Qualitative Dimensions of Text Complexity Chart

Band: 4 th – 5 th	
Ballu. 4 – 3	Quantitative Measure:
Reviewer:	Quantitative range for this band:
Name of Text:	Link to Coh-Metrix profile for this piece
Narrative/Poetry/Hybrid/Informational/other	

Category	Notes and comments on text, support for placement in this band		Where to place within the band?			
		NOT suited to band	Low to mid end of band (4 th grade)	Mid to high end of band (5 th grade)	NOT suited to band	
Structure: (both story structure or form of piece)			•		•	
Language Demands and Conventions (including vocabulary load and sentence structure)			•	•	•	
Knowledge Demands (life, content, cultural/literary)			•	·	•	
Levels of Meaning/ Purpose			•	,	•	
Overall placement:	Justification (what trumped- what factor weighed most heavily)					
	Instructional level:		•		•	
	Independent level:		•		•	