

ABC CHART

Student Name: _____ School: _____ Grade: _____ Observer(s): _____

Instructions: For each instance of behavior, record the context of the behavior (date, time, designated activity, people involved, location, etc.). Also, briefly describe the antecedent, behavior, and consequence. Based on the observation of the behavior, determine a possible function of the behavior (e.g., seek attention, escape/avoid task, leave an area or person, access a preferred item, sensory consequence, avoid interruptions, communication pain/illness, etc.).

	Antecedent: What happened immediately before the behavior?	Behavior: Describe the behavior in observable terms (e.g., kicked a peer)	Consequence: What happened immediately after the behavior?	Possible Function: What is the "payoff"? Why is the behavior happening?
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