

Student Skill Cards

With sentence frames

Predicting

A strong prediction is based on:

- What has already happened in the story
- An understanding of the type of story
- The pictures, captions and other text clues
- Based on facts, not random guessing

Prediction Sentence Frames:

My prediction is _____.

I predict that _____.

If we look at the text, we can tell that ____.

I hypothesize that _____.

Questioning

Strong questions are based on:

- Somethings you hope to learn from the text
- Something you expect to be answered by the text
- Patterns in the text that you may think continue

Question Sentence Frames:

I want to know if _____.

I have a question about _____.

Who is _____?

Why did _____?

What would happen if _____?

Clarifying

When you do not understand something, you can do the following:

- Reread the sentence
- Identify parts of the word that you know
- Sound out the word
- Read the entire sentence again, does it make sense?
- Substitute a word or idea that might make sense in its place

Clarification Sentence Frames:

What does the author mean by _____.

I need clarification on _____.

This part is really saying _____.

Summarizing

Strong Summaries always include:

- Important ideas and concepts
- Key words
- Key places or locations
- Main characters

Summary Sentence Frames:

This story/paragraph is mainly about _____.

A main idea of the story is _____.

Another main idea of the story is _____.

This story is mostly about _____.

A lesson or moral of this story is _____.