



**QUESTIONS**  
**TO THINK AND TALK ABOUT**  
**SPOT: Author Labs**  
*Strategic Reading: Thinking About Your Thinking*



**On a scale of 1-10 (with 10 being a definite answer 'yes'), please rate yourself in the following areas:**

1. I am always able to understand what I read.
2. I am able to organize information in a text so it makes sense.
3. I am able to evaluate information from a text easily.
4. I am able to elaborate upon information that I read.
5. I display good attention to what I am reading.
6. I am able to remember what I read after I finish.
7. I am able to communicate my thoughts about reading to others.
8. I believe I am able to positively take control of my own learning.
9. As I read, I often stop to ask myself, "Am I understanding this?"
10. I am able to apply different reading strategies to any subject in school.

**Questions to Think and Talk About After Viewing the SPOT:**

- Why is it important to make sure you understand what you're reading while you're reading?
- How do you think improved attention, memory, and communication affect your learning?
- What advantages are there to being in control of your learning?