

Article Review

**Complete APA bibliographic reference:**

Valencia, S. & Buly, M. (2004). Behind test scores: What struggling readers really need. *Reading Teachers*, 57 (6), 520-531.

**Four or five descriptor names that best describe the topic:**

Main: Silent reading, No Child Left Behind (NCLB), standardized reading test, reading test scores, reading assessment

**Type of Article:**

Qualitative Research

**Levels:**

Upper Elementary (4-5)

**Briefly stated major purpose(s) of the article:** This study examined state mandated fourth-grade reading tests and the specific reading abilities of students who failed the reading tests.

**Research article – summarize the major findings in 2-4 sentences:** The findings found that students fail the state reading test at the end of their fourth grade year for a variety of reasons. There is no one way to meet the needs of the various learners. There must be well planned and administered accommodations for all learners. There can be “no over-generalizing students’ needs” (528).

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