

**Reading Informational Cards**

Before Reading Cards (Copy on green paper and cut out)

<p>What is my purpose for reading this text?</p>	<p>Flip through the text and look at the graphics (picture, charts, diagrams, and graphs). What clues do the graphics give me about the text?</p>	<p>What clues does the title give me about the text?</p>
<p>What background do I have about this text?</p>	<p>What do I need to know before reading this text? What words do I need to look up? Is there a short video clip I need to view?</p>	<p><b>Reading Informational Response Cards</b></p>

During Reading Cards (Copy on yellow paper and cut out)

You will need to identify stopping points and which cards to use during the reading of the text

<p>What is the text about? What are the main ideas so far?</p>	<p>What are some facts about the main ideas?</p>	<p>Is there a text structure that is easy to identify and follow? If so, what is it and how is it helping me understand the text?</p>
<p>What graphics am I finding most helpful for understanding the main ideas? Why?</p>	<p>Summarize in writing, or with a partner what I have read so far about the main ideas.</p>	

After Reading Cards (Copy on red paper and cut out)

<p>What were the main ideas of this text? What were some facts I learned about each of the main ideas?</p>	<p>How did the graphics help me understand the text? Which graphics were the most helpful? Which graphics were the least helpful?</p>	<p>Did I identify a text structure? If so, what was it? How did the text structure help me understand the text? Why?</p>
<p>What could have the author done to make this text easier to understand?</p>	<p>To what degree did I accomplish my purpose for reading this text? What did I like most about this text? Why? What did I like least about this text? Why?</p>	

