

Appendix A
Comprehension Rubric

	Skill	Not at all		Some of the time		Most of the time		All of the time	
		Pretell	Retell	Pretell	Retell	Pretell	Retell	Pretell	Retell
1	The retelling addresses the beginning, middle, and end of the story.								
2	All levels of text are addressed in the retelling.								
3	Relevant details are included.								
4	The retelling is prompted.								
5	Text elements (events, setting, characters) are included correctly.								
6	The retelling includes language structured in the same way as the text in the book.								
7	Interesting language, humor, emotion, details, sounds, movements, connections, or other additions to the text are included.								
8	The retelling makes sense (in relation to the text and/or pictures).								
		Single word responses		Multiple words, not in sentence form		Single sentence responses		Multiple meaningful sentences in a series	
9	The retelling consists primarily of...								

Rubric adapted, with permission, from Cohen (2008).