

PIRLS 2011

## The PIRLS 2011 Emphasis in Early Grades on Reading Skills and Strategies Scale

The Emphasis in Early Grades on Reading Skills and Strategies (RSS) scale was created based on principals' responses about the earliest grade at which each of eleven reading skills and strategies were emphasized, described below. See [Cea' g a d I e e' g TIMSS a d PIRLS 2011 C e Q e' a' e Sca e](#) for more information on how the scales were formed.

**Exhibit 1: Items in the PIRLS 2011 Emphasis in Early Grades on Reading Skills and Strategies Scale**

**At which grade do the following reading skills and strategies first receive a major emphasis in instruction in your school?**

1) Reading isolated sentences .....





**Exhibit 5: Cronbach's Alpha Reliability Coefficient and Principal Components Analysis of the Items in the**  
**English Language Proficiency Test**

**Exhibit 6: Relationship Between the PIRLS 2011 Emphasis in Early Grades on Reading Skills and Strategies Scale and**

