**Title: The Babysitter Level: H**

**Introduction**: This book is about a boy who is being babysat by his grandfather. An accident happens and the boy has to take responsibility and get help for his grandfather.

**Vocabulary**: ambulance (pg. 8), hospital (pg. 12)

**Comprehension Check**: Choose 1 or 2 questions to focus on.

Thinking *within* the Text

* pg. 8-11, speech bubbles (Can you see how the author is trying to tell the story through dialogue?)
* pg. 9 search for information in graphics (Why do you think the author included this picture? How does it help you understand the story?)
* Report episodes in a text in the order they happened.

Thinking *beyond* the Text

* Predicting: Predict what Poppa will do next time he needs to reach something in a high place.
* Inferring: Demonstrate an understanding of characters, using evidence from text to support statements. (How do you think Tom knew to call 911?)

Thinking *about* the Text

* What parts of this book help you to determine that this is a fiction or non-fiction book? Why?
* What do you notice about how the text and illustrations are laid out (paragraphs, ellipses, variety in layout, etc.)