Exhibit 2: PIRLS 2021 Group Adaptive Assessment Design



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Reading Purpose	Difficulty Level	Text Name*
Literary Experience	Difficult	Shiny Straw (06) Oliver and The Griffin (16) Ink Drinker (21)
	Medium	The Empty Pot (11) Pemba Sherpa (16) Ostrich and the Hat (21)
	Easy	The Summer My Father Was 10 (11) Library Mouse (16) Learning a New Language (21)
Acquire and Use Information	Difficult	Where's the Honey? (11) Icelandic Horses (16) World's Bank for Seeds (21)
	Medium	Sharks (06) How Did We Learn to Fly? (16) Marie Curie Prize-Winning Scientist (21)
	Easy	Training A Deaf Polar Bear (11) Hungry Plant (16) The Amazing Octopus (21)

* Number in parentheses indicates the assessment year in which the passage was first introduced.

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