

Sample Self-assessment for Reading

Name:

Selection:

Before I read this selection, I:

Yes No

- _____ thought about the title and what it suggested the selection was about.
_____ previewed the whole selection or parts of it.
_____ thought about the subject or situation suggested by my preview.
_____ set a purpose for my reading.
_____ used other strategies including: (List any other strategies used before reading the selection.)

While I read this selection, I:

- _____ No
_____ created a dialogue with the writer (e.g., What is the writer saying? What is the main idea? How is it supported? What is the writer's viewpoint? What do I already know about this?)
_____ _____
_____ _____
_____ explaining.
_____ connected my personal experience to what I was reading.
_____ made inferences from textual clues given by the writer.
_____ distinguished fact from opinion.
_____ predicted and then confirmed what the writer might say next.
_____ went back and reread confusing parts.
_____ checked words that I did not know the meaning of from context.
_____ used other strategies including: (List any other strategies used while reading the selection.)

After I read this selection, I:

- _____ No
_____ determined my initial impression of what I had read.
_____ discussed what I had read and my impressions with someone.
_____ reflected on what I had read.
_____ reviewed and summarized what I had read and learned.
_____ made notes in my journal, notebook, or in my head.
_____ reread and developed a more thoughtful interpretation of what I had read (e.g., considered why the writer wrote the text, what was being presented, and how it was constructed).
_____ evaluated what I had read and supported my judgements with references to the text.
_____ used other strategies including: (List other strategies used after reading the selection.)