## **SKILL BUILDER for Elevating Achievement**



## **Question Maker**

Using the **Question Maker** supports students in asking both text-dependent and inferential or speculative questions during reading and listening.

## **Directions:**

When working with students to help them generate comprehension monitoring questions while reading or listening, have students follow these steps:

- 1. Write on the Skill line the skill: generating questions to make meaning while reading or listening.
- 2. Reflect on the importance of learning this skill and the question: Why am I learning this skill?
- 3. Record their thoughts in the space next to the question.
- 4. Review the four types of questions that could be asked: explicit, implicit, inferential, and speculative.
- 5. Review where students will record their questions and their question type.
- 6. Review how to provide text dependent evidence, other sources, or "in my head" evidence to support their questions.
- 7. Reflect on how they will use this skill in other situations and the question: How will I use this skill in the future?
- 8. Record their thoughts in the space next to the question.

	Name:	Date:
Question Maker	Skill:	

Why am I learning this skill?

Question Type	Question	Evidence of Type

How will I use this skill in the future?