

ABC Book Characteristics Sheet

Book Title: _____

Author: _____ **Illustrator:** _____

1. What is the book trying to teach the reader? What is the overall topic? Are there any subtopics? _____

2. What parts of speech are the featured words? Is there a combination of nouns, verbs, etc.? _____

3. Is there only one featured word – or more than one featured word – selected for each letter? What do you think the author’s purpose was for this? _____

4. What type of text is used: poetry, descriptive text, lists of facts? _____

5. How do the illustrations portray the featured words and concepts? What type of illustrations are used: graphic, technical, photographic, etc.? _____

6. What is the overall structure that is used: A to Z, Z to A, continuous story line, etc.? _____

7. What else do you notice about how the author and illustrator present the words? _____
