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## Discovery Conference Template

<b>Overall engagement</b>		
<b>Attitude and self-efficacy</b>	<p>Tell me about yourself as a reader.</p> <p><i>Possible prompts (if needed):</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I'm the kind of reader who . . .</li> <li>• How do you feel about yourself as a reader?</li> <li>• How do you feel about reading at school?</li> <li>• How do you feel about reading at home?</li> <li>• Why do you read?</li> </ul>	
<b>Habits and book choice</b>	<p>Tell me about when and where you like to read and how you choose books.</p> <p><i>Possible prompts (if needed):</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• When and where do you like to read at school? At home?</li> <li>• What do you think about when you pick books?</li> <li>• Do you have any favorites?</li> <li>• With whom do you read?</li> <li>• What makes you stick with a book?</li> <li>• Have you ever stopped reading a book before you finished? Why?</li> <li>• <i>[If a child is in the midst of reading]</i> Why did you pick <i>this</i> book?</li> </ul>	
<b>Process</b>	<p>Tell me what you are thinking about or paying attention to as you read.</p> <p><i>Possible prompts (if needed):</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How do you know you are understanding what you read?</li> <li>• How do you figure out words?</li> <li>• What do you do when you don't know a word?</li> <li>• What do you know about this book so far? What are you thinking about?</li> </ul>	
<b>Name a strength</b>	<p><i>Possible prompts (if needed):</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May I tell you about one of your strengths as a reader?</li> <li>• May I tell you something you are doing well?</li> <li>• This is what I learned about you as a reader.</li> <li>• I noticed that as a reader, you . . .</li> </ul>	
<b>Reflections</b>		
<b>What did I learn about this reader?</b>	<b>What am I left wondering about for this reader?</b>	<b>What are possible next steps?</b>