

Blog Entry #1: Summary and Word Choice

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RL5.2 - Determine how a character in a story or drama responds to challenges or how the speaker in a poem reflects upon a topic; summarizes text.	Summary shows understanding of the text, discusses what some challenges the character faces, includes details to help the reader understand the story	Summary shows understanding of the text, discusses a challenge faced by the character, includes details to help the reader understand the story, reader still has some questions.	Summary shows little understanding of the text, briefly mentions a challenge faced by the character, includes some details to help the reader understand the story, reader is left with many questions about the book.	No summary
RF5.4a - Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension. Read on-level text with purpose and understanding.	Book chosen is at the appropriate level, explains why the book is the appropriate level for the student, explanation includes examples of other books read at the same level, strategies used to determine if the book is appropriate, and reasons for choosing the book.	Book chosen is at the appropriate level, explains why the book is the appropriate level for the student, explanation includes reasoning for choice of book	Book chosen may be too hard or too easy, explanation does not give any details as to why the book was chosen or how it was determined that the book was the right level.	Book is too hard or too easy, no explanation given about why the book was chosen or how the choice was made.
RL5.4 Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative language such as similes and metaphors.	At least 4 new or interesting words are discussed, the word is used in a quote from the book including page number of the quote, an explanation of the word is given for what it means in context and from the dictionary.	1-3 new or interesting words are discussed, the word is used in a quote from the book without page number of the quote, an explanation is given for what the word means	1-3 new or interesting words are discussed, the word is not quoted from the book, explanation of the meaning of the word lacks detail, is hard to understand what the writer is thinking.	No new or interesting words are discussed.