

Five-Minute Student Observation

To be completed in core instruction in **all** academic area(s) of concern

Student Name:

Date:

Time:

School:

Teacher:

Academic Area:

Activity:

Group Size:

Observer:

During a five-minute observation, watch for the following:

	The lesson you were expecting to see is being taught.
	The number of students in the group is appropriate.
	Group appears to be homogeneous.
	The teacher and student materials are organized and accessible.
	Students transition quickly from one part of the lesson to the next.
	Physical arrangement allows students to see and hear all parts of the lesson.
	Teacher is able to monitor all students in the classroom
	Students receiving group instruction are attentive and engaged.
	Students are successful at completing instructional task.
	Teacher is relying on positive techniques to manage student behavior.
	Students doing independent work are on-task
	Written records of student performance are accessible (Benchmark and Progress Monitoring Data)

(Indicate + or -)

Signature of Person Completing Observation _____

Title _____