**Reading Fiction Checklist**

Use this checklist as a guide when you read fiction.

**Reading with Purpose**

\_\_\_\_ Who is the main character?

\_\_\_\_ What is the setting (time and place)?

\_\_\_\_ What problem is the main character facing?

\_\_\_\_ Who is telling this story (narrator)?

**Visualizing Scenes**

\_\_\_\_ What am I seeing?

\_\_\_\_ What’s the color and size?

\_\_\_\_ How many?

\_\_\_\_ What’s the shape?

\_\_\_\_ What do I hear, smell, taste, touch, feel?

\_\_\_\_ When is this happening?

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