

DIAGNOSTIC ASSESSMENT: COMPREHENSION PASSAGE

NAME: _____

YEAR: _____ DATE: _____

113 WORDS
LEXILE RANGE: 400-500L
YEAR 5

Mimi's Island Home.

Mimi lives on an island far out in the ocean. You may think that it would be fun to live on an island. But Mimi is sad. Mimi has not seen her friends in a year. There is no one to play with or talk to. There isn't even a school.

Why has Mimi's family chosen such a lonely life? Mimi's parents study animals that only live in the harbor of this island. But Mimi's dad knows how unhappy Mimi is. He wants to do something to make her happy.

Mimi's dad discovered a new kind of fish. It had bright orange fins and a blue tail. Dad named this unusual fish after Mimi. He calls it the Mimifish. It hides in the seaweed. It only comes out in the morning and at dusk.

Mimi's dad takes his underwater camera to the harbor every day. He hopes to capture the Mimifish on film. Maybe someday her dad will learn enough about the Mimifish. Then Mimi can go back to her old school. Then she can see all her old friends again. Mimi hopes that day will come soon.

1	Where does Mimi live?
2	Why is Mimi unhappy?
3	How long has Mimi's family lived on the island?
4	Why do Mimi's parents want to live on the island?
5	Why do you think Mimi's father plans to name the fish after her?

6	What colour are the fish that Mimi's father discovered?
7	Why is it so hard for Mimi's father to take a picture of the Mimifish?
8	Why does Mimi want to go back to her old home?

COMPREHENSION SCORES			
#CORRECT			
7-8 INDEPENDENT	_____	Scores ____ / 8	Remarks
5 ½ - 6 ½ INSTRUCTIONAL	_____		
5 OR LESS FRUSTRATIONAL	_____		