Self-Monitoring

Name:	Date:	Grade:

aviours and Strategies	Prompts	Comments
uses the meaning and syntax cues embedded in language to check that a word prediction makes sense and sounds right	• You checked that out. Now it makes sense, sounds right, and looks right. (reinforcement)	
• uses sources in the classroom to check words (e.g., Word Wall and charts)	 Have you seen that word before? Is it on the Word Wall?	
• demonstrates some behaviours that indicate self-checking is occurring with word predictions (e.g., notices that there are too many or too few words)	 Point with your finger. Did your finger match the words? Now the words match when you point. (reinforcement) You slowed down there. What was a problem for you? 	
notices when familiar texts do not make sense (e.g., you substitute a new character's name or object in a well-known fairytale)	• Did that part of the book make sense to you?	
asks oral questions to check on text meaning	What questions are you asking yourself about?Did you get answers to your questions?	
checks some ideas about a text by discussing them with the teacher, a buddy, or group of classmates; may focus on own views and not on others	What did you think about?What did your buddy (or other people) think?Did you change your mind?	