

CONFERENCE FORM: DISCOVER THE STRATEGIES STUDENTS USE



Directions: Use this form to guide conferences with students who struggle with understanding and recalling content. Listen carefully and jot down notes in the spaces below. If students say nothing, note that. Use the data you've collected to scaffold and plan instructional interventions.

- ◆ What strategies do you use before you start reading?

- ◆ How do you figure out the meanings of unfamiliar words that you encounter while reading?

- ◆ What strategies do you use while reading to check to see whether you're recalling information and understanding it?

- ◆ When you finish a text, what do you do?

- ◆ Can you tell me about a specific strategy that helps you remember and understand what you're reading?

Teacher's Comments: