

C. 024

Comprehension

Monitoring for Understanding

Background Knowledge Warm-Up

Objective

The student will use background knowledge to comprehend text.

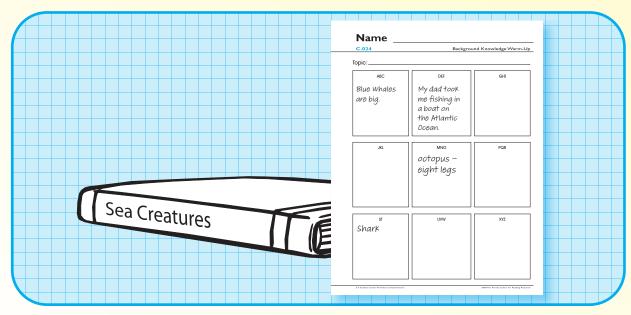
Materials

- ► Text
 - Choose text within students' instructional-independent reading level range. Select target topic from the text.
- Student sheet
 Write topic or subject on designated line.
- Pencil

Activity

Students activate background knowledge by writing words or phrases associated with a topic or subject that will be read.

- 1. Place text at the center. Provide the student with a student sheet.
- 2. Student reads topic and thinks about what is already known from personal experience or has been learned.
- 3. Writes words, ideas, or phrases associated with topic in the box that matches the first letter of the word or phrase.
- 4. Fills in as many of the boxes as possible.
- 5. Reads designated text.
- 6. Circles important words and phrases that are used in text.
- 7. Teacher evaluation



Extensions and Adaptations

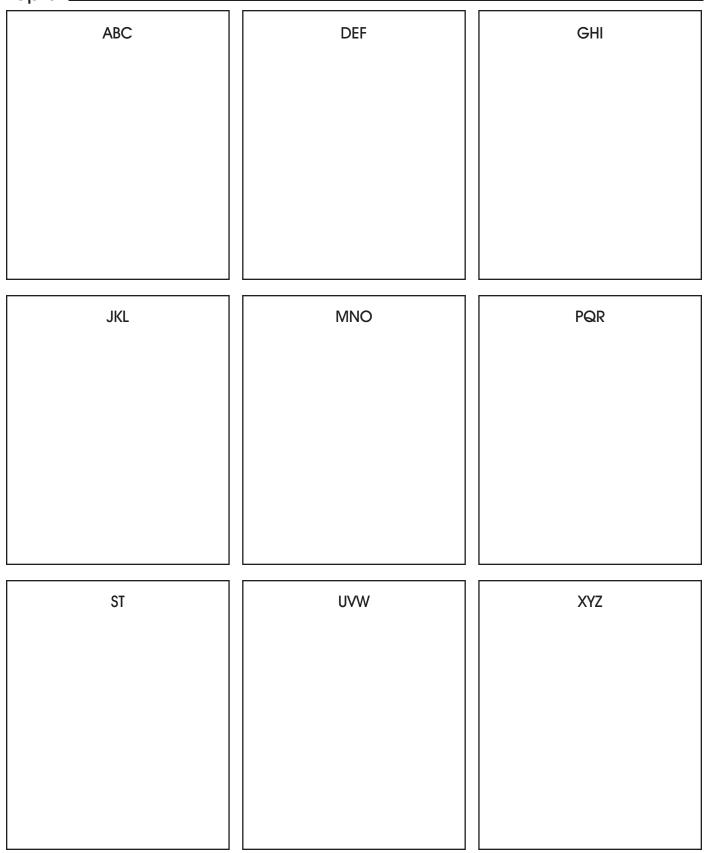
- Use student sheet while reading or at end of text to record words and phrases that are important to the topic.
- ► Complete KWL chart.

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