

# HIGH SCHOOL READING CHECKLIST

## Goal 2

### Illinois Learning Standards A-C

#### Assessment Frameworks

**PSAE test questions are derived from this list.**

#### **LITERARY ELEMENTS AND TECHNIQUES**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Identify elements of fiction (e.g., theme, tone, mood, foreshadowing, symbolism, irony, imagery).
- \_\_\_\_\_ Determine how literary elements (e.g., theme, tone, mood, foreshadowing) contribute to the meaning and a reader's interpretation of a literary selection.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Use evidence from the text to determine how character motivation is conveyed in a fictional passage.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Identify conflict within a character or a character's behavior.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Identify characterization as seen through a character's thoughts, words, and actions as well as those of other characters.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Explain the relationship(s) between two or more characters.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Determine how an author's word choice contributes to the meaning and effect of a literary selection.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Identify imagery as a literary device, and determine how language that appeals to the senses contributes to the meaning and effect of a literary selection.