Dyslexia At-a-Glance

Primary Characteristics
- Difficulty decoding words
- Difficulty reading words in isolation
- Poor reading fluency (rate AND/OR accuracy)
- Poor spelling

Underlying Cause
- Difficulties with phonological processing
  - Phonemic Awareness
  - Rapid Naming
  - Phonological Memory

Possible Secondary Outcomes
- Weaker
- Reading comprehension
- Reading vocabulary & background knowledge
- Written expression

The above weaknesses are UNEXPECTED in relation to other cognitive abilities and effective classroom instruction.