Damian is in the fourth grade. He has a learning disability in reading. He currently reads at the third grade level with good comprehension. He is willing to attend to difficult tasks related to literacy. He has some task avoidance at the instructional level. He has strong skills in the areas of decoding and fluency but has difficulty with comprehension specifically at grade level and with nonfictional text. Currently, Damian can complete 2 out of 10 comprehension questions correctly at grade level with nonfictional text. With context clues, Damian can correctly answer 4 out of 10 comprehension questions at grade level. With fictional text and context clues, Damian is able to correctly answer 8 out of 10 comprehension questions at grade level. Damian has strength in vocabulary. With picture vocabulary, he is able to correctly define and use the word in a sentence 8 out of 10 times with grade-level vocabulary. Damian doesn’t understand vocabulary without assistance or picture clues.

Grade-level standards:

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Identify strengths:

Identify needs:

SDI needed to meet the standard: