MIDDLE SCHOOL LANGUAGE SCREENING (6th, 7th and 8th grades)

There are five sections. Answer each question as best you can. There will be no repetitions. In order to pass each section, you must get 3/5 correct.

Student’s Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Grade\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Teacher\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

SYNTAX

1. Put these words in order : door slowly the open

(Open the door slowly)

1. Grandfather was chased by the dog, but not by the cat. Who did the dog chase?

(the grandfather)

1. Open the door and let me in. What two sentences did you hear?

(Open the door. Let me in)

1. Repeat after me. “Although he didn’t cheat on the algebra test, he took the blame.”
2. Fix this sentence so that it makes sense. “The girl is think about her homework.”

(The girl is thinking about her homework.)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Passed

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Failed

MORPHOLOGY

1. Teach is to teacher as bank is to\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

(banker)

1. He is to he’s as she is to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

(she’s)

1. Pretest is to test as preschool is to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

(school)

1. Walk is to walked as talk is to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

(talked)

1. Finish this sentence. A turtle is slow but a snail is even \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

(slower)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Passed

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Failed

PHONOLOGY

1. How many sounds are in the word enough? (four)
2. How many syllables are in the word ridiculous? (four)
3. Say automobile. Now say it without auto. (mobile)
4. Say steam. Now say it without /s/. (team)
5. Name something that rhymes with trail?

(pail, fail, nail, hail, whale, kale, quail, mail, etc)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Passed

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Failed

SEMANTICS

1. Administer the vocabulary probes. A proficient score will be considered a pass for this item.
2. What’s the opposite of first? (last)
3. Tell me three things about a flag.

(it’s a rectangle, it’s red, white and blue, has three colors, has stripes, is a symbol of freedom, represents a country, flies on a pole, you salute it, etc)

1. Name your favorite food, animal, and holiday.

(answers will vary but all must have these three components)

1. Follow these directions. “Before you close your eyes, raise your hand.”

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Passed

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Failed

PRAGMATICS: Give student one point for each,

1. Student maintains some degree of eye contact throughout the screening.
2. Student engaged in at least one conversational exchange.
3. Student used a greeting/and or farewell.
4. Responses are polite and appropriate.
5. Requests help or clarification when needed.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Passed

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Failed

TOTAL:

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Passed (Student passed at least 3/5 questions on at least 3/5 sections)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Failed (student did not pass 3/5 question on 3/5 sections)

COMMENTS and RECOMMENDATIONS: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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