

Qualitative Dimensions of Text Complexity Chart

Band: 6th – 8th

Reviewer: _____

Name of Text: _____

Narrative/Poetry/Hybrid/Informational/other _____

Quantitative Measure: -----

Quantitative range for this band: -----

Link to Coh-Metrix profile for this piece

Category	Notes and comments on text, support for placement in this band	Where to place within the band?				
		NOT suited to band	Low end of band (6 th)	Middle of band (7 th)	High end of band (8 th)	NOT suited to band
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:					