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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 ………..?* |  |
| **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:** |