

## ABC Book Characteristics Sheet

**Book Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Author:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Illustrator:** \_\_\_\_\_

1. What is the book trying to teach the reader? What is the overall topic? Are there any subtopics? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. What parts of speech are the featured words? Is there a combination of nouns, verbs, etc.? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Is there only one featured word – or more than one featured word – selected for each letter? What do you think the author’s purpose was for this? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. What type of text is used: poetry, descriptive text, lists of facts? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. How do the illustrations portray the featured words and concepts? What type of illustrations are used: graphic, technical, photographic, etc.? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. What is the overall structure that is used: A to Z, Z to A, continuous story line, etc.? \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. What else do you notice about how the author and illustrator present the words? \_\_\_\_\_  
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