

# ASSESSMENT BASICS

## Maze Fluency (Maze Passages)

Developed at Vanderbilt University

### A. Key Implementation Criteria:

1. Available for grades 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>
2. Maze Fluency Manual includes 30 passages / probes
3. Can be administered to multiple students simultaneously.
4. Students have 2.5 minutes to silently read the passage and circle the replacement word that is semantically correct for the sentence.

### B. Assessment Skills:

1. A measurement of overall reading progress.

### C. Benefits:

1. Administering and scoring the test is easy.
2. Maze Fluency tracks students' overall progress in reading over time.
3. Students are aware of how their reading skills are progressing.

### D. Product Costs:

1. Maze Passages single grade level unit price: \$30.00
2. Optional Maze Passages single grade level 1 year licensing fee: \$10.00

### E. Student Rewards / Recognition:

1. Teacher and student can set a goal for the semester for the number of replacement words circled correctly compared to the baseline.

