

Visualizing

Activity: Gallery Images

Purpose: To create mental images while reading.

1. Teacher explains the concept of using images to represent information. Show 2 - 4 examples of different images representing different content area concepts. Discuss how images correspond to information.
2. In small groups, have students read a section of expository text and create 2 - 4 images to represent the content. Students share images with classmates.
3. Start a gallery on a classroom or hallway wall to exhibit images!

*Source: McLaughlin, M. & Allen, M.B. (2000). Guided Comprehension: a teaching model for grades 3-8. Newark, Delaware: International Reading Association.

