

INTERVENTIONS FOR COMPREHENSION

Retell: Retell Recap

Purpose:

The student will retell a story.

Description:

Students restate a story with a partner.

Materials:

1. Narrative texts
2. Retelling checklist student sheet (Activity Master C.011.SS)
3. Pencils

Procedure/Steps:

1. Provide each student with a copy of the texts and a student sheet.
2. Students select one of the texts and read or review it.
3. Discuss text using the student sheet as a guide.
4. Student one writes name on top of student sheet and hands to student two.
5. Student one retells the story while student two checks the story elements as they are stated.
6. Student two hands back the student sheet to student one, discusses the retelling and the items that are checked and unchecked.
7. Select a different text and reverse roles.
8. Continue until each student has retold at least one story.

Evaluation of Effectiveness:

Compare scores on comprehension before and after the intervention.

Sources:

www.fcrr.org Pages: C.011.SS and C.011.AM1