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Title of Current Free-Reading Book _____

Author of Current Free-Reading Book _____

As you come across **new, difficult, or confusing words in your free reading** this week, keep track of **at least three** of them here. Then record which strategy you used to make sense of the words and follow the directions for demonstrating your thinking as you used the strategy. Finally, select **two** of the new, difficult, or confusing words to use in your own sentences.

List your New, Difficult, and/or Confusing Words here,
along with the date and page number on which you encountered them

Strategy Used?

*Context Clues: Write out the sentence containing the word that helped you make sense of the word, then write what you interpret the word to mean

*Dictionary Resource: Write the definition of the word in kid-friendly language and the part of speech it must be based on how it was used in the book

Writing Your Own Sentences

Use **two** of your selected words to write your own sentences, *making sure to craft the sentences in such a way that they show the meaning of the word.*

