**Semantic Comprehension Skills**

1. Topic
2. Main idea
3. Details
4. Setting and Plot
5. Relating background knowledge
6. Summarizing
7. Cause and effect
8. Classify and categorize
9. Sequencing events
10. Making predictions
11. Drawing conclusions
12. Making inferences
13. Compare and contrast
14. Fact and opinion
15. Fantasy or realistic
16. Author’s purpose (inform, entertain, persuade)
17. Characters, traits, and feelings
18. Point of view and voice
19. Figurative language
20. Creating mental images
21. Synthesizing information
22. Vocabulary development