Qualitative Dimensions of Text Complexity Chart

**Band: 2nd – 3rd**

Reviewer: 

Name of Text: 

Narrative/Poetry/Hybrid/Informational/other 

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**Category** | **Notes and comments on text, support for placement in this band** | **Where to place within the band?**
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Structure: (both story structure or form of piece) |  | 
Language Demands and Conventions (including vocabulary load and sentence structure) |  | 
Knowledge Demands (life, content, cultural/literary) |  | 
Levels of Meaning/Purpose |  | 
Overall placement: Justification (what trumped – what factor weighed most heavily) | Instructional level: | 
| Independent level: |  | 

Quantitative Measure: 
Quantitative range for this band: 
Link to Coh-Metrix profile for this piece

NOT suited to band | Low to middle Band (2nd) | Mid to upper end of Band (3rd) | NOT suited to band