

Observational Guide for Reading and Readers (circa 1989)

Name _____ Semester _____

General Info

- ☐ chooses different types of books
- ☐ identifies parts of a book
- ☐ reads nonfiction

Reading Strategies

- ☐ can retell what has been read
- ☐ makes educated predictions
- ☐ uses story for clues
- ☐ takes notes on reading
- ☐ verifies ideas from text
- ☐ recognizes genres
- ☐ makes connections to real life
- ☐ makes connections to other texts
- ☐ recognizes favorite authors
- ☐ summarizes stories
- ☐ shares ideas with others
- ☐ uses word identification strategies
- ☐ monitors comprehension
- ☐ makes corrections orally
- ☐ shows inflection
- ☐ demonstrates smooth, clear oral reading
- ☐ uses picture clues
- ☐ uses context clues

Identifies
Elements of
Literature

- ___ setting
- ___ theme
- ___ mood
- ___ symbols
- ___ pt of view
- ___ moral
- ___ symbols
- ___ story structures
- ___ author's purpose
- ___ character
- ___ tensions