

- **v+** Critical – Spend 50% -75% of Instructional Time
- **v** Important – Spend 25% - 50% of Instructional Time
- **v-** Additional – Spend 5% - 10% of Instructional Time

70% of the points on ISTEP+ come from Part 2, and Acuity is aligned to ISTEP+ Part 2!

Teachers should first look vertically at the columns on the report that have lots of white spaces and ask themselves, “Have I taught this standard?” and “Is this a v+ or a “*” standard?” If the answer is “Yes”, then this should be noted as a target standard, because many students answered incorrectly. If the standard has not yet been taught, then the teacher needs to ensure that it is taught to mastery before Part 1 of ISTEP+. In the illustration below, I have indicated with red arrows the standards where 50% or less of the class answered a question correctly.

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Acuity

SubjectLanguage Arts
Grade of AssessmentGrade 6
Dates Test Completed10/18/2011-10/18/2011
Test NameAcuity Indiana LA Grade 6 Diagnostic Form 1
Report Date10/31/2011
ClassLanguage 6-Ash-P4
SchoolMiddle School
DistrictSCH CORP
Objective

Question Number (Item Type)

Component Type For Interactive Item

Most Commonly Selected Incorrect Answer

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