

Teacher Copy  
 A-I Reading Assessment for Independent Reading Levels

Reader's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Independent Level: Yes No  
**Fancy Dance, Bebop Books**  
**Level G 155 words**

**Book Introduction:** Show the cover of the book to the student and say this to the reader before he or she begins reading.  
 "The title of this book is Fancy Dance. In this story, a Native American boy named Joe dances his first fancy dance at a powwow."

<p><b>Check the reading behaviors you notice the child using.</b>  <i>These notes may not determine the reader's independent reading level, but will inform your teaching:</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Reads increasingly more difficult words, using letter sounds and word parts.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Uses parts from known words to read unknown words.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Begins to monitor, cross-check sources of information and self-correct at the point of error. Some rereading or skipping to go on may be necessary.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Integrates sources of information: Monitors: checks to make sure what has been read makes sense and sounds right as well as looks right.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Reads with more fluency and phrasing.</p>	<p><b>Running Record:</b> Record the reader's miscues (or errors) above the word as he or she reads.</p> <p>2. This is Joe's first big powwow.                      He is going to dance the fancy dance.</p> <p>3. Joe wears a special dance costume.                      It is red and white.                      He wears silver bells around his legs.</p> <p>4. Joe looks around at the other dancers.                      They are from many Native American backgrounds.</p> <p>5. They wear beadwork and bells.                      They wear feathers and fringe.                      They wear many bright colors.</p> <p>6. Joe and the other dancers                      walk into the dance circle.</p> <p>7. There are many people watching.                      Joe feels a little shy.</p>	# of Errors	Error MSV	# of SC	SC MSV



