

Comprehension



Comprehension is

- understanding what you read

Comprehension strategies:

📖 **Picture Walk.** - Before reading the text, have your child read the title, and then take a picture walk through the book and talk about the pictures prior to reading.

📖 **Read Cover Retell Check (RCRC).** - For this strategy the student **READS** a small portion of the text, such as a paragraph or one page. Then the student **COVERS** the text, and **RETELLS** what was read. The person listening **CHECKS** to make sure that the retelling is accurate.

📖 **Graphic Organizers.** - Graphic organizers allow children to make sense of information. It is ideal for

visual learners, and provides children with a place to start, helps them focus on key points, structure their thinking, and allows them to remember and understand what they read and hear.

KWL Chart - Make a chart like this and then have your child fill it out using key words, sentences are not necessary. This can be made

K - What I know

W - What I want to know

L - What I learned

K	W	L

Attached are several other graphic organizers that could be used with your child as he/she reads a story.

Stop and Ask Questions during the story

The MAZE (Comprehension) Test is given to second through eighth grade students. This is a three minute timed reading where every 7th word is omitted and a choice of three words is given.

End of the year goals for the MAZE test:

Gr. 2 - 14 RC (responses correct)

Gr. 3 - 15 RC (responses correct)

Gr. 4 - 19 RC (responses correct)

Gr. 5 - 24 RC (responses correct)

Gr. 6 - 26 RC (responses correct)

Gr. 7 - 27 RC (responses correct)

Gr. 8 - 25 RC (responses correct)