations; the place the ball hits that saves you from feeling a sting in your hands.

- Why is it good to connect with the sweet spot?

Answer: It'll save you from feeling a sting in your hands.

- How can you tell if you've found the sweet spot?

Answer: Accept either of the following: you can feel faint vibrations or none at all; the sound may change.

- Why do you think scientists have bothered to spend time studying the sweet spot?

Answer: Answers will vary.

- Why might a baseball player facing the pitcher be thinking about the sweet spot?

Answer: Answers will vary.

