

Evaluate an Illustration in a Favorite Picture Book!

Title: _____

Author: _____

Illustrator: _____

Illustrations in picture books tell the story! Pick a favorite picture book and evaluate one of the pictures and complete the following:

Setting

What is the setting? Describe the ways in which the illustrations effectively establish the setting, time and place in the story

Characters

Describe the ways in which the illustrations effectively introduce and define the characters in the story

Reinforce the Story

Describe the ways in which the illustrations effectively support and reinforce the story

Intentional Contradictions

Describe the ways, if any, in which the illustrations contradict or provide additional insights into the storyline

Extend / Enhance the Plot

Describe the ways in which the illustrations effectively develop the plot

Interesting Asides or Sub-plots

Describe the ways in which the illustrations effectively provide interesting asides or alternative plotlines

Mood or Tone

Describe the ways in which the illustrations effectively establish and characterize the mood or tone of the story