

NONFICTION PASSAGE Questions

Before/At Beginning of Reading

What is the genre of this reading? What does the title tell you that you will learn?

<p>During Reading</p> <p>Text Features What text features do you notice? How will they help you learn from this reading?</p> <p>Locate information What is a fact about ___ in paragraph __. Find ___ in the table.</p> <p>Locate, then Analyze Information What did you learn about the topic in the first paragraph?? <i>What information tells you that?</i></p> <p>Infer from Context What does this word mean? <i>Why do you think that?</i></p> <p>Paraphrase statements What is another way to say _____? (sentence or phrase from text)</p> <p>Use Visuals How does the ___ (chart, diagram, graph) help you understand the text?</p> <p>Main Idea of a Paragraph What is the main idea of this paragraph? What information supports it?</p>	<p>After Reading</p> <p>Using Glossary and Index How does a glossary help you understand the reading? How does an index help readers?</p> <p>Compare and Contrast How is ___ like ___? How is ___ different from ___?</p> <p>Identify Opinion Look for a sentence that is an opinion. Why do you think it is an opinion?</p> <p>Analyze Examples <i>Why did the writer include this information in paragraph ___? What was the writer trying to help you understand?</i></p> <p>Summarize the text: First, list important ideas you learned. Then write a short summary that tells the ideas and the most important examples.</p> <p>Identify/Infer the Main Idea What is the main idea of the whole passage? State it in a sentence. <i>What parts of the passage support it?</i> <i>What is the best conclusion you can make based on what you read?</i></p>	<p>Craft and Structure</p> <p>Structure of the text How did the writer organize the text? ___ sequence or time order ___ compare and contrast ___ description ___ cause-effect</p> <p>Author's Purpose What does the writer want you to understand because you read this?</p> <p>Author's Viewpoint/Tone How does the writer feel about the topic? <i>Why do you think that?</i> What are some words that show how the writer feels about the topic?</p> <p>Author's Techniques What text features did the writer use to help you learn about the topic? <i>How does this technique help you understand the ideas?</i> <i>Why did the writer include a bibliography?</i> <i>What other techniques did the writer use?</i></p> <p>Advanced: Compare two texts on the same topic—how are they alike, how are they different?</p>
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