Informal Reading-thinking Inventory: An Informal Reading Inventory (IRI) with Options for Assessing Additional Elements of Higher-order Literacy. Manzo, Anthony V.; And Others. The inventory in the book offers a separate means of assessing student reading and thinking "beyond the lines" and an option to measure students' metacognition. The first part of the book is the manual for administering and interpreting the IR-TI, including a discussion of purposes and components, how the IR-TI was developed, preparation to use the IR-TI, administration of the word lists and passages, completion of the cumulative record form, and determination of reading and listening levels. Informal Reading Inventory. Dr. Kristen Pennycuff Trent. What is an IRI?. Informal reading inventory A type of informal reading test designed to provide teachers with information Discover levels of reading material Diagnose some specific reading problems Slideshow 6685154 by farrah-gallegos. Informal Reading Inventory. Dr. Kristen Pennycuff Trent. What is an IRI?. Informal reading inventory A type of informal reading test designed to provide teachers with information Discover levels of reading material Diagnose some specific reading problems. An informal reading inventory is a tool that assists in determining the reading strengths and weaknesses of an individual student. It is important for every teacher to know if their students can comfortably read the texts used in their class or if they need additional assistance. This is a quick tool to help identify students who struggle with decoding and/or comprehension with your specific text materials. Reading Levels: Independent. Who Needs to Take This Informal Reading Inventory? When Should the Inventory Be Administered? How Long Does the Inventory Take to Administer? Who Can Administer the Inventory? Selected References. SECTION TWO. I have used this book many times since ordering it. It is a great resource that provides both effective inventories and very well laid out directions for usage. Each inventory may be used as a whole for a complete look into a child's reading strengths and weaknesses, or may also be used to pinpoint growth in particular areas such as fluency or comprehension, by utilizing separate sections of the inventory. Recommendation? The book is a great resource, but is printed on very flimsy paper.