

Reciprocal Teaching

Description:

Reciprocal teaching for comprehension is a strategy that allows the teacher to lead a discussion with a group of students. The conversation is geared towards summarizing, question generating, clarifying and predicting.

Targeted Reading:

K- 12: Materials based on grades – PB for early grades; chapter book for upper grades.

Procedure:

1. Read the chosen book
2. Discuss the book with students – have student summarize the story
3. To reinforce the summary the students ask questions. Identify information that is significant enough to make a question from. Once the students create questions have them come up with the answers.
4. The next step is to clarify. This will help to confirm that students comprehend what was read as opposed to just 'reading' the words.
5. Last, allow the students to predict what may come next in the story.