

TRC – Written Comprehension Spot Check

The Written Comprehension Spot Check enables teachers to indicate a student’s text level taking the Written Comprehension results into consideration. The teacher spot checks the student’s answer and determines if the student has met the requirements or not. The details are below.

TRC Results Screen – Level “I” and Below

TRC Levels “I” and below will not require Spot Check to determine final level.



TRC Results Screen - Level “J” and Above

TRC Levels “J” and above will now require the teacher to Spot Check the student’s written comprehension to calculate the final level.

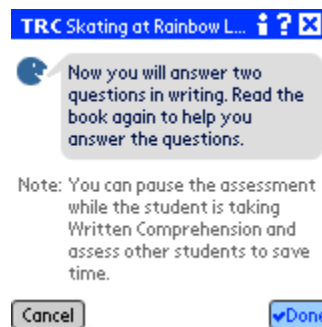
The two changes to the TRC Results Screen are:

1. The old “Writ Comp” link now displays as “Writ Comp prompt”.
2. The “Writ Comp screen” link has been added to access Spot Check.



Written Comprehension Prompt Screens

After completing the Oral Comprehension measure the teacher will tap on the “Writ Comp prompt” and read the Writing prompt to the student. A note has been added to the final prompt screen informing teachers that the assessment can be paused while the student completes the Written Comprehension portion of the assessment. Tapping “Done” will place the measure in a paused state until the teacher is ready to perform a spot check.



Written Comprehension “Spot Check” Screen

After the student completes the written comprehension questions the teacher should spot check the student’s responses. The Teacher can then tap on “Writ Comp screen” from the TRC Results Screen. Teachers will Spot Check the student’s response and tap either “Appears to Meet” or “Questionable”.

Teachers may need to get a second option on student responses before completing the spot check.



This screen displays after the Spot Check is completed. It reminds the teacher that Written Comprehension is scored again in a teacher's workshop.

Note: It is preferable to conduct the scoring workshop during the window to avoid a situation where a student would require additional testing to achieve the highest text reading level.

Appears to Meet

If the teacher marks the spot check as "Appears to Meet" then the results screen will display a "✓" next to "Writ Comp screen". The teacher will then be prompted to either continue to the next level or stop depending on the Accuracy Rate.

Questionable

If the teacher marks the stop check as "Questionable" then the results screen will display an "X" next to "Writ Comp screen" when the student fails to pass Spot Check for the previous level, and should be assessed at a lower level if not already preformed.

Warning: The teacher will not be able to assess after the benchmark window closes so if there is any doubt the student should be marked as Appears to Meet and assessed at the next highest level.

Changing Spot Check Results

If it is determined that the scoring workshop results are different from the spot check, it is possible to go back to the Spot Check screen and change the decision during the assessment window.

Warning: Changing the spot check after the window may leave the measure in an "In Progress" state.

