2018–2019 Nova Scotia Assessment: Literacy in Grade 3 Student Assessment Report



Name:	Provincial ID:	Birthdate:
School:	School code:	School Board:

About the Assessment

Grade 3 students wrote this assessment in the Spring of 2019. Students read different types of texts and answered questions about what they read. They also completed two writing tasks. Nova Scotia teachers worked with the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development to build this assessment and to set the assessment expectation. The expectation is what students should know and be able to do on their own at the end of grade 3.

Reading Results

The student demonstrated a reading performance of Level 4 on this assessment.

Students reading grade level text at performance Level 4 can analyze and evaluate information from the text. They can also make complicated connections among parts of the text to form their own conclusions.

There is a range of performance at each level. The dot below shows where the student's result is located in the range.

Reading	Not enough evidence	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
Performance	too few questions attempted	below the expectation	approaching the expectation	at the expectation	above the expectation

Note: the student attempted 50 out of 50 questions.

The table below shows how the student performed on the components of reading on this assessment. This information may guide teachers in looking further into the student's achievement on various components of reading.

Reading Comp	onents	may require further attention	at/above the expectation
Genres of text	Information text (for example, article, instructions)		✓
	Narrative (for example, story)		✓
	Visual media text (for example, advertisement, map)		✓
	Poetry (for example, poem, song)		✓
Types of questions	Literal comprehension		✓
	Non-literal comprehension		✓
	Analysis		✓

Writing Results

The table below shows the student performance in writing on this assessment:

Writing	Not enough evidence	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
Performance	too little writing	below the	approaching the	at the	above the
	provided	expectation	expectation	expectation	expectation
Ideas				✓	
Organization				✓	
Language use				✓	
Conventions				✓	

Ideas: Level 3 – A main idea is clear and is developed through relevant details.

Organization: Level 3 – The writing is organized with effective use of varied transitions.

Language Use: Level 3 – Language use contributes to clear and fluid writing.

Conventions: Level 3 – The writing generally demonstrates correct use of a variety of conventions.

Next steps

Parents, guardians, and teachers should review these results with the student's classroom work and discuss how they can work together to support student learning. For more information about the assessment, please visit the Student Assessment and Evaluation website at http://plans.ednet.ns.ca.