

COMPREHENSION ASSESSMENT

Student Name _____

Directions: Place a check mark in the boxes that reflect the student's behavior and add the date in the indicator box that reflects the frequency of the behavior.

Observable Behaviors	Indicators			
	Never	Rarely	Often	Always
Previewing <input type="checkbox"/> Activates background knowledge to preview text <input type="checkbox"/> Initiates mental images <input type="checkbox"/> Utilizes text traits to preview purpose				
Activating and Building Background Knowledge <input type="checkbox"/> Makes connections to self, text, and world <input type="checkbox"/> Confirms or changes predictions <input type="checkbox"/> Expands background knowledge				
Predicting <input type="checkbox"/> Analyzes illustrations within text and observes clues about topic or events <input type="checkbox"/> Forecasts what a text will be about <input type="checkbox"/> Composes, checks, or modifies prediction				
Questioning <input type="checkbox"/> Establishes a purpose for reading by asking questions <input type="checkbox"/> Generates questions to discover new information <input type="checkbox"/> Utilizes questions for clarification and problem solving				
Visualizing and Sensory Imaging <input type="checkbox"/> Records mental images of text <input type="checkbox"/> Creates illustrations to support meaning of a text <input type="checkbox"/> Utilizes senses to attend to story details				
Inferring and Drawing Conclusions <input type="checkbox"/> Merges background knowledge with text clues <input type="checkbox"/> Constructs own interpretation by reading between the lines <input type="checkbox"/> Makes a judgment after considering all information presented in text				
Summarizing <input type="checkbox"/> Reconstructs the text through a retell <input type="checkbox"/> Identifies and organizes essential information <input type="checkbox"/> Examines and filters less significant details				
Determining Importance <input type="checkbox"/> Reconstructs the text through a retell <input type="checkbox"/> Previews text and identifies key features <input type="checkbox"/> Determines essential information and main ideas <input type="checkbox"/> Identifies story elements; organizes and reflects on supporting details				
Synthesizing <input type="checkbox"/> Interprets understanding of text through drama and artwork <input type="checkbox"/> Combines information and forms new thoughts <input type="checkbox"/> Monitors and evaluates text for meaning				