

Inquiry-Based Literacy Skills Checklist

Name: _____

Date: _____

Skill	Not Observed	Occasionally	Often	Usually
Reading and Viewing Skills				
● Uses pre-reading strategies				
● Reads “just right” texts with fluency				
● Identifies main idea and significant details				
● Gathers and recalls information from more than one source (synthesizes)				
● Sequences and summarizes information to help in sense-making				
● Evaluates information in texts				
● Discusses interpretation of text with a partner				
● Cites evidence to support opinions				
● Reads with fluency				
● Applies a variety of reading strategies to understand text at a deeper level				
Oral Language Skills				
● Listens actively and carefully to others				
● Respects different ideas				
● Asks questions to clarify or probe deeper				
● States ideas clearly				
● Uses terminology specific to the topic				
Writing Skills				
● Takes jot notes to record information from texts				
● Uses organizers to record thinking				
● Expresses opinions and tries to justify with evidence				
Critical Thinking Skills				
● Asks questions				
● Interprets information and draws conclusions				
● Examines alternative perspectives				
● Compares and contrasts information				
● Makes an informed decision				
● Understands cause and effect				
● Synthesizes and makes connections between information				