

Comprehension

Name: _____ Date: _____ Grade: _____

Behaviours and Strategies	Prompts	Observations
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> relates information from a wide range of books 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tell me about the book you are reading... Can you tell me more about...? Which was the part you found the most interesting? Good, you told me some interesting events from that story (reinforcement) 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> uses a variety of ideas from texts for oral contributions and for written work 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Where did you discover those ideas? Which book helped you to find out the most about...? Can you talk to your group about what you found out about ... from that book? Are there some ideas in this book that you can use for your report? 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> uses a wide variety of pictures, labels, charts, maps, and diagrams to support textual meaning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can you read the labels to find out more about...? Did that diagram give you some new information about...? How did the chart help you to understand...? 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> provides thorough and organized retellings of stories and information from texts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can you tell me more...? What happened next? How did it finish? Did the book give more details about...? You told me all the main points about... (reinforcement) 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> reflects on content, and provides opinions that are supported with evidence from the text or other sources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What do you think it means? What's your opinion? What should they do? Have you experienced (heard about/read about/seen) something like this? Why do you think that? What does it say about ... in the book? That's an interesting opinion (reinforcement). How did the book help you to make that opinion? 	

Comprehension (continued)

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> asks well-thought out questions that seek clarification or expand thinking 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What question(s) are you asking yourself when you read this? Does this remind you of something? Do you need to know more than the author told you? That's an interesting question (reinforcement). Can you get information from anywhere else? 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> provides evidence that key ideas and some supporting ideas have been understood in dramatic, artistic, and written literature responses; extends ideas with links to other texts or experiences 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> When you acted out the story, how did you show the problem being solved? Does your picture show the most important information about...? I like the way that you gave us some details about... in your talk. That helped us to understand... (reinforcement) 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> uses a variety of comprehension strategies for grade-level Read Aloud and Shared Reading texts (e.g., analyzing, predicting, making connections, evaluating) 	<p>See the Comprehension Strategies Anecdotal Record for specific strategies and prompts.</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> uses a variety of comprehension strategies for Guided and Independent Reading when reading "just right" books anticipated range is N-P levels of text 	<p>See the Comprehension Strategies Anecdotal Record for specific strategies and prompts.</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> quickly identifies text as fact or fiction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is this fiction? How do you know? Is it true/nonfiction? Did it really happen? 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> identifies a wide range of text forms (e.g., stories, letters, jokes, tongue twisters, word puzzles, scripts, different types of reports, poems, chapter books, and emails) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is this a letter (poem, report, story, joke, play script)? Why do you think that? Yes, it is a script (reinforcement). What made you decide that? What would you need to do to change this story into a play script? 	