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| **Name: Date:****Current reading goal:** |
| **Specific text***Can you tell me what you are reading?**What type of text is this?**Why did you select this text?* | **Title:****Genre:** |
| **About the text***Can you tell me about the text so far?**What are the main ideas/themes?**What do you think will happen next?* |  |
| **Current goal***What is your current reading goal?**How has this text helped you practise your goal?**Have you written any notes or reflections about your goal that you would like to share?* |  |
| **Reading the text (this is especially important for younger readers, EAL/D readers or students who benefit from reading aloud. Independent readers may wish to read sections of the text relevant to their goal).***Can you read me a part of the text where you practised your goal?**I noticed you …………when reading.**Can you try………?**Your reading sounded ……….**It is important to …………..**I really liked how you ………….* | **The teacher should take anecdotal notes on strategies being used as well as strategies not yet used while the student reads aloud.**  |
| **Comprehension***From the reading can the student answer:*1. *A literal question directly from the text?*
2. *An inferential question such as: Why do you think……..? What is the relationship between…….? Can you explain why……..?*
3. *An evaluative question such as: Do you agree with……….? If you were….what would you……? What is your opinion of ………..?*
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| **Feedback and closing of conference***You have shown me that you have given a lot of thought to your reading goal by ………..**Today I noticed you were well prepared because ……….**The type of text you chose was ………..**I can see you are very interested in/by ……..**Have you considered ………..?* |  |
| **New Goal***What do you feel confident about when reading?**What do you think you need more practise with/on?**What is your new goal?**How long will you need to practise this goal?**Can we set a date for your next conference?**Can you write your new goal and what you need to do to achieve this goal in your notebook?* | **Strengths:****Goal:****What do I need to do to achieve this goal:****Date of next conference:** |