

## **EASY**

- \*you can read the words fluently (smooth and with an interesting voice)
- \*there often are not a lot of words on a page
- \*you know how to say all the words
- \*there are not a lot of pages in the book
- \*you have a lot of schema for the subject
- \*sometimes the book has a larger font
- \*you totally understand the story
- \*your reading rate may be quicker
- \*your thinking comes easy as you read the words

## **CHALLENGING**

- \*many of the words are too hard to decode (failed a five finger test)
- \*you don't know what the tricky words MEAN
- \*your reading becomes choppy more than it is fluent
- \*you don't have any schema for the subject
- \*there are often a lot of words on the page
- \*often the font is small
- \*you lose focus as you are reading
- \*you are not enjoying the book because you have to do too much word work
- \*your thinking is confused
- \*your reading rate slows way down

## **JUST RIGHT**

- \*you can read most of the words
- \*you can understand what you are reading
- \*you enjoy the book
- \*you may have some schema for the subject
- \*you can read the book with smooth fluency but there are some choppy places
- \*your reading rate is just right- not too slow and not too fast
- \*you can figure out the tricky words and still get the meaning of the story