Am I Ready to Read Books?

This oral survey will help assess a Preschool or Kindergarten student's knowledge and understanding of books.

Hand the student a fiction picture book that has human or animal characters in it. Choose a book that has an easily identifiable setting (such as a city, a park, or a zoo).

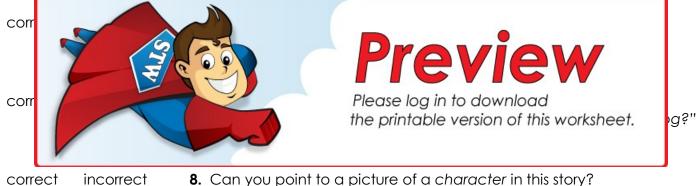




Student name: _ **Score:** _____ out of 10 1. Where is the front cover of the book? incorrect correct (Student should point to the front cover of the book.) 2. Where is the back cover of the book? correct incorrect (Student should point to the back cover of the book.) correct incorrect **3.** Can you find the title page of the book? (Student should be able to flip to the title page.) incorrect 4. Open to any page in the middle of the book and ask the student correct to flip to the next page. (Student should flip forward exactly one page.)

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5. Open to any page in the middle of the book. Ask the student to tell you the page number. (Student should point to the number and read it aloud.)



8. Can you point to a picture of a character in this story? (Student should point to a picture of a character on the page.)

correct incorrect 9. What does the author of a book do? (Student should say that the author writes the words in a book.)

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10. What does the illustrator of a book do? (Student should say that an illustrator draws the pictures in a book.)