

# Comprehension Record & Planning Form: Level L

*Looking Closely in the Rain Forest* by Frank Serafini

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## First: Tally Student Results

1. Refer to the student's scored Response Form.
2. Check ✓ the appropriate white box (E, P, A, or I) below for each answer.
3. Tally each column to find the total number of E, P, A, and I responses.
4. Record the overall tally below the chart.

### Scoring Guide

E–Exceptional  
P–Proficient  
A–Approaching  
I–Incorrect

Question	Page	Main Idea				Key Details				Vocabulary				Text Features			
		E	P	A	I	E	P	A	I	E	P	A	I	E	P	A	I
1	4																
2	7																
3	11																
4	19																
5	23																
6	27																
7	27																
8	31																
9	35																
10	37–38																
TALLY																	

Total number of responses: exceptional \_\_\_\_ /10    proficient \_\_\_\_ /10    approaching + incorrect \_\_\_\_ /10

## Next: Decide on Goals

1. In the first column, check the scenario or scenarios that best describes this student's performance.
2. Reflect on the information in the last two columns to plan for your goal-setting conference with the student.

✓	If	Then	Teaching Suggestions
	One-third (1/3) or more of the student's total responses from all four strands are <b>approaching</b> and/or <b>incorrect</b> .	This level is likely too difficult. Assess the student at the next level below to determine a goal.	n/a
	The student's <b>approaching</b> and <b>incorrect</b> responses fall in one or two of the four strands, yet all other responses are <b>proficient</b> and/or <b>exceptional</b> .	Instruct the student in one area of need at a time, addressing the strands in this order: 1. Main Idea 2. Key Details 3. Vocabulary 4. Text Features	See pages: τ23 Main Idea τ35 Key Details τ51 Vocabulary τ61 Text Features
	No answers are <b>incorrect</b> or <b>approaching</b> . The student's responses are mostly <b>proficient</b> and some are <b>exceptional</b> .	In most cases, work to move the student from <b>proficient</b> to <b>exceptional</b> in all areas. Instruct the student in one area at a time, addressing the strands in the order listed on the right.	See pages: τ23 Main Idea τ35 Key Details τ51 Vocabulary τ61 Text Features

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✓	If	Then	Teaching Suggestions
	Around $\frac{2}{3}$ of the student's responses are <b>exceptional</b> .	Assess the student at the next level higher to determine a goal.	For tips on when to move students to the next level and when to keep them at their current level, see pages A6.
	There is no obvious pattern to the student's responses; the student's answers range from <b>exceptional</b> to <b>incorrect</b> across all four strands.	Comprehension is likely inconsistent or flawed because the book is too difficult. You will likely want to have the student take the assessment at the next level below.	To know when to reassess, see tips on pages T7–T8.
	The student has trouble expressing answers in writing, but past observations indicate he or she can verbally elaborate on what is written.	In the goal-setting conference, check to see if the student can verbally elaborate on his or her responses. If the student can, provide support with writing about reading at this level during independent reading.	For help with writing about reading, scan the tip boxes in the Precision Teaching section, pages T23–T73.
	The student's reflection on the Response Form indicates that the book was a good fit, yet many responses are <b>approaching</b> or <b>incorrect</b> .	This is a student who may have trouble monitoring for meaning, or knowing what he or she knows. Work with the student on strategies for stopping to check for understanding as a secondary goal.	For help with monitoring strategies, see page T8.

## And Now: Take It to the Conference

What goal or goals have you decided to focus on (see Then column)?

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Which strategy or strategies will you introduce first? (Refer to pages from the Teaching Suggestions column.)

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Additional notes to prepare (e.g., questions to ask, a book for modeling, and so on):

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Now you are ready to confer. Turn to page T4 for a sample goal-setting conference transcript and advice on how to conduct the conference.