

Read Like a Reader Rubric for “Judge a Person by their Book Covers”

Strategy	1 (40-59%)	2 (60-75%)	3 (76-89%)	4 (90-100%)
Making Connections	Lacks understanding of how to make a connection.	Begins to make text to self and text to text connections, but may not elaborate. Connections are obvious and literal.	Is mostly able to make text to text and text to self connections on a basic level and sometimes elaborates. Sometimes goes beyond obvious and literal connections.	Readily able to make text to text, text to self, and some text to world connections. Elaborates fully. Often makes connections that go beyond obvious and literal connections.
Asking Questions	Has little or no understanding of what to ask either before, during, or after reading. Questions are vague or irrelevant. No attempt to answer questions.	Begins to express questions but may need to be prompted or led to do so. Questions are simple. Little attempt to answer questions.	Is mostly able to ask questions to gain understanding, even without prompting. Questions are logical with some depth. Begins to theorize logical answers to own questions.	Consistently is able to ask thoughtful questions to gain understanding without prompting. Questions show depth and insight. Consistently forms insightful theories to questions to gain more understanding of text.
Making Inferences	Makes simple, unsupported inferences. May be illogical.	Makes reasonable inferences with some supported evidence. Literal or basic inferences.	Makes and supports logical inferences with specific evidence. Some insightful inferences.	Makes and supports logical, insightful inferences with specific, convincing evidence from both the text and the reader’s prior knowledge.
Evaluating	Opinions are vague and not justified. (Ex: This person is boring.)	Opinions are limited to generalities and some justification is given. (Ex: Overall I find this person interesting because...)	Opinions are specific and justified. (Ex: I find this person’s taste in fictional literature to be ... because...)	Opinions are insightful and fully elaborated.