

Reading Literature Cards

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

<p>What is my purpose for reading this story?</p>	<p>Look at the first few illustrations. How do the illustrations give me clues about the setting and the characters?</p>	<p>What do I know about the author that may help me better understand the story?</p>
<p>Does the title give me a clue about the story? If so, what?</p>	<p>What background do I have about this story?</p>	<p>Reading Literature Response Cards</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 story

<p>Who is the story about? Who are the main characters?</p>	<p>What are the character traits of the main characters?</p>	<p>What is the main character's problem?</p>
<p>What does the main character want to do about the problem?</p>	<p>What events happen as the main character is trying to solve the problem?</p>	<p>How does the character solve the problem? If the character doesn't solve the problem, how does the story end?</p>

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

<p>Who was the main character and what were some of their character traits?</p>	<p>What was the setting? Time? Place? How did the setting help me understand the story?</p>	<p>What was the problem and how was the problem solved?</p>
<p>What was the theme? What did the main character learn? What lesson did I learn?</p>	<p>Why do I think the author wrote this story? What were they trying to tell me?</p>	<p>To what degree did I accomplish my purpose for reading this story? Did I enjoy the story? Why or why not?</p>