

Series Launcher©: A Novel Study for *The Boxcar Children: Book One* Student Performance Documentation Form

Instructions for Calculating Percentage Mark:

Give each student a score for each lesson's work based on the point distribution guidelines. To calculate the percentage score: Divide the Total Number of Points Earned by the Lesson Total, then multiply by 100.

Example: Student scored 61 points out of a possible 65 points.
 $61 \div 65 = .94 \times 100 = 94\%$

Criterion for mastery in the novel studies is 80%. Additional space has been provided on the Student Performance Documentation Form for students who do not achieve mastery to redo the lesson or to improve their mark. A key has been provided at the bottom of the form for extended response and background passages.

Data from reading checkouts and the End of Unit Test should be recorded on the **Class Summary Chart** that can be found at the end of the Teacher Presentation Book and in the Blackline Master Envelope.

POINTS DISTRIBUTION GUIDELINES:

Meet Gertrude Chandler Warner (Introductory Lesson):

Thinking About the Author:

1. (4 pts)
2. (2 pts)
3. 2 pts/question (4 pts)

Lesson Total = 10 pts

Lesson 1:

Learning About Words :

1 pt/item (5 pts)

Understanding the Story:

1 pt/item (3 pts)

Showing What I Have Learned:

2 pts/character (8 pts)

Lesson Total = 16 pts

Lesson 2:

Learning About Words:

1 pt/item (5 pts)

Understanding the Story:

1 pt/item (8 pts)

Showing What I Have Learned:

Cluster: (Total up to 18 pts)

1 pt/physical characteristic-at least 4 (4 pts)

2 pts/personality trait-at least 4 (8 pts)

Picture of Violet:

-reflects physical characteristics recorded on cluster (2 pts)

-details have been added to make drawing more interesting (2 pts)

-drawing is carefully completed (2 pts)

Lesson Total = 31 pts

Lesson 3:

Learning About Words:

1 pt/item (12 pts)

Understanding the Story:

1 pt/item (7 pts)

Showing What I have Learned:

Cluster: (Total up to 19 pts)

1 pt/physical characteristic-at least 3 (3 pts)

2 pts/personality trait-at least 5 (10 pts)

Picture of Jessie:

-reflects physical characteristics (2 pts)

-details have been added to make drawing more interesting (2 pts)

-drawing is carefully completed (2 pts)

Lesson Total = 38 pts

Lesson 4:

Learning About Words:

1 pt/item (12 pts)

Understanding the Story:

1 pt/item (12 pts)

Award a point for each box correctly checked or left unchecked.

Showing What I Have Learned:

Cluster: (Total up to 19 pts)

1 pt/physical characteristic-at least 3 (3 pts)

2 pts/personality trait-at least 5 (10 pts)

Picture of Benny:

-reflects physical characteristics (2 pts)

-details have been added to make drawing more interesting (2 pts)

-drawing is carefully completed (2 pts)

Lesson Total = 43 pts

Lesson 5:

Learning About Words:
1 pt/item (4 pts)

Understanding the Story:
(4 pts)

Showing What I Have Learned:
Paragraph: (Total up to 25 pts)

Ideas

Opening sentence pulls reader into the writing (2 pts)

Writer includes at least 4 of the 5 senses (8 pts)

Ending sentence brings paragraph to a satisfying conclusion (2 pts)

Organization-paragraph has a beginning, middle, and an ending (3 pts)

Voice-paragraph sounds like writer is talking to the reader (2 pts)

Word Choice-uses words to make ideas clear and paragraph interesting (2 pts)

Sentence Fluency-paragraph sounds right when read aloud (2 pts)

Conventions

-correct capitalization and punctuation (2 pts)

-age-appropriate spelling (2 pts)

Lesson Total = 33 pts

Lesson 6:

Learning About Words:
1 pt/item (5 pts)

Understanding the Story:
1. 2 pts/sentence (6 pts)
2. 2 pts/sentence (4 pts)

Showing What I Have Learned:

Cluster: (Total up to 18 pts)

1 pt/physical characteristic-at least 4 (4 pts)

2 pts/personality trait-at least 4 (8 pts)

Picture of Henry:

-reflects physical characteristics recorded on cluster (2 pts)

-details have been added to make drawing more interesting (2 pts)

-drawing is carefully completed (2 pts)

Lesson Total = 33 pts

Lesson 7:

Learning About Words:
1 pt/item (4 pts)

Understanding the Story:
1. 2 pts/sentence describing Jessie's room (4 pts)
2. 2 pts/sentence describing Henry's room (4 pts)

Showing What I Have Learned:

1 pt/map item (10 pts)

Lesson Total = 22 pts

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Teacher Name _____ School _____

Criteria for mastery for each lesson is 80%

Lesson Date	Introductory Lesson	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Lesson	10 pts	31 pts	38 pts	38 pts	43 pts	33 pts	33 pts	22 pts
Total Points Possible		CHT	CLS ILL	CLS ILL	CLS ILL	PAR	CLS ILL	MAP
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1. Record student's first attempt in first cell; record final attempt in "retest" cell. 2. All scores below mastery criteria should be highlighted and addressed.

CHT=Chart CLS=Cluster ILL=Illustration PAR=Paragraph MAP= Map