

# IDEAS

| Beginner                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Borrower                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Experimenter                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Meaning Maker                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Experienced Writer                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Makes mark on paper.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Reads own writing, invents meaning.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Dictates a clear message/story.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Uses art to convey message/story.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Recognizes that print has meaning/significance.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Hears detail in stories read aloud.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Uses "words" and pictures to express ideas.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Uses imitative/borrowed print to create signs, lists, rules, notes, etc. (not always interpretable without help)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Likes to come up with personal ideas for writing.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Notices detail in read-aloud text and pictures.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Uses text/art to create interpretable messages.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Has clear main message/idea expressed in one or more sentences.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Can "reread" text shortly after writing it.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Creates decodable lists, labels, notes, statements, short summaries, "all about" or "how-to" pieces and/or poems.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Can talk about main ideas and details.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Creates clear message via text or text plus art.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Expresses complex extended thoughts.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Uses multiple sentences to add detail.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Connects images/text to main idea.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Connects images that show detail, eyes, expressive faces, fingers and toes, leaves and grass, etc.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Creates writing that is fully decodable by independent reader.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Can't reread text after several days.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Adds stories to repertoire.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Can think about and choose personal writing topic from several choices.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Creates a clear, detailed message through text/art.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Uses multiple sentences to enrich ideas or extend story.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Incorporates significant detail to enhance meaning.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Creates writing that explains, gives directions, tells a story, expresses and opinion, describes.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Creates informational and narrative text; may write persuasive paragraphs or poems.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Can summarize own text.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Can recognize and comment on detail in text of others.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Chooses personally important topics.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> May revise by adding detail.</li> </ul> |