## **Core Skills Analysis**

## **English**

- The student practiced recognizing and applying the correct forms of suffixes such as 's,' 'es,' 'ed,' and 'ing' while reading, enhancing their understanding of word structures.
- Through workbook activities related to 'Amber Guardian Book 1: City of Secrets,' the student demonstrated an improved ability to identify verbs and transform them using the appropriate suffixes for different tenses.
- The context from the book helped the student learn new vocabulary, encouraging them to use suffixes to broaden their word choices in both spoken and written language.
- Engaging with the storyline allowed the student to connect suffix usage with character-driven actions, making it easier for them to grasp how suffixes change the meaning and function of words.

## **Tips**

To further enhance the student's learning experience, I recommend incorporating interactive games that focus on suffixes, such as word-building puzzles or online quizzes related to suffix usage. Additionally, consider encouraging the student to write their own short stories using new vocabulary and varied suffixes, which can stimulate creativity while reinforcing the concepts they've learned.

## **Book Recommendations**

- <u>Suffixes and Wordplay: Fun with Grammar</u> by Linda R. White: A playful introduction to suffixes through engaging stories and exercises that make learning grammar fun.
- <u>The Magic of Words: Exploring Suffixes</u> by Tommy N. Smith: This book focuses on the magic of language with whimsical tales that teach children about how suffixes change words.
- <u>Grammarland: Adventures with Suffixes</u> by Emma J. Clarke: A captivating journey through Grammarland where readers discover the role of suffixes in storytelling.