

Scarborough's Reading Rope



Language Comprehension

Background Knowledge
(FACTS, CONCEPTS, ETC.)

Vocabulary
(BREADTH, PRECISION, LINKS, ETC.)

Language Structures
(SYNTAX, SEMANTICS, ETC.)

Verbal Reasoning
(INFERENCE, METAPHOR, ETC.)

Literacy Knowledge
(PRINT CONCEPTS, GENRES, ETC.)

Word Recognition

Phonological Awareness
(SYLLABLES, PHONEMES, ETC.)

Decoding
(ALPHABETIC PRINCIPLE,
SPELLING-SOUND CORRE-
SPONDENCES)

Sight Recognition
(FAMILIAR WORDS)



Skilled Reading:
Fluent execution and
coordination of word
recognition and language
comprehension.



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