

Text to Tell

Teacher:

Ask a BIG question such as

- ✓ *What's important to know about _____?*
- ✓ *How does this work?*
- ✓ *What happened?*

Student:

1. *Get It*

Preview it--what's here?

Scan to find important information.

Look through the exhibit and read to find information to answer the question.

Collect your facts with words and drawings.

2. *Get More*

Look for more--add more facts to your collection.

Look in books for more information that helps to explain this topic.

3. *Organize It*

Sort your facts.

Decide what's important.

4. *Get It Across*

Outline your writing.

Write what you've learned.

5. *Present It*

Read your own text aloud.