Kindergarten	First Grade	Second Grade	Third Grade	Fourth Grade	Fifth Grade	Sixth Grade	Seventh Grade	Eighth Grade
____ I can tell that a printed word has meaning.	____ I can use the first letter of a word to put words in abc order.	____ I can put words into alphabetical order to the second letter.	____ I can alphabetize a series of words to the third letter.					
____ I can hold a book and turn the pages in the correct direction.	____ I can tell if a letter is uppercase or lowercase.	____ I can recognize parts of a sentence (e.g. capitalization of the first word and or pronouns, ending punctuation, and quotation marks).	____ I can recognize the distinguishing features of a paragraph (e.g., indentation of first word, topic sentence, supporting sentences, concluding sentences).					
____ I can show the directions words go on a printed page.	____ I can find a sentence.							
____ I can tell about the different parts of a book.	____ I can tell what the title, author, and table of contents of a book are.							
____ I can tell the difference between letters and words.								
____ I know that words are letters in a special order.								
I can say the words in a sentence and match the word to my spoken words.								
___ I can tell what an author and an illustrator does.								
___ I can show the title of a book.								