Narrative Reading Self-Assessment Rubric				
	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5
Inferring about Characters and Other Story Elements Character Traits	□ I wrote about the big things the main character does, says, and thinks. □ I wrote about what these big things show about the character's feelings. □ If the main character faces a problem and solves it, I wrote about how the character does that.	□ I wrote an idea about the kind of person a character is, telling a trait (and not a feeling). □ When a character makes a big decision, I could use what happened earlier and the character's traits to tell why the character made that choice.	□ I wrote about how the character is complicated. He/she is more than one way (has multiple traits). □ I also wrote about what's going on inside the character (motivations and wants). □ When I thought and wrote about a character, I showed that I knew that small actions can signal something big.	□ I wrote about how the character was complicated and/ or contradictory. To do this, I discussed the more hidden sides of the character as well as the obvious. □ I put these things together to come up with a theory about the character. □ I wrote about more than one thing that drives a character to act a certain way.
Supporting Thinking with Text Evidence	□ When asked, I could point to the part of the text that gave me my ideas.	☐ I supported my ideas with details from the text.	☐ I used details from different parts of the text to support my ideas and discussed how those details supported my ideas.	☐ I used specific details and quotes from different parts of the text to support my ideas and discussed how those details supported my ideas.

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	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5
Character Response/ Change	□ I wrote about a way that the character changed. This might be the way the character's feelings changed in one part of the story, or the way the character's actions changed. □ I wrote about why the character changed. □ HOW? WHY?	□ I wrote about a way or two that a character changed (maybe the character's feelings changed, or a way s/he acted changed, or a character's trait changed.) □ I discussed why the character changed. □ I referred to an earlier part of the text to tell about a key moment that caused the character to change. ** ** * ** ** ** ** ** ** *	☐ I continue to discuss how and why the character changed across the story. ☐ To discuss reasons for the change, I referred to earlier moments in the story. ☐ I also wrote about how other story elements (other characters, the setting, a problem) played a part in the change. ☐ If the character learns a life lesson, I thought about whether this tied to a theme of the story. ☐ This reaches. ☐ This reaches.	□ I wrote about subtle as well as more obvious changes in characters. □ I wrote about multiple possible causes for the changes. □ If the character's changes or lessons were important to the whole story and to the theme, I discussed this. □ I knew that a character's change can teach readers about how people like the character deal with issues or challenges.

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	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5
Analyzing Parts of a Story in Relation to the Whole	□ When asked to talk about the importance of a part in a story, I thought about how that part fits into the sequence of events. I could talk about what came before and what came after. □ When asked, I could note if a problem was introduced in the beginning of the story and then I could check to see whether that problem was solved near the end of the story.	□ When asked to talk about the importance of a part of the story to the whole story, I named the part or story element (the problem, the setting). □ I wrote to explain how this part is important to the whole story. If it is the setting, for example, I thought "How is this particular setting important to the story?"	□ When asked to talk about the importance of a part of the story to the whole story, I named one part or aspect of a story—an event, setting, minor character. □ I wrote about the importance of the part to the whole story. If it is the setting, for example, I thought "How does this particular setting create a mood or explain the tension in the story?"	□ I used literary language to write about how this part or story element is important to the whole story. □ I discussed how this part supports a larger idea or theme in the text.

Narrative Reading Self-Assessment Rubric (continued)				
	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5
Determining Themes/ Cohesion	If I was asked to talk about a life lesson the character learned, I either retold a part of the story or I said my own ideas about what I learned from the story or felt about it.	☐ I wrote about a life lesson that the character learned. ☐ I wrote about how a part of the story showed this lesson. He realized.	□ I wrote about a theme that comes through across most of the story. □ I provided details from across the text that support that theme. □ I explained how those parts from across the story show this theme.	□ I wrote about more than one theme that the story develops. □ I discussed how parts of the text develop each theme, and mentioned key details. □ I discussed the technique(s) the author uses to highlight at least one of the themes. Filting-in Filting-in