Name_____ Date_____ Section ___ Text or Chapter_____

Purpose_____

Author on My Shoulder

ThinkSheet <u>Infer/Predict</u>

When you come to a hard part, "talk" to the author:		
"This is what you said, Author" SURFACE INFORMATION The Lines: • State the information and ideas, the evidence and clues actually stated. Show a clear grasp of the information the author provides. • List the seemingly important points, those that make you ask, "Why are you telling me this?" *List the clues here.*	"This is what I infer, Author" BRIDGING INFERENCES Between the Lines: • Is this what you are suggesting from the stated information? • What can I infer because of the ideas and concepts that are in close proximity? What are the reasons they are close together? • Do you want me to relate the distant parts to each other? How? Why? • What is the big message of your text? the theme? • What are you hoping I'll infer from this? *List your inferences here.*	"This is what I predict, Author" and the "So what?" ELABORATIVE INFERENCES Beyond the Lines: • This is where I think you are headed (prediction) and my evidence. • What from my own experience or prior knowledge contributes to or supports this inference? • What might be the consequences of believing and acting on this information? *Make predictions and play with the ideas here.*

Record *Author on My Shoulder* on the DURING line of your reading log. In the right-hand column, tell how doing this affected the meaning you made from this text.