



Domain Assessment

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This domain assessment evaluates each student's retention of domain and academic vocabulary words and the core content targeted in *Different Lands, Similar Stories*. The results should guide review and remediation the following day.

There are two parts to this assessment. You may choose to do the parts in more than one sitting if you feel this is more appropriate for your students. Part I (vocabulary assessment) is divided into two sections: the first assesses domain-related vocabulary and the second assesses academic vocabulary. Part II of the assessment addresses the core content targeted in *Different Lands, Similar Stories*.

10 Part I (Instructional Master DA-1)

Directions: I am going to say a sentence using a word you have heard in the read-alouds and the domain. If I use the word correctly in my sentence, circle the smiling face. If I do not use the word correctly in my sentence, circle the frowning face. First I will say the word, then I will say each sentence two times. Let's do number one together.

1. **Characters:** Characters might include people and talking animals in a story. (smiling face)
2. **Setting:** The setting of a story is what happens in the story. (frowning face)
3. **Plot:** The plot of a story is where the story takes place. (frowning face)
4. **Lesson:** A lesson is something valuable learned through a character's experiences in a story. (smiling face)
5. **Folktale:** A folktale is a story that people have told to each other over and over again for a long time. (smiling face)

Directions: Now I am going to read more sentences using other words you have heard and practiced. If I use the word correctly in my sentence, circle the smiling face. If I do not use the word correctly in my sentence, circle the frowning face. First I will say the word, then I will say each sentence two times.

6. **Cherished:** You could tell Little Red Riding Hood cherished the gift from her grandmother because she wore it every day and took it everywhere with her. (smiling face)
7. **Cautiously:** You should always cross the street cautiously because there might be cars or buses driving fast. (smiling face)
8. **Fright:** Flowers and rainbows give my mom a fright. (frowning face)
9. **Instructions:** Instructions tell us what the weather is like outside. (frowning face)
10. **Worthy:** Ben is worthy of a hug for being so nice to his brother today. (smiling face)
11. **Monstrous:** The sweet, furry kitten was monstrous, and licked my hand when I held it in my arms. (frowning face)
12. **Deeds:** We feel good about ourselves when we do good deeds for others, like helping them clean up toys. (smiling face)
13. **Commotion:** A commotion is when people are very, very quiet and talk in whispers. (frowning face)
14. **Cunning:** The wolf was quite cunning, especially when he tricked Little Red Riding Hood into thinking he was her grandmother. (smiling face)
15. **Scarcely:** Scarcely means to be much bigger than usual. (frowning face)

10 Part II (Instructional Master DA-2)

Directions: I will read a sentence about one of the folktales you have heard. If the sentence is correct and really did happen in the story, you will circle the smiling face. If the sentence is not correct and did not happen in the story, you will circle the frowning face.

1. A rabbit tricks Little Red Riding Hood and her grandmother. (frowning face)
2. In “Hu Gu Po,” a folktale from China, a tiger disguised as an old woman tries to trick two sisters. (smiling face)
3. Little Red Riding Hood leaves her house to visit her grandmother. (smiling face)
4. Tom Thumb is as tall as this building. (frowning face)
5. Tom Thumb, Thumbelina, and Issun Boshi all perform helpful deeds even though they are all little people. (smiling face)
6. In “Cinderella,” Cinderella marries the prince. In “The Girl with the Red Slippers,” Rhodopis marries the pharaoh. In “Billy Beg,” Billy marries a princess. (smiling face)
7. “Issun Boshi” is set in the United States and “Thumbelina” is set in Mexico. (frowning face)
8. Cinderella leaves her glass slipper behind with the prince, and in “Billy Beg,” a folktale set in Ireland, Billy leaves his boot behind with the princess. (smiling face)
9. Thumbelina saves a swallow’s life by nursing him back to health. (smiling face)
10. A folktale is a story from long ago that has been told over and over again. (smiling face)