Assess Independent Reading Ability: *Which questions will I use?*

*The ones that relate to what my students need to do to read well*

**Locate Information**
What question does the article answer?
What was one way that ____________________________?

**Compare**
_____ and ____ are alike because they both ____________________.

**Identify Sequence**
What do the people do last?
According to the passage, what happened first?

**Infer character traits**
What is one of ________’s character traits?
Why do you think that?

**Infer motive**
What does _________________ want? Why?
Why did _________________ do ________________________?

**Infer cause-effect relations**
What happened because ____________________________?
What caused _________________________________?

**Infer a prediction**
After reading the title, what should you expect to learn from this selection?
After reading the passage, what is the most likely to occur?

**Classify/Compare Fact/Opinion**
What is an opinion from the passage?

**Summarize**
What would be the best title for this passage?
What lesson does ___________ learn?
Write a one-sentence statement that summarizes the passage.

**Infer Main Idea**
Paragraph 2 of this selection is mainly about ______
What is the author’s message in the passage?
What is the main idea of the passage?