Text Features That Support Strive-for-Five Conversations

Preview a text and answer each question below. If you checked several high-quality features, this text supports meaningful conversations.	Quality		
	High	**Moderate**	**Low**
Can you find at least **five vocabulary words** in the text worth teaching your students?	☐ Yes 5+ words	☐ Maybe 2-4 words	☐ No
If **narrative**, does the text have a **coherent structure,** such as a clear problem and solution?	☐ Yes coherent, accurate	☐ Maybe, with support	☐ No
If **informational**, does the text have **accurate facts** presented in a way young child can understand?			
Does the text address a **content-area topic** (e.g., science, social studies) or **social-emotional topic** (e.g., caring and empathy for others, understanding of others, sharing with others, developing self-confidence)?	☐ Yes	☐ Somewhat	☐ No
Does the text contain **multicultural** characters and topics, languages other than English, or stories about justice and equity?	☐ Yes	☐ Somewhat	☐ No