



## Synopsis

This third edition of Marie Clay's highly-valued *An Observation Survey of Early Literacy Achievement* presents her familiar assessment tasks designed for systematic observation of young children as they learn to read and write. Always respecting the author's intention, the editors have taken a fresh look at the way the book's message is communicated to teachers. Layout and expression have been refreshed to ensure clear understanding, and the administration and interpretation of each task in the survey have been carefully structured for consistent delivery. The observation procedures arose from a theory of how children learn to manage the complex task of reading and writing continuous text. That process is described in Marie Clay's books *Becoming Literate: the Construction of Inner Control*; *Change Over Time in Children's Literacy Development*, and *By Different Paths to Common Outcomes*. The intervention described in *Literacy Lessons Designed for Individuals* makes use of these observation procedures. This book will continue to be an invaluable resource for early literacy assessment for many years.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 5 - 8 years

Grade Level: Kindergarten - 3

## Customer Reviews

Awesome book. If you are an interventionalist or a reading recovery teacher it is a must have. It is the newest edition and describes the procedures and scoring of the subtests for the OS. If you have the old edition it is very similar. I'm sorry but I do not know what the major (If there are any) changes

are between the last edition and this one.

VERY informative on how to complete certain reading assessments. This was a great tool for my semester and as I go into teaching. Easy to read and work through.

I love to read the updated version of Marie M. Clay. Very helpful would definitely recommend to have as a part of Reading Recovery book.

As a reading specialist, this book is very useful. I only gave it three stars because it needs a CD or online access code for the reproducibles that are included, such as QRI-5 or Words Their Way. Nobody wants a poor quality photocopy in a case study report.

Great book to have to assess early literacy.

Excellent assessments.

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