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Title: Animal Te	rritories	Running words: 276	Reading	Age:	12-13 Level 7		7	
Many animals esta	ablish a territo	ory, an area where they live and f	eed. If there		Analysis of uncorrected reading miscues Circle cues used during miscue			
is a limited food supply, an animal will defend its territory to protect this					1.	M	٧	5
supply of food. Others will only fight for a territory in which they can nest and					2. 3.	M	V V	5 5
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rear their young at breeding time. Territorial animals know exactly where the					5.	M	V	5
boundaries of their territory are. Animals from the same species compete					6.	M	٧	5
fiercely for an area. This is because their needs are very similar. Animals of					7.	M	V	5
different species may be less competitive because their needs are different.					8.	M	V	5
					9. 10.	M	V V	5 5
If their food supply is different their territories may overlap. Bird's territories					11.	M	V	5
are among the easiest to find, especially during breeding time in spring. In				uc t i	12.	M	٧	5
most species of bird, each male claims a territory. A small bird like a robin					13.	М	٧	5
only needs a garden. The golden eagle may claim as much as 80 square				Instructional Leve	14.	M	V	5
kilometres (30 sq miles). Many animals stake out and mark their territories				<u></u>	15. 16.	M	V V	5 5
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with scent. Dogs and foxes use urine as scent markers. Some mammals					18.	M	٧	5
have special scent glands. Antelopes and deer, for example, mark trees					19.	M	٧	5
with an oily scent from glands between their eyes. This scent warns other					20.	M	V	5
males that they have reached a rival's territory. Like birds, mammals try to					Analysis of self corrections Circle cues used during miscue self correction			
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scare away rivals. Howler Monkeys make fierce booming noises to frighten				2.	MVS		1 V S	
off competition. If male mammals meet at the edge of each other's territory,				3.	M V S		1 V S	
they may fight fiercely. Male sea elephants claim a small area of beach and				4. 5.	M V S	_	1 V S	
collect a group of females. They will fight rival bulls to the death to defend					6.	MVS		1 V S
					7.	MVS	_	1 V S
this territory. However, most territorial skirmishes are bluff and end when the				8.	MVS	۸ ۸	1 V S	
weaker animal retreats, unharmed.				9.	MVS		1 V S	
	l				10.	MVS	5 1	1 V S
Accuracy		Comments about reading	behaviour					
Pass 97%								
Retelling								
Pass 50%								
Comprehension								
Pass 75% Recommended Instructional Reading Age:								