Reading Target

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I can distinguish between statements of fact and opinion. *What is the difference between a fact and opinion?* *Can you find an example of a fact or opinion in your book?* *Explain why it is a fact or an opinion.*	
I can work out the meaning of words in context. *Can you find another word to replace that word in the sentence?* *Can you use a thesaurus to find words with similar meanings?*	
I can justify a character's opinion. *Find an opinion your character has. Why do you think they have this opinion? Use ideas from the text to justify your answers.*	
I can identify the main themes in a text. *If you could give the chapter you have read a subheading, what would it be?* *Can you explain why?*	
I can find the meaning of unfamiliar words. *Can you find a word you are unfamiliar with? Look in the dictionary and copy the meaning of this word. What other sentence could this word be used in?*	
I can make inferences about a characters thoughts and feelings using evidence from the text. *Can you find and copy words that show how your character was feeling?* *Can you explain why your character is feeling this way?*	
I can make comparisons across different books *Is this book similar to any other book you have read? In what ways are the books similar? Do they share a common theme/character?* *Do you know any other books that deal with the same issues as this text?*	
I can make comparisons within the text *Can you explain how your character has changed throughout the story using evidence from the text to back up your answer?*	
I can evaluate how the author has used figurative language (eg similes, metaphors, personification) *Can you find an example of figurative language in the book? What impression is the author trying to create here? What is the author describing?*	
I can predict what might happen from clues given by the author. *What do you think might happen in the next chapter? Why do you think this? What has already happened that gives you this impression? Do you think your character will change in any way?*	
I can order key events from the text *Can you order the key events that have happened in the text so far in number order?*	