



Objective

The student will use multiple strategies to comprehend text.

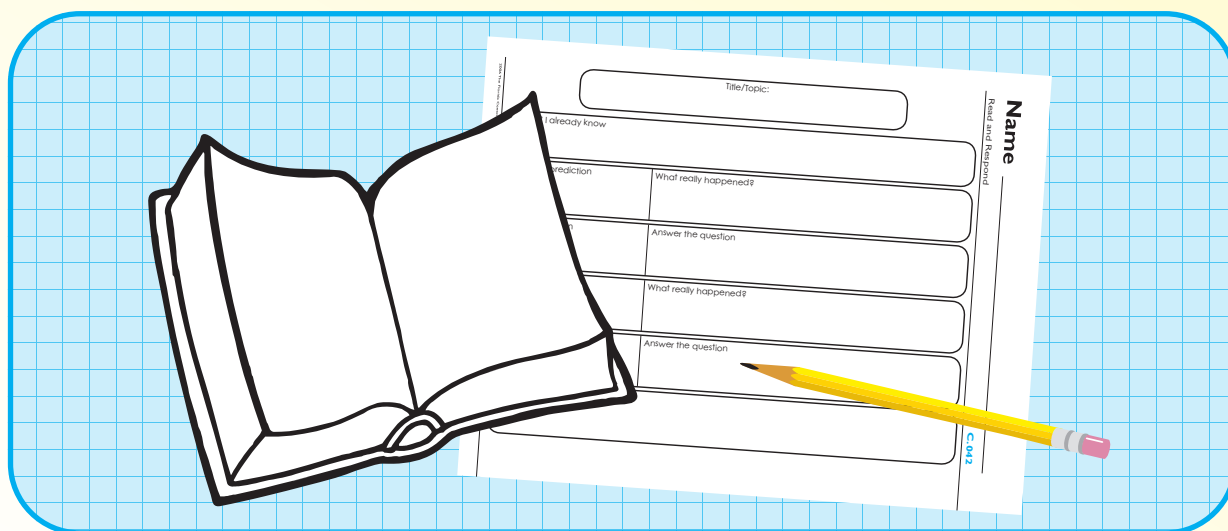
Materials

- ▶ Narrative or Expository text
Choose text within students' instructional-independent reading level range.
Select text that is appropriate for multiple strategy use.
- ▶ Student sheet
- ▶ Pencil

Activity

Students use multiple comprehension strategies and complete a graphic organizer.

1. Provide each student with a copy of the text and a student sheet.
2. Student writes title or topic and what is already known about the topic before beginning to read.
3. Begins to read text. Stops after two or three paragraphs, makes a prediction, and records on the student sheet. Writes verification of prediction when confirmed by reading the text.
4. Continues to read. Stops after two or three paragraphs and asks a question (e.g., to clarify any confusion or satisfy curiosity). Reads until question is answered and records on student sheet.
5. Continues to read text. Stops to make a prediction, and records on the student sheet. Writes verification of prediction when confirmed by reading the text.
6. Continues to read. Stops and asks a question (e.g., to clarify any confusion or satisfy curiosity). Reads until question is answered and records on student sheet.
7. Finishes reading text and writes a summary on the student sheet in the designated area.
8. Teacher evaluation



Extensions and Adaptations

- ▶ Insert prompt cards in text to guide students where to stop.
- ▶ Use prompt cards inserted in the text by teacher at appropriate spots and complete graphic organizer.
- ▶ Complete chart while reading text.

Name _____

Read and Respond

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Title/Topic:

What I already know

Make a prediction

What really happened

Ask a question

Answer the question

Make a prediction

What really happened

Ask a question

Answer the question

Summary

Comprehension

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Read and Respond

What I already know	Make a prediction
What really happened	Ask a question
Answer the question	Make a prediction
What really happened	Ask a question
Answer the question	Summary

prompt cards



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Read and Respond

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Title/Topic: _____

What I already know:

Ask a question	Answer the question
Ask a question	Answer the question
Ask a question	Answer the question
Ask a question	Answer the question

Summary:

Comprehension

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Read and Respond

What I already know	Ask a question
Answer the question	Ask a question
Answer the question	Ask a question
Answer the question	Ask a question
Answer the question	Summary

prompt cards



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Read and Respond

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Title/Topic: _____

Summary:

Make a prediction	What really happened
Make a prediction	What really happened
Make a prediction	What really happened

What I already know:

Comprehension

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What I already know	Make a prediction
What really happened	Make a prediction
What really happened	Make a prediction
What really happened	Summary

prompt cards



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Read and Respond

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Title/Topic: _____

Predict	Ask and Answer Questions	Clarify
Prediction _____ _____ What really happened _____ _____	Question _____ Answer _____ _____ _____	Confusing part _____ _____ Clarification _____ _____
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