Figure 4-5 **Fountas & Pinnell Benchmark Criteria**

Fountas & Pinnell Benchmark Assessment Criteria for Levels A–K

Accuracy	Comprehension			
	Excellent 6–7	**Satisfactory** 5	**Limited** 4	**Unsatisfactory** 0–3
95 – 100%	Independent	Independent	Instructional	Hard
90 – 94%	Instructional	Instructional	Hard	Hard
Below 90%	Hard	Hard	Hard	Hard

Fountas & Pinnell Benchmark Assessment Criteria for Levels L–Z

Accuracy	Comprehension			
	Excellent 9–10	**Satisfactory** 7–8	**Limited** 5–6	**Unsatisfactory** 0–4
98 – 100%	Independent	Independent	Instructional	Hard
95 – 97%	Instructional	Instructional	Hard	Hard
Below 95%	Hard	Hard	Hard	Hard