

RECIPROCAL TEACHING

SAMPLE SCRIPT FOR "TEACHER" AND STUDENTS

PREDICTING:

Leader: *Read the next topic sentence or sub-heading and, based on that, predict what you think the next paragraph will be about.*

Group: *My prediction is that the rest of the paragraph will be about . . .
Based on the topic sentence, I think the paragraph will be about . . .*

READING:

Leader: *Can you read the next paragraph for us please (name)?*

Or

(Name) can you read up to . . .

With each new leader, the group alternates between reading: silently, to a partner to the group, or in unison.

CLARIFYING:

Leader: *What aspects of this paragraph do you need to clarify? (make clear)*

Group: *I'd like to know what the word . . . means.*

Where is . . . located?

How is this word pronounced?

QUESTIONING:

Leader: *In order to check if someone has fully understood this passage, what questions could you ask them?*

LGroup: *(Who . . .? What . . .? When . . .?)*

Where . . .? Why . . .? Which . . .? How . . .?)

SUMMARIZING:

Leader: *(Name) would you please say/write a sentence or two to summarize the passage.*

Or

State the main points of this paragraph please (Name).

Or

What are the most important facts/pieces of information in this paragraph (name)?

SWAP LEADERS: *Can you be the next leader? (Person current leader's left)*