

## EXHIBIT 5.3. Reading Strategies Data Set

### **Predict, Ask Questions, Make Connections, Visualize, Summarize, Evaluate**

- 1.** This book reminds me of another book I read titled *A Child Called It*. Both authors experienced horrific child abuse and survived to tell about it. They both wrote books in order to help others in similar situations.
- 2.** Why did the girl lie to her mother about where she was? Was she scared she would get in trouble?
- 3.** As I read the last chapter of the book, I visualized the look of fear on Victor's face and felt his thumping heart as he was being chased by the dogs. I could imagine what it looked like as he tried to climb the chain-link fence and kept turning his head to see if the dogs were getting closer.
- 4.** I predict that Justin will break up with Karina because she has been lying to him. He will probably find out about her lies when he reads her texts on her phone.
- 5.** This chapter was about DeShawn's decision not to join the basketball team. He decided that he didn't want to give up his part-time job, which he needed to help his family. He felt sad about the decision and wished things could be different.
- 6.** The problem in this book is similar to a problem I have been experiencing with my best friend who would rather spend time with her boyfriend than with her friends. I also feel frustrated and hurt by my friend.

- 7.** While reading this section of my book I can picture how beautiful the mountains looked covered with sparkling snow. I can picture how the sunrise gave them a pink and orange glow.
  
- 8.** I predict that Sundara's family will not be happy about her relationship with Jonathan because they don't want her to date anyone outside of her own culture. They want her to date a Cambodian young man.
  
- 9.** I think that the friends will go inside the haunted house because they are curious and want to see if ghosts are real or not. Maybe they will run out if they get too scared.
  
- 10.** The main character, Billie, decided to run away from home. She left during the middle of the night and went to her best friend's house. Billie's mom was worried and kept calling her phone, but Billie wouldn't answer it because she was so mad.
  
- 11.** I think the ending of this book was too short. I want to know more about what happened to Johnny and Susan after high school. I don't like that it ended on their graduation day because I want to know if they decided to attend different colleges and if they stayed together or not.
  
- 12.** I predict the next chapter of this book will describe what happened to Cesar Chavez as a teenager because the previous chapter was about his childhood.
  
- 13.** What does the word "arrogant" mean? Is it similar to bragging?
  
- 14.** As I read this sentence, I see many students bumping into each other in a crowded hallway, making lots of noise. I can see Johnny and Maureen holding hands, looking at each other, and ignoring everybody else around them.

- 15.** I wonder why many teenagers don't like to talk about their problems with their parents. I also wonder why many parents feel uncomfortable talking to teenagers about important issues such as drug abuse or sexual activity.
  
  - 16.** I don't agree with Billie's decision to run away. I think she needed to take some time and calm down before making any decisions.
  
  - 17.** I can relate to Maria because she feels so sad and powerless because her parents are getting a divorce and that is how I felt when my parents got a divorce. I felt like I had no choice about what was happening to our family.
  
  - 18.** Why did the author of this book decide to write about the problem of bullying in schools? Did he ever experience being bullied by someone?
  
  - 19.** This character reminds me of my aunt because she is also very determined to reach her goals no matter what obstacles get in her way.
  
  - 20.** The first chapter of the book focused on Cesar Chavez's childhood. His parents were migrant farm workers who moved a lot to find work. Cesar attended many different schools but had to drop out after eighth grade in order to go to work to help his family.
  
  - 21.** If I were the author, I would have added more of DeShawn's thoughts so the reader could know more about his feelings. I also would have added more description of what his school was like so I could really visualize what it looked like.
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