

APPENDIX 7
Individual Differences

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Period and Time Block 1 &2 Class English 9

Lesson Focus Short Story Unit Test

Directions:

Identify three children on whom you will focus for a lesson. Use the checklist on the next page to collect data about the three students.

Use a checkmark to indicate that you observed a behavior to support that the statement is true. Leave the item blank if the statement does not seem to be true for that student.

If you are unable to make a decision about any statement, write UJ (unable to judge) in the blank.

Mark a check in the blank if the child exhibits behaviors that provide evidence about their attitudes, emotions, and physical states.

✓ = displays behavior
 ? = unable to judge, but most likely displays this behavior other times

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BLOCK 1 **BLOCK 2**
 student names omitted
 for privacy reasons

1	tired and listless	✓	—	—	—
2	nervous	—	—	—	✓
3	left-handed	—	—	—	✓
4	wears glasses	—	—	—	✓
5	happy with a ready smile	—	—	—	✓
6	shy	—	—	—	—
7	gives up easily	—	—	—	—
8	encounters difficulty in expressing thoughts	—	✓	—	✓
9	has excellent reasoning ability	—	—	—	—
10	attempts to impress others with knowledge	—	—	—	—
11	cooperates and helps others	✓	—	—	—
12	disrespectful of others (teacher or classmates)	—	—	✓	—
13	deliberately tests teacher's patience	—	—	✓	—
14	relies heavily on teacher for help	—	✓	—	—
15	answers only when specifically called upon (doesn't volunteer)	—	—	—	✓
16	jumps to conclusions without sufficient thought	—	✓	—	✓
17	doesn't pay attention (didn't hear directions, answers, etc...)	—	✓	—	✓
18	fears making a mistake	—	—	—	—
19	attempts to gain attention through humorous antics	—	—	✓	✓
20	listens attentively	✓	—	✓	—
21	has a short attention span	✓	?	—	✓
22	appears bored	—	?	✓	✓
23	daydreams	—	?	—	✓
24	makes noises to interfere with class	—	✓	✓	✓
25	is indifferent even when most children seem engaged	—	—	—	—
26	is bothered by disruptive students	—	—	—	—
27	sits in the front of the room	—	✓	—	✓
28	sits in the middle of the room	—	—	—	—
29	sits at the back of the room	✓	—	✓	—
30	sits on the periphery of the room	—	✓	—	—

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