**Some Prompts for Guiding Readers**

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| **Searching For and Using Information** |
| **Meaning***It’s GOT to make sense.**Look at the picture.**What would make sense?**Remember, they were (summarize plot of story to this point in text).* *What do you know about (character in the story)?* |
| **Visual***Look at this (point to a letter, word, punctuation).**What sound does this letter make?**You know this word. What word is that?**Do you think that word is X or Y? (e.g. boy or man) How did you know it was boy?**Do you see part of the word that will help you?**Do you see a little word you know in that big word?**Look at the ending of the word.**Write the word.* |
| **Structure***How would you say that?**How do we say that in English?**What would (character) say?* |
| **General***What would help you?**What could you do?**What do you know about (this letter, word, concept)?* |

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| **Self-Monitoring** |
| **Meaning***You said “X”. Does that make sense?**Did that make sense?**Is that what’s happening in the picture?* |
| **Visual***You said “X”. Does that look like the word X?**What letter(s) would you see if the word was X?**Did that look right?**Are you seeing what you’re hearing?**Did you look at all of the letters?* |
| **Structure***Did that sound ok?**That sounded funny. Do we say it that way?* |
| **General***Was that ok?**Were you right?* |

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| **Self-correcting** |
| **Meaning***Try that again and think what would make sense.* |
| **Visual***Try that again and think would look right.* |
| **Structure***Try that again and think how we would say that.* |
| **General***Try that again and fix that up.* |

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| **Cross-checking on information** |
| **Meaning***It could be X, but that doesn’t make sense.* |
| **Visual***It could be X, but that doesn’t look right.* |
| **Structure***It could be X, but we don’t say it that way.* |
| **General***Did that make sense and look right?* |

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| **Reinforcing Strategic Activity Undertaken by Students** |
| **Searching for and using information***I like how you solved that word.* |
| **Self-monitoring***You noticed (something didn’t match or make sense). Good for you.**I’m glad you stopped. Something wasn’t right.**What did you notice?**Where was the tricky part?* |
| **Self-correcting***I like how you fixed that up.**Good fix.* |
| **General***You’re right!**Good for you.**That’s how a reader thinks.* |