

## Grade 1 Leveled Text Conference Sheet

**\*This conference should feel like a good chat about the book. The prompts are here to guide you. Feel free to build on the students' responses but keep the conference brief.**

**Strategies:**

1. Show me two words that you like.

\_\_\_\_\_?  
How do you know that word is \_\_\_\_\_?

2. How do you usually figure out words you don't know?

**Word strategies: (Do not show this list to students.)**

- reread it
- skip it
- look at the pictures
- look for smaller words within the word
- ask someone
- look at the words around the room
- sound it out
- try and figure out what makes sense in the story
- chunk the word

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Notice if the student...**

Word Strategies:

- Looks at the pictures
- Finger points
- Uses first and last letters
- Sounds out
- Recognizes repeated words
- Asks for help

Sense Strategies:

- Tells about the information
- Talks in detail about one picture
- Makes errors that make sense
- Makes errors that mirror speech patterns
- Self-corrects

**Comprehension & Response:**

3. Tell me about this book. What did you find out?

Did you know much about this before?

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4. What do you think about this book? Why?

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5. If the student has chosen to work on a thinking paper, ask them to tell you about it. \_\_\_\_\_

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Comments/observations:

- Remember to compliment the student on their reading!
- If there is time, encourage them to read some of the other books.