

Level A	Talk about characters feelings Talk about the pictures, revealing interpretation of a problem or of characters feelings.
Level B	Talk about characters feelings Talk about the pictures, revealing interpretation of a problem or of characters feelings.
Level C	***Show evidence in the print or pictures to support inference
Level D	Infer and talk about the characters' attributes
Level E	See changes in characters across time and articulate possible reasons for development Infer causes and effects as implied in the text
Level F	Interpret causes for feelings, motives, or actions Show empathy for characters' and infer their feelings and motivations
Level G	Use and interpret information from pictures a without depending on them to construct meaning **Justify inferences with evidence from the text
Level H	No added
Levels H and I	Infer characters' feelings and motivations through reading their dialogue Infer cause and effect in influencing characters' feelings or underlying motives
Levels J and K	Demonstrate understandings of characters, using evidence from text to support statements Show understanding of characters and their traits Infer causes of problems or of outcomes in fiction and nonfiction
Level L	Infer the big ideas or message (theme) of a text
Level M	Identify significant events and tell how they are related to the problem of the story or the solution