

Conference Guide Form

Directions: As you confer with each student, write notes regarding the questions and statements below. Use the information to determine each student's level of understanding.

Student's Name _____

1. What story did you listen to at the computer?
2. Let's talk about your graphic organizer. Tell me what you did to complete it. Did you complete it as you listened to the story, after the story was over, or both? Why did you complete it this way?
3. How do you think the graphic organizer helped you to keep up with what was going on in the story?
4. How do you think you can use this graphic organizer with something you are reading independently? Do you think it will help you comprehend the story better? Why or why not?

At the completion of the conference, remind students that we use graphic organizers to help us remember what is happening in the story to understand the story better. Tell students that there may be times when you suggest that they use a graphic organizer with something they are reading independently or when they may choose to use a graphic organizer because they think it will help them better understand what they are reading.