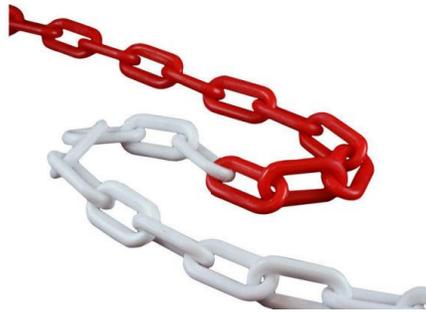


Role: Connector



The role of the connector is to make



connections from personal experience



& connections from other texts read or viewed



& connections from information known about the world and to share them with the group.

Role: Questioner 1



The role of the questioner is to develop questions using the 5W + H and share them with the group.

Who?

What?

When?

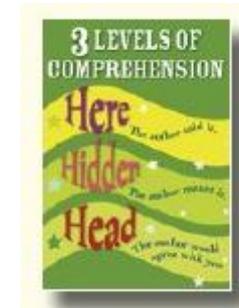
Where?

Why?

How?



Role: Questioner 2



The role of the questioner is to develop 3H questions and share them with the group.

Here

Hidden

Head



Role: Questioner 3

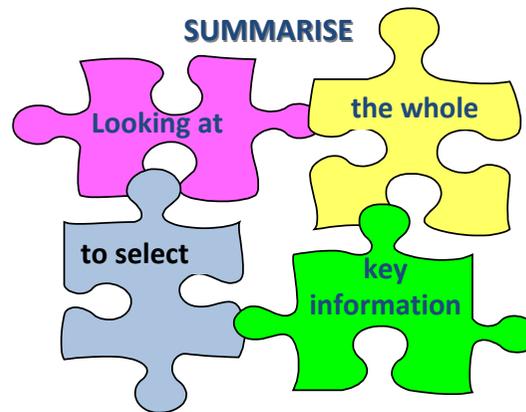


The role of the questioner is to develop questions using the Question Matrix and share them with the group.

QUESTION MATRIX						
?	EVENT	SITUATION	CHOICE	PERSON	REASON	MEANS
IDENTIFY	What is?	Where/when is?	Which is?	Who is?	Why is?	How is?
EVENT	What did?	Where/when did?	Which did?	Who did?	Why did?	How did?
ALTERNATION	What can?	Where/when can?	Which can?	Who can?	Why can?	How can?
CONTRASTION	What would?	Where/when would?	Which would?	Who would?	Why would?	How would?
PROBABILITY	What will?	Where/when will?	Which will?	Who will?	Why will?	How will?
POTENTIALITY	What might?	Where/when might?	Which might?	Who might?	Why might?	How might?



Role: Summariser



The role of the summariser is to write 5 key facts or statements about the text and to share them with the group.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Role: Synthesiser

I used to think	Now I think

The role of the synthesiser is to explain to the group how their thinking has changed after reading the text.



Role: Inferrer



The role of the inferer is refer to parts of the text and to describe their inferential thinking processes

Clues in my head

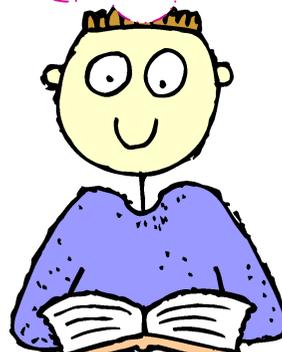
Clues in the text



Role: Visualiser 1

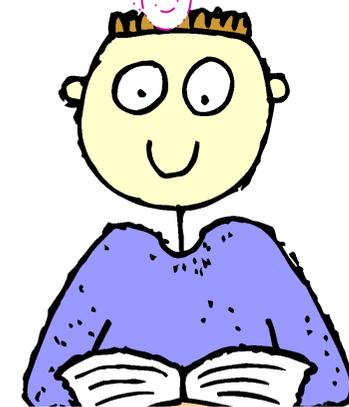
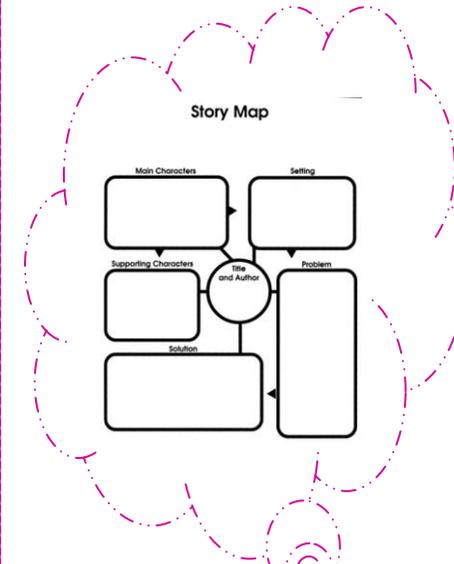


The role of the visualiser is to create mental images of the text and to describe them to others through talk or drawing



Role: Visualiser 2

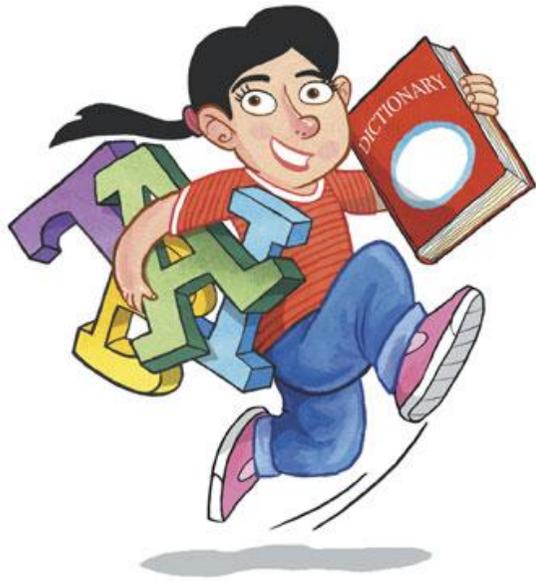
The role of the visualiser is to create a graphic organiser showing the key relationships in the text.



Role: Word Wiz



The role of the word wiz is to highlight tricky vocabulary from the text to share with the group. Members of the group then collaboratively determine meanings.



Role: Text Typer

Text Types we have Discovered this Year

Literary Texts Types

Narrative
Literary Recount
Observation
Literary Description
Personal Response
Review
Poetry



Factual Texts Types

Factual Description
Information Report
Procedure
Procedural Recount
Factual Recount
Explanation
Exposition
Discussion



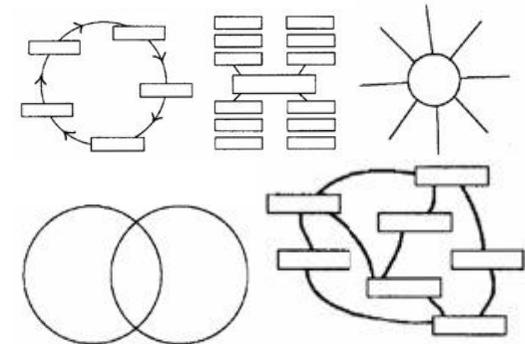
The role of the text typer is to determine:

-  The title of the text
-  The author of the text
-  The text type
-  Features that determine the text type
-  Who the text is written for (audience)
-  Why the text is written (author's purpose)

Role: Structure Seeker

Cause and Effect	Problem and Solution
Question and Answer	Compare and Contrast
Description	Sequence

The role of the structure seeker is to identify the structure of the text, the signal words and a suitable graphic organiser



Role: Feature Finder

Feature	Caption	Feature	Heading
Purpose	A caption is the words next to or underneath a picture that explain what it is or is about.	Purpose	A heading tells the reader what the section is about.
Example		Example	

The role of the feature finder is to identify the non-fiction features of the text and to label them with post-its ready to share.

Feature	Table	Feature	Table of Contents
Purpose	A table is a chart of information presented in a visual way. It is often used to compare things.	Purpose	A table of contents gives the heading and beginning page number of each section in a book.
Example		Example	

Feature	Map
Purpose	A map is a picture that shows the location of things or places.
Example	

Role: Predictor

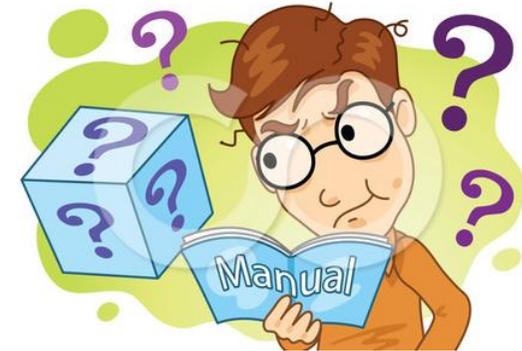
The role of the predictor is to

- predict what the text is about from the cover and headings
- predict what might happen next based on clues in the text
- periodically stop during reading to predict or ask others for their predictions



Role: Clarifier

The role of the clarifier is to notice when meaning breaks down because the text is confusing in some way and to offer some strategies for clarifying ideas.



Fix-Up Strategies

- Reread.
- Read ahead.
- Figure out the unknown words.
- Look at sentence structure.
- Make a mental image.
- Define your purpose for reading.
- Ask questions.
- Make predictions.
- Stop and think.
- Make connections to what you already know.
- Look at pictures, illustrations, charts, and graphs.
- Read the author's note.
- Check other sources

Role: Investigator



The role of the investigator is to look up background information related to the text.



Role: Director



The role of the director is to introduce the text to be discussed and to lead the discussion.

- Keep the discussion going
- Introduce roles
- Ensure everyone participates
- Ensure "accountable talk" is occurring



Role: Passage Picker



The role of the passage picker is to choose a selection of the text to share with the group to re-read and discuss. This selection may be based on criteria the student selects such as

- interesting
- informative
- well written
- descriptive
- a key event
- interesting vocabulary
- turning point of story

