



2B: Skills Card

Reader: _____ Room: _____

Active Reading Habits

1. Figure out two-syllable words built from basic chunks.
2. Read compound words (something, everybody).
3. Read words with these endings (-ed, -er, -ing, -es, -y, -le, -est).
4. Use double consonant rule (hoping/hopping).
5. Stop and try again when something doesn't look right, sound right, or make sense.
6. Use what I know to figure out what I don't know.
7. Read with just my lips moving or in a whisper voice.
8. Read for 15 minutes without getting tired.
9. Read at home for at least 30 minutes every night.
10. Read fiction, nonfiction, and poetry.

Comprehension: Support all answers with evidence from the text.

1. Is this fiction or informational? How do you know?
2. Answer *why*, *how*, and *what if* questions.
3. What connections can you make to your own life?
4. Do you think this is a good book? Why or why not?

Literature

5. Retell the story in correct sequence.
6. Tell 3 things about the main character. Compare him/her to other characters.
7. What is the problem and how is it solved?
8. What is the setting, time and place?
9. What is the most important part of the story? Why?
10. Do you think this is a good story? Why or why not?

Informational Text

11. Tell the main idea and details that support it.
12. Give one fact you learned from the pictures and one fact you learned from the words.
13. What is the one thing the author wants you to remember from this book? How do you know?
14. What text features does your book have for finding information quickly? Show how you can use them.



2B: Power Chunks

2B Readers Can Figure Out These Words				1R
1B Chunks	Inflectional Endings	Compound Words	First Vowel Short	First Vowel Long
Vowel Pattern				3 Syllables
ten	mending	mailmen	hopped	hoped
eat	teaching	earmuff	apple	table
boat	loaded	railroad	wrapper	paper
rain	gained	brainstorm	dinner	diner
see	needy	sheepdog	paddle	cradle
day	mayor	hayride	buddy	Rudy
her	germs	herself	hobby	bony
girl	chirps	birdbath	written	biting
car	stars	barnyard	summer	tuner
purple	return	turnpike	pepper	steeper
				energy
				disappear
				unloaded
				remaining
				sleepier
				holiday
				personal
				thirstier
				apartment
				surrounded