

# VOCABULARY ASSESSMENT

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions:** Place a check mark in the boxes that reflect the student's behavior and add the date in the indicator box that reflects the frequency of the behavior.

Observable Behaviors	Indicators			
	Never	Rarely	Often	Always
<b>Associating</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Makes connections among words <input type="checkbox"/> Determines how words relate <input type="checkbox"/> Generates analogies to extend content knowledge				
<b>Contextualizing</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Predicts and verifies omitted words using surrounding context <input type="checkbox"/> Cross-checks using cueing systems <input type="checkbox"/> Uses background knowledge to examine and verify word meaning				
<b>Categorizing</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Describes the attributes, qualities, and characteristics of a word's meaning <input type="checkbox"/> Chooses and sorts words by specific features <input type="checkbox"/> Connects ideas to form the meaning of words				
<b>Visual Imaging</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Imprints visual meanings by creating a mental image of a word <input type="checkbox"/> Illustrates a word's meaning <input type="checkbox"/> Gives examples and nonexamples of what the word is like or not like <input type="checkbox"/> Questions and hypothesizes the meaning of the image (purpose and context)				
<b>Analyzing</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Locates morphemes in a word and examines their meaning <input type="checkbox"/> Demonstrates how prefixes affect words and their meaning <input type="checkbox"/> Deciphers how words derive meaning from root words				
<b>Word Awareness</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Gains ownership of words by applying new words in everyday conversations <input type="checkbox"/> Transfers a new vocabulary word to their writings <input type="checkbox"/> Indicates levels of knowledge of words				
<b>Wide Reading</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Listens and absorbs vocabulary from hearing and reading text <input type="checkbox"/> Imitates author's words in conversation <input type="checkbox"/> Identifies characteristics of words among genres				