





Literacy Wheels

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Special Note from Kathy B.:

This "Wheel of" idea came to me while working with groups of students in multiple small guided groups. I was looking for yet another way to give the students, and myself, another creative way to help them "SUSTAIN" what I was working to "TEACH" them. I picked up a blank CD lying nearby and started spinning it on my finger...then... " Ah-ha!".... The **Fiction** and **Nonfiction** Elements on the ThinkMarks became Wheels of Fiction and Nonfiction. They loved it! Hope you enjoy them!!

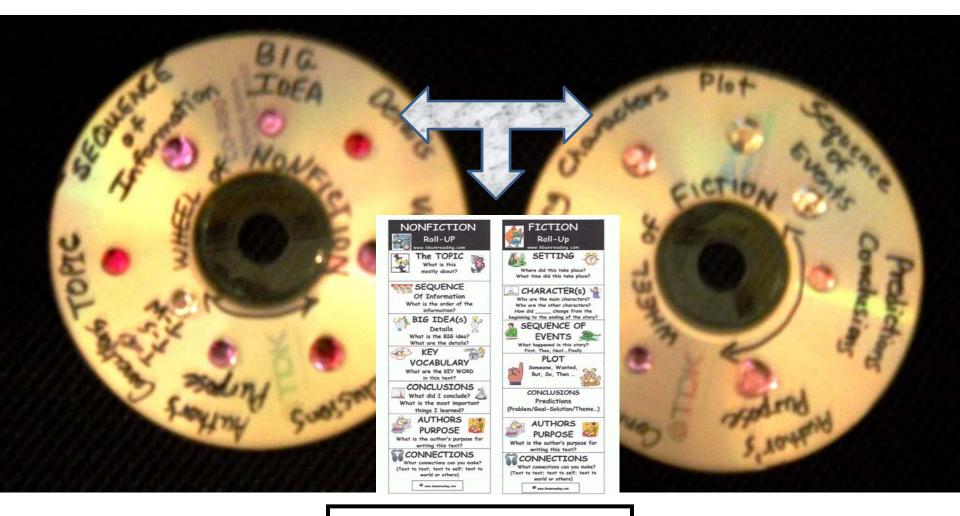
Materials Needed:

- Blank CDS (any kind will work....)
- Permanent Sharpie Markers
- Sticky Back Jewels, Dots, Eyeballs, or other "puffy" type stickers

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Each disk can be formatted to fit ANY specific literacy concept (strategies, levels of questioning, phonics, etc...)
- Disks should be written on with a permanent sharpie pen.
- Stick on jewels, puffy stickers, and/or other tactile objects so they will mark where the wheel stops.
- Student spins wheel facing away from them on their finger.
- Where it stops is what the student is to respond to or point out for the teacher.

Fiction / Nonfiction Wheels



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WHEEL of FICTION



FICTION

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SETTING



Where did this take place? What time did this take place?



CHARACTER(s)



Who are the main characters?
Who are the other characters?
How did _____ change from the
beginning to the ending of the story?



SEQUENCE OF EVENTS



What happened in this story? First, Then, Next...Finally





Someone, Wanted, But, So, Then ...



CONCLUSIONS

Predictions

(Problem/Goal-Solution/Theme...)



AUTHORSPURPOSE

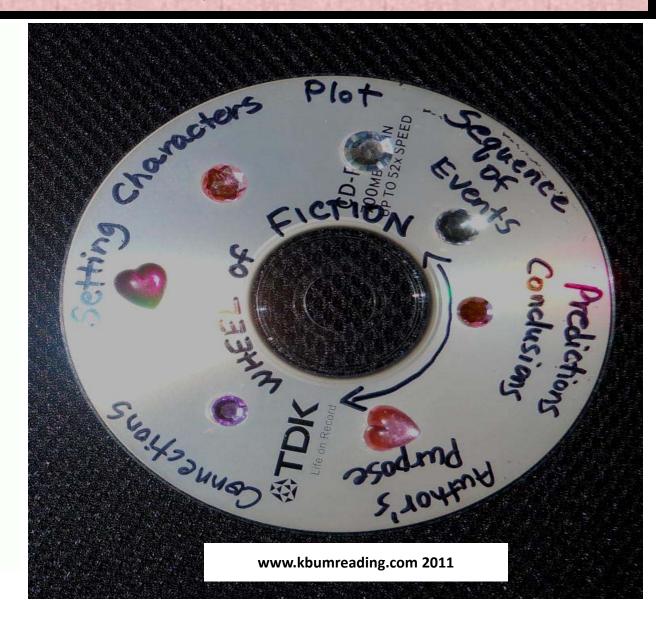


What is the author's purpose for writing this text?

CONNECTIONS

What connections can you make? (Text to text; text to self; text to world or others)

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WHEEL of NONFICTION

NONFICTION



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The TOPIC

What is this mostly about?



SEQUENCE

Of Information

What is the order of the information?



BIG IDEA(s) %

Details

What is the BIG idea? What are the details?



KEY

VOCABULARY

What are the KEY WORD in this text?



CONCLUSIONS

What did I conclude? What is the most important things I learned?



AUTHORS PURPOSE



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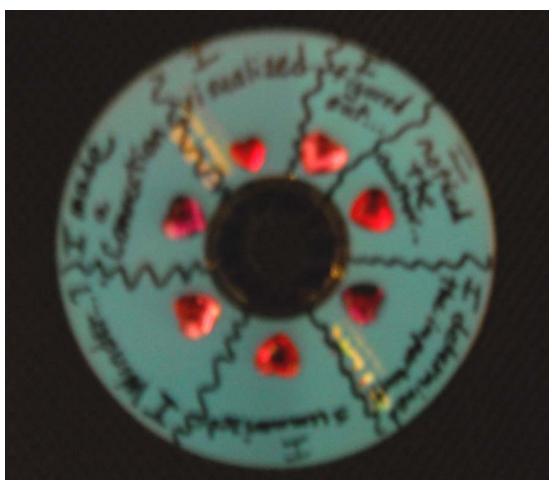
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Wheel of Thinking





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Wheel of Sequence



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Wheel of Text Features

