Comprehension

Monitoring for Understanding

Make-and-Check-A-Prediction

**Objective**
The student will use prediction to comprehend text.

**Materials**
- Expository or narrative text
  *Choose text within students' instructional-independent reading level range.*
- Sticky notes
  *Divide the text into passages using sticky notes to indicate where students are to stop and make a prediction.*
- Student sheet (Activity Master C.024.SS)
- Crayons or markers
- Pencil

**Activity**
Students make, write or illustrate, and check story predictions.
1. Place text and crayons at the center. Provide the student with a student sheet.
2. The student reads the selected passage up to the first sticky note.
3. Makes and writes or illustrates a prediction on the left-hand side of the student sheet.
4. Continues reading the text until prediction is verified. Writes or illustrates what actually happens in the story on the right-hand side of the student sheet.
5. Continues until student sheet is complete.
6. Teacher evaluation

**Extensions and Adaptations**
- Discuss predictions and results with a partner.