

## **Reading for Success©: A Novel Study for *Freedom Crossing* 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:**

#### Lesson 1:

- ❶ Vocabulary Practice: 1 pt/item (9 pts)
- ❷ Story:
  - 1. (2 pts)
  - 2. 1 pt/character (4 pts)
- ❸ Simile: 2 pts/item (10 pts)
- ❹ Character map: 2 pts/item (10 pts)

**Lesson Total = 35 pts**

#### Lesson 2:

- ❶ Vocabulary Practice: 1pt/ item (9 pts)
- ❷ Journal: (Total up to 10 pts)  
Writes about:
  - story (2 pts)
  - setting (2 pts)
  - characters (2 pts)
  - personal reflections (2 pts)
  - Mechanics (Up to 2 pts)
    - Correct grammar
    - Correct punctuation
    - Correct capitalization
    - Correct spelling
- ❸ Venn Diagram: (7 pts)  
Virginia-at least 4 items (4 pts)  
New York-at least 3 items (3 pts)
- ❹ Character Quotes: 1 pt/item (4 pts)

**Lesson Total = 37 pts**

#### Lesson 3:

- ❶ Vocabulary Practice: 1 pt/item (7 pts)
- ❷ Vocabulary: 1 pt/word (3 pts)  
2 pts/definition (6 pts)
- ❸ Chart:  
Good-natured  
2 pts/example (4 pts)  
1 pt/page (2 pts)  
Patient  
2 pts/example (2 pts)  
1 pt/page (1 pt)  
Brave  
2 pts/example (4 pts)  
1pt/page (2 pts)
- ❹ Paragraph: (Total up to 23 points)  
Opening sentence grabs reader's attention and states that slaves have a right to be free. (5 pts)  
3-5 sentences supporting position statement and convincing reader (up to 10 pts)  
Concluding sentence restating position using different words and bringing paragraph to a satisfying end (5 pts)  
Mechanics for paragraph (Total up to 3 pts)  
Correct grammar  
Correct punctuation  
Correct capitalization  
Correct spelling

**Lesson Total = 54 pts**

Lesson 4:

- ❶ Vocabulary Practice:  
1 pt/item (6 pts)
- ❷ Alphabetical Order:  
1 pt/word (7 pts)  
2 pts/sentence (14 pts)
- ❸ Sensory Words:  
1 pt/word (12 pts)
- ❹ Diary: (Total up to 17 pts)  
Good beginning sentence that draws reader into writing (2 pts)  
3-5 sentences that reader can tell is from the point of view of Laura or Martin. (up to 10 pts)  
Used words that are familiar to character (2 pts)  
Mechanics for paragraph (Total up to 3 pts)  
Correct grammar  
Correct punctuation  
Correct capitalization  
Correct spelling

**Lesson Total = 56 pts**

Lesson 5:

- ❶ Vocabulary Practice:  
1 pt/item (8 pts)
- ❷ Comprehension:  
2 pts/item (10 pts)
- ❸ Summary: (Total up to 24 points)  
Opening sentence grabs reader's attention (2 pts);  
5-8 sentences providing details about what has happened so far in novel citing characters, events (up to 16 pts)  
Closing sentence brings paragraph to satisfying ending (2 pts)  
Mechanics for paragraph (Total up to 4 pts)  
Correct grammar  
Correct punctuation  
Correct capitalization  
Correct spelling
- ❹ Chores:  
1 pt/chore—at least 5 (5 pts)

**Lesson Total = 47 pts**

Lesson 6:

- ❶ Vocabulary Crossword:  
1 pt/item (11 pts)
- ❷ T-Chart: (Total of 20 pts)  
Laura-2 pts/item-at least 5 (10 pts)  
Martin-2 pts/item-at least 5 (10 pts)
- ❸ Comprehension:  
1. 2 pts/ idea-at least 2 ideas (4 pts)  
2. 2 pts/how; 2 pts/why (4 pts)

**Lesson Total = 39 pts**

Lesson 7:

- ❶ Vocabulary Practice:  
1 pt/item (8 pts)
- ❷ Chronological Order: 1pt/item (8 pts)
- ❸ Speech Bubbles:  
2 pts/bubble (10 pts)  
1 pt/feeling (5 pts)

**Lesson Total = 31 pts**

Lesson 8:

- ❶ Vocabulary Practice:  
1 pt/item (9 pts)
- ❷ Synonyms/Antonyms:  
1 pt/item (4 pts)
- ❸ Fact/Opinion:  
1 pt/item (6 pts)
- ❹ Simile:  
2 pts/item (8 pts)
- ❺ Journal: (Total up to 19 pts)  
Good beginning sentence that draws reader into writing (2 pts)  
5-7 sentences that reader can tell that it is written from the point of view of Bert, Laura or Martin, citing details from the novel about their feelings about slave catchers (up to 14 pts)  
Used words that are familiar to character (2 pts)  
Mechanics for paragraph (Total up to 3 pts)  
Correct grammar  
Correct punctuation  
Correct capitalization  
Correct spelling

**Lesson Total = 48 pts**

Lesson 9:

- ❶ Vocabulary Practice:  
1 pt/item (10 pts)
- ❷ Descriptions:  
2 pts/item (10 pts)
- ❸ Comprehension:  
2 pts/idea-at least 5 ideas (10 pts)
- ❹ Chart:  
1 pt/item-at least 3 things that would be missed, 3 things that would not be missed (6 pts)
- ❺ Poem:  
1 pt/word (16 pts)

**Lesson Total = 52 pts**

Lesson 10:

- ❶ Vocabulary Crossword:  
1 pt/item (9 pts)
- ❷ Comprehension:  
2 pts/item (4 pts)
- ❸ Cause/Effect:  
2 pts/item (12 pts)
- ❹ Chart:  
1 pt/mood-at least 4 (4 pts)  
1 pt/page number (4 pts)  
1 pt/word or phrase-at least 2 per mood (8 pts)

**Lesson Total = 41 pts**

Lesson 11:

- ❶ Vocabulary Practice:  
1 pt/item (8 pts)
- ❷ Comprehension:  
1. 2 pts/each part of question (4 pts)  
2. Total up to 8 pts  
-2 pts/description (2 pts)  
-2 pts/why; (2 pts)  
-2 pts/details-at least 2 details (4 pts)
- ❸ Essay: (Total up to 29 points)  
Beginning sentence grabs reader's attention (2 pts)  
Wrote 8-10 sentences using questions as guide. (Up to 20 pts)  
Closing sentence brings essay to a satisfying end (2 pts)  
Mechanics for paragraph (Total up to 5 pts)  
Correct grammar  
Correct punctuation  
Correct capitalization  
Correct spelling

**Lesson Total = 49 pts**

Lesson 12:

- ❶ Vocabulary Practice:  
1 pt/item (8 pts)
- ❷ Paragraph: (Total up to 17 points)  
Beginning sentence that draws reader into writing (2 pts)  
3-5 sentences giving examples of how details can "tease" the edge of the mind (up to 10 pts)  
Concluding sentence to bring paragraph to a satisfying end (2 pts)  
Mechanics for paragraph (Total up to 3 pts)  
Correct grammar  
Correct punctuation  
Correct capitalization  
Correct spelling?
- ❸ Graphic Organizer: (Total 10 pts)  
Chose 1 graphic organizer (1pt);  
Laura-at least 3 (3 pts)  
Joel-at least 3 (3 pts);  
Common characteristics –at least 3 (3 pts)

**Lesson Total = 35 pts**

Lesson 13:

- ❶ Vocabulary Practice:  
1 pt/item (9 pts)
- ❷ Expressions:  
2 pts/item (8 pts)
- ❸ Bubbles: (Total 10 pts)  
1 pt/item character's name (2 pts)  
1 pt/item page number (2 pts)  
1 pt/item/exact words (2 pts)  
2 pts/item character's thoughts (4 pts)

**Lesson Total = 27 pts**

Lesson 14:

- ❶ Vocabulary Practice:  
1 pt/item (8 pts)
- ❷ Vocabulary:  
1 pt/item (6 pts)
- ❸ Quotes:  
1-2. 2 pts/item (4 pts)  
3-4. 4 pts/item (8 pts)
- ❹ Point of View:  
1 pt/item (3 pts)
- ❺ Comprehension:  
1-2. 2 pts/item (4 pts)  
3. 1 pt/item-list at least 4 things (4 pts)  
4. (2 pts)

**Lesson Total = 39 pts**

Lesson 15:

- ❶ Vocabulary Practice:  
1 pt/item (11 pts)
- ❷ Summary: (Total up to 17 points);  
Opening sentence grabs reader's attention (2 pts)  
3-5 sentences providing details about what happened in "The Fastest Horse in Town" citing characters, events (up to 10 pts)  
Closing sentence brings paragraph to satisfying ending (2 pts)  
Mechanics for paragraph (Total up to 3 pts)  
Correct grammar  
Correct punctuation  
Correct capitalization  
Correct spelling
- ❸ Clusters:  
1.3 pts/cluster (15 pts)  
2. 1 pt/adjective—at least 1 for each word written in question 1 (15 pts)  
3. Journal: (Total up to 25 pts);  
Beginning sentence draws reader into writing (2 pts)  
5-7 sentences using words and adjectives from clusters to describe (up to 14 pts);  
Describes how other characters treat writer (2 pts)  
Writes what characters say (2 pts)  
Uses words that are familiar to characters (2 pts)  
Mechanics for paragraph (Total up to 3 pts)  
Correct grammar  
Correct punctuation  
Correct capitalization  
Correct spelling

**Lesson Total = 83 pts**

Lesson 16:

- ❶ Vocabulary Practice:  
1 pt/item (8 pts)
- ❷ Comprehension:  
1. Personal Response (Total up to 17 pts)  
Opening sentence draws the reader into the writing (2 pts)  
3-5 sentences addressing questions (up to 10 pts)  
Closing sentence brings the paragraph to a satisfying end (2 pts)  
Mechanics for personal response (Total up to 3 pts)  
Correct grammar  
Correct punctuation  
Correct capitalization  
Correct spelling
- 2. Paragraph (Total up to 21 pts)  
Opening sentence draws the reader into the writing (2 pts)  
Middle sentences include:  
-a time chosen from history (2 pts)  
-3-4 sentences describing that era (up to 8 pts)  
- personal opinion about events (4 pts)  
Closing sentence brings the paragraph to a satisfying end (2 pts)  
Mechanics for story (Total up to 3 pts)  
Correct grammar  
Correct punctuation  
Correct capitalization  
Correct spelling
- ❸ Right or Privilege:  
1 pt/item (5 pts)
- ❹ Historical Fiction:  
1 pt/item (10 pts)

**Lesson Total = 61 pts**

Lesson 17:

- ❶ Vocabulary Practice:  
1 pt/item (8 pts)
- ❷ Comprehension:  
2 pts/item (6 pts)
- ❸ Personal Response Essay: (Total up to 29 points)  
Opening sentence grabs reader's attention and states goal (5 pts)  
Middle sentences include:  
-details about the goal—at least 2 (4 pts)  
-roadblocks—at least 2 (4 pts)  
-overcoming roadblocks (4 pts)  
-achieving goal (2 pts)  
Closing sentence includes statement of feelings and brings essay satisfying end (5 pts)  
Mechanics (Total up to 5 pts)  
Correct grammar  
Correct punctuation  
Correct capitalization  
Correct spelling

**Lesson Total = 43 pts**

Lesson 18

❶ Vocabulary Practice:

1 pt/item (9 pts)

❷ Onomatopoeia:

2 pts/item (12 pts)

❸ Comprehension:

1. Paragraph--Characters (Total up to 23 points)

Beginning sentence draws reader into writing (2 pts)

Middle sentences include:

-description of qualities of each character (4 pts)

-choice of character to be friends with and reason for choice (4 pts)

-choice of character to be by side and reason for choice (4 pts)

-choice of character most identified with and reason for choice (4 pts)

Closing sentence brings the paragraph to a satisfying end (2 pts)

Mechanics for paragraph (Total up to 3 pts)

Correct grammar

Correct punctuation

Correct capitalization

Correct spelling

2. Paragraph--Setting (Up to 21 points)

Beginning sentence draws reader into writing (2 pts)

Middle sentences address all questions --2 pts/question (14 pts)

Closing sentence brings the paragraph to a satisfying end (2 pts)

Mechanics for paragraph (Total up to 3 pts)

Correct grammar

Correct punctuation

Correct capitalization

Correct spelling

3. Summary of Plot (Up to 25 points)

Beginning sentence draws reader into writing (2 pts)

Middle sentences address all questions

a.) (2 pts)

b.) (4 pts)

c.) (4 pts)

d.) (4 pts)

e.) (4 pts)

Closing sentence brings the paragraph to a satisfying end (2 pts)

Mechanics for paragraph (Total up to 3 pts)

Correct grammar

Correct punctuation

Correct capitalization

Correct spelling

4. Prediction (Up to 13 pts)

Beginning sentence draws reader into writing (2 pts)

2-3 sentences include prediction and description of outcome as positive or negative (up to 6 pts)

Closing sentence brings the paragraph to a satisfying end (2 pts)

Mechanics for paragraph (Total up to 3 pts)

Correct grammar

Correct punctuation

Correct capitalization

Correct spelling

**Lesson Total = 103 pts**

Lesson 19:

❶ Vocabulary Practice:

1 pt/item (8 pts)

❷ Comprehension:

1. (2 pts)

2. 2 pts/how; 2 pts/what (4 pts)

3. (2 pts)

❸ Essay: (Total up to 50 points)

Opening sentence grabs reader's attention and identifies theme as courage (5 pts)

3-4 paragraphs describing how each of 4 main characters demonstrated courage-5 pts per character (20 pts)

Personal opinion about each of the characters in the future and reasons why -4 pts per character (16 pts)

Closing sentence to bring to satisfying end (4 pts)

Mechanics (Total up to 5 pts)

Correct grammar

Correct punctuation

Correct capitalization

Correct spelling

**Lesson Total = 66 pts**

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Teacher Name \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

**Criteria for mastery for each lesson is 80%**

Lesson Date	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
Lesson	35p	37p	54p	56p	47p	39p	31p	48p	52p	41p	49p	35p	27p	39p	83p	61p	43p	103p	66p	
Total Points Possible	MAP	VEN	PER	JRN	SUM	T		JRN	T		ESS	PAR			SUM	PAR	ESS	PAR	ESS	
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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.

MAP=Character Map    VEN=Venn Diagram    T=T-Chart    CL=Cluster  
 PAR=Paragraph    PER=Persuasive Paragraph    JRN=Journal/Diary    ESS=Essay    SUM=Summary    PR=Personal Response

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