

ABRACADABRA

HELPING STUDENTS BUILD THEIR READING SKILLS

UNDERSTANDING THE STORY (Comprehension)

The goals of literacy are to be able to construct meaning effectively from a written text and to encode written text accurately in writing. In order to do this, students need to master a number of skills. Activities in ABRACADABRA are inter-related, therefore, if you notice your student is struggling in one area, you may want to suggest doing another activity that focuses on the same broad skill. You could also use this list to determine where students can extend the practice of recently acquired skills. This allows them to practice and develop their mastery of these skills.

Comprehension, which is reading for meaning, is the goal of learning how to read. To fully comprehend a text, readers need many skills including word decoding, vocabulary recognition, reading strategies, and a set of experiences of the world.

COMPREHENSION MONITORING

- ◆ Accuracy
- ◆ Prediction
- ◆ Sequencing
- ◆ Speed
- ◆ Story Elements
- ◆ Story Response
- ◆ Student Stories
- ◆ Summarizing
- ◆ Vocabulary
- ◆ Vocabulary ESL

Comprehension Strategies

PREDICTION

- ◆ Accuracy
- ◆ Comprehension Monitoring
- ◆ Sequencing
- ◆ Story Elements
- ◆ Story Response

Comprehension Strategies

SEQUENCING

- ◆ Prediction
- ◆ Reading Practice
- ◆ Summarizing

Comprehension Strategies

STORY ELEMENTS

- ◆ Accuracy
- ◆ Prediction
- ◆ Reading Practice
- ◆ Summarizing
- ◆ Tracking

Comprehension Strategies

STORY RESPONSE

- ◆ Comprehension Monitoring
- ◆ Story Elements
- ◆ Summarizing
- ◆ Tracking
- ◆ Spelling Sentences

Comprehension Strategies

SUMMARIZING

- ◆ Prediction
- ◆ Reading Practice
- ◆ Story Elements
- ◆ Story Response
- ◆ Tracking

Comprehension Strategies

VOCABULARY

- ◆ Comprehension Monitoring
- ◆ Letter Sound Search
- ◆ Story Response

Vocabulary

VOCABULARY ESL

- ◆ Alphabet Song
- ◆ Animated Alphabet
- ◆ Letter Bingo

Vocabulary