Comprehension Strand: Questioning

Date: ____________________________

Name of book: ___________________  pages read __________

Check one: I can find the answer to the question I ask....
☐ in the book- I found it right there
☐ in the book-think and search for later in the book
☐ in my head-author doesn’t tell, more inquiry
☐ in my head-no right answer, a matter of opinion, theory, or research required

Write down two questions that you have while reading the text (answer them if you can):

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“The strategy that propels readers forward”

- Why did...?
- What’s this part about?
- What would happen if...?
- Why...?
- Who is...?
- What does this section (fill in detail) mean?
- Do you think that...?
- I don’t get this part...
- I wonder if...
- I want to know more about...

MAKE A COMMENT

- This is good because...
- This is hard because...
- This is confusing because...
- I like the part where...
- I don’t like this part because...
- My favourite part so far is...
- I think that...
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| Requirements: Completing each reading log entry with specific details: date, pages read, title of book, prompts completed | Each entry has: -the date -name of book -pages read -all prompts are completed | Many entries have: -the date -name of book -pages read -most prompts done completely | Some entries have: -the date -name of book -pages read -some prompts are done completely | Many components missing or incomplete: -the date -name of book -pages read -many prompts partially done or incomplete |

| Questioning: Creating higher order questioning skills during reading that propels reading further | Each questioning entry has level four “inventor” type of questions from reading text: -What options do you have if ....? -How would I have done this if I were in the situation....? -What would you do if.... because....? -How is this the same or different as....? | Each entry has level three “judge” types of question from text: -In your opinion, do you think the character.......? -Would it have been better if......? -How did you feel about the part where....? -Do you think that....if this happened? | Each entry has level two “detective” type of questions from the text: -what do you think...? -What caused...? -What do you predict...? -What does the author mean by....? -Why does the character say...? | Each entry has the level one “robot” type of questions that could be asked even if a person didn’t read the text (who, what, when, where): -Why did her parents name her Isabelle? -Who is Fudge? -Where is Little Rock? -What happened first, second....? |

| Levels of Questions: 1. robot 2. detective 3. judge 4. inventor | | | | |

| Questioning: Each questioning entry has two questions generated and has answers provided by inferring, text evidence, or additional research | Asks two higher order questions and provides two thorough answers. Inferences are explained and supported from evidence of the text, personal experience, or by opinions/theories. | Asks two questions and provides two answers that are one sentence. Answers are basic and don’t require much inferring or explanation of ideas in detail. | Has both questions and answers completed. Both questions and answers are basic or primitive, doesn’t require reading the book “Why is her name Audra?” Because her parents like that name. | Entries are partially complete. May be missing answers, or only has one question and answer. Questions and or answers are silly or done hastily. |

- **Student assessment**
- **Teacher assessment**
QUESTIONING

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