

READING SKILLS STRAND

AF2: Recall & Retrieve; Sequence & Summarise

1	What is the text about?	
2	What did ... do?	
3	What is/are/was/were...?	
4	What happened at...?/What was revealed...?	
5	Where did... go?	
6	When did...?	
7	Give one thing/reason/example ...	
8	Describe...?	
9	What did you find out about...?	
10	Summarise.../ What is the main message in ...?	
11	Write down two/three things you are told about in...	
12	What is this book/story about?	
13	Put/Sequence these events in order...	
14	Is ... fact or an opinion?/Is ... true or false?	
15	Give one(two) reason(s)/point(s) ...	

AF3: Structure and Language

1	The word ... means the same as?	
2	What does the word XYZ suggest?	
3	Why has the information been presented in this way?	
4	What/Which word matches ...?	
5	What does the word ... tell you about...?	
6	What does ... mean?	
7	Give the meaning to the word XYZ .	
8	Which word tells you...?	
9	In this sentence ... means (give choices)	
10	Find and copy ... that means ...	
11	The word ... is the closest meaning to (give options)	

AF4: Making Inferences & Prediction

1	Is ... true or false?	
2	What does ... suggest?	
3	Why do you think...?	
4	How are, was, were, did ...?/Why are, was, were, did ...?	
5	Do you think...?	
6	How do you know ...?	
7	Why was ... (important)?	
8	How does ... make the reader feel?	
9	According to the text, question...	
10	What evidence is there of...	
11	On section/page ... how does ... feel?	
12	Find and tell me (or copy) ... that tells you ...	
13	How can you tell...?	
14	Inference question. Explain fully ... referring to the text	
15	Predict what might happen next	
16	What could have happened before ... ?	
17	If ... did ... what could have happened instead?	
18	What could have made the ending/section different and why?	

AF5: Language for Effect

1	What do these words... tell us about?	
2	Why did the author use...? (figurative language)	
3	Why did the author use...? (punctuation)	
4	What words told you how ... was feeling?	
5	On page ... it says ... how might this affect the reader?	
6	Find 3 words that tell you how...?	
7	Explain the effect of this word ... in the sentence	
8	What impression(s) does XYZ gives you.	

AF6: Themes & Traditions

1	What is the main idea of the story?	
2	What was the main purpose of the text?	
3	How is this book similar to...?	
4	Do you know any other books with a similar theme/character/setting/ending?	
5	How does the last ... paragraph/sentence/line) relate back to the beginning?	
6	What/which feature(s) tell you that this is a text?	
7	When did ... change/happen?	
8	How did change/happen?	
9	Why did ... change/happen?	