Comprehension Tool

Name: ____________________________________________________

Today I read: _______________________________________________

1. Before Reading
   • Read title of book
   • Ask student to predict what the book will be about based on the cover
   • Fill in background knowledge, if needed

2. Read for 10 minutes

3. After Reading
   • I liked this book
     ☐ Yes
     ☐ No
   • Comprehension Review (Discuss 2 or more of the following)
     ☐ Who
     ☐ What
     ☐ Where
     ☐ When
     ☐ Why
     ☐ How
4. Vocabulary Review  (Choose 1 challenging word from the book to review)

Focus Word

Definition

Examples

5. Caregiver’s Notes  (Lead a conversation between the student and caregiver about what was accomplished)

• Today at Reading Buddies, I read a book called __________________________., which is guided reading level ________

• My favorite part of the book was ________________________________

• I also learned the word ____________________, which means ______________