READING STRATEGY CHECKLIST

BASED ON FOUNTAS & PINNELL GUIDED READING LEVELS



- [ ] Holds book correctly
- [ ] Moves from left to right when reading
- [ ] Uses cover, title to tell about general idea of book
- [ ] Attempts to decide words
- [ ] Uses pat tems to help in reading
- [ ] Retells the story with the correct sequence
- [ ] Analyzes story to comment on events or characters
- [ ] Use internal letters to decode words
- [ ] Retells and summarizes
- [ ] Begins to read with fluency
- [ ] Makes inferences by analyzing story content
- [ ] Self-corrects errors by reading
- [ ] Visualizes to compensate for low picture support
- [ ] Processes more complex vocabulary
- [ ] Reads fluently (Level 3-4)
- [ ] Process more complex literacy structures including non-fiction
- [ ] Matches spoken words to printed words
- [ ] Uses pictures as source of information
- [ ] Matches spoken words to print words with correct content
- [ ] Reads known words automatically
- [ ] Makes sure the words read make sense
- [ ] Decodes using first and last letters
- [ ] Notices errors and cross-checks
- [ ] Tracks print with eyes, and only uses finger occasionally
- [ ] Comments on events
- [ ] Retells and summarizing keeping events in order
- [ ] Reads words with irregular spelling patterns
- [ ] Reads fluently (Level 3)
- [ ] Keeps accumulating story events in mind
- [ ] Stops and self-corrects at the point of error
- [ ] Retells the story including all major events
- [ ] Stops and self-corrects at the point of error
- [ ] Reads fluently (Level 4)

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