Everett Public Schools Reading Comprehension Rubric Effective Users of Skills and Strategies

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	Criteria	Advanced	Proficient	Basic	Below Basic
		4	3	2	1
В	Sets a Purpose	Establishes a clear and focused purpose independently	Establishes a purpose independently	Establishes a purpose when reminded	Relies on an explicitly stated purpose
E F	Previews Text	Previews text thoroughly with focused intent	Previews text purposefully	Previews text randomly and/or incompletely	Previews when reminded.
O R	 Accesses Prior Knowledge 	Makes numerous connections which activate prior knowledge	Connects prior knowledge with selection	Accesses prior knowledge when prompted	Requires activities to activate prior knowledge
E	Makes Predictions	Makes insightful predictions using prior knowledge	Makes meaningful predictions	Makes predictions inconsistently	Makes vague or unjustified predictions
	Confirms/Adjusts Predictions	Checks accuracy and adjusts predictions continually	Checks accuracy of predictions most of the time	Checks to confirm predictions	Checks predictions when reminded
D U	Visualizes	Visualizes elaborately through writing, drawing, or verbal communication.	Visualizes with increasing detail	Visualizes some details	Visualizes with few details
R I N	Makes Connections	Makes elaborate and valid text- to-self, text-to-text, and text-to- world connections independently	Readily makes text-to-self, text-to-text, and/or text-to- world connections	Makes personal connections to text when prompted	Needs opportunity to hear others share personal connections before attempting to state own
G R	Asks Questions	Asks questions of self or text that demonstrate higher level thinking and raises issues to ponder	Asks questions of self or text and considers things to ponder	Asks questions of self or text some of the time	Asks questions of self or text in a limited way
E A D	Determines Importance	Distinguishes important ideas from details consistently	Distinguishes important ideas from details	Distinguishes important ideas from details inconsistently	Lacks ability to distinguish important ideas from unimportant details
I N G	Monitors Comprehension	Monitors comprehension automatically to clarify confusion or answer questions about the text	Monitors comprehension most of the time to clarify confusion or answer questions	Monitors comprehension with reminders to clarify confusion	Monitors comprehension sporadically or ineffectively to clarify confusion
	■ Uses Fix-up Strategies (Re-read, reads on, adjusts rate, uses word parts and context clues)	Applies fix-up strategies in the reading process naturally	Applies appropriate fix-up strategies most of the time	Applies fix-up strategies with limited, but increasing success	Applies few or no fix-up strategies