

# Before Reading Assessment of Comprehension

Reading Club: (Book title): \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Students' Names

**KEY:**

- 1 = Limited response
- 2 = Adequate response showing basic understanding of the previewed information
- 3 = Thorough response showing good understanding of the previewed information
- 4 = Interesting and creative response that demonstrates understanding of the previewed information and goes beyond the literal information to add pertinent details from his/her own knowledge and experiences
- N/A = Not applicable during this observation

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Fiction Prompts	Comprehension Strategies	Observations
• What will this book be about?	• Analyzing/Predicting/Inferring	
• What questions do you have before reading the book?	• Inferring/Self-monitoring	
• What looks interesting about this book?	• Evaluating	
• Does this book remind you of another book, or of a movie or something in your life?	• Making connections	
• Who do you think the main characters will be?	• Inferring/Predicting	
• Where do you think your story will take place?	• Inferring/Predicting	

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