The Living Library Milestone 1 Assessment (ELA 1.1)

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	LEVEL 10	**LEVEL 12**
ELA.1.1 **Choose and apply reading strategies**	As I read high school level texts (1040L-1385L), I can automatically use strategies to make meaning of the story or source, pose questions to critique the text, and apply other strategies that help me achieve my purpose.	As I read college level texts (1185L-1440L), I can automatically use strategies to make meaning of the story or source, and apply strategies that help me achieve my purpose.

Instructions: To earn an ELA 1.1 competency, use the book "American Like Me" to choose and apply reading strategies by completing the tasks below.

Task 1: Take a few minutes to look at the cover of the book. Then, complete the table.

What do you see on the cover?			
What stands out about the cover?	Based on what you see on the cover, what do you think the book is about?	Who wrote the book?	What do you *not* see on the cover? What is missing?

Task 2: Read "American Like Me" pages xi-xxii.

Task 3: Make Connections

What connection can you make between the book and your life?

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What connection can you make between the book and the world/news?

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What connection can you make between something else that you watched, read, or heard?

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Task 4: Question

What questions do you have about the book or the author? ("I have no questions" isn't an answer.)

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What questions do you have to challenge or critique what the speaker is saying? ("I have no questions" isn't an answer.)

Task 5: Make predictions and inferences

Predict: What is something that will happen in the book?

Infer: What is something the author wants you to know, but doesn't directly say? How do you know this?

Task 6: Making Your Reading Strategies Visible

What (other) reading strategies did you use? How did the strategies help you make meaning of the text?

Task 7: In a 4-6 sentence paragraph with complete sentences, summarize what you read.