

# CHECKING UP ON COMPREHENSION CONFERENCE FORM

**Directions:**

1. Ask the questions that you feel will give you insights into the students' comprehension.
  2. Add any other questions that you feel are helpful.
  3. Jot down notes on separate paper.
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- ◆ Who is the protagonist? Discuss two or three problems the protagonist is dealing with.
  - ◆ Can you retell the chapter you just finished?
  - ◆ Discuss two or three antagonistic forces and show how they work against the protagonist.
  - ◆ What is the central conflict the protagonist is facing?
  - ◆ What is the book's genre? Explain how you know this.
  - ◆ Why does this topic interest you?
  - ◆ How are you and the protagonist alike? Different?
  - ◆ What do you learn about the protagonist from other characters?
  - ◆ Can you tell me two or three new facts you learned?
  - ◆ How has this book changed your thinking and/or understanding of the topic?
  - ◆ Can you share some new words you learned?
  - ◆ Were there any parts that confused you? Can you share these?
  - ◆ Can you show me a section of the text that you enjoyed, and explain why you enjoyed it?