

Comprehension Strategy Lesson Plans and Practice Pages

The following preview shows all of the comprehension strategy resources for Rocks and Minerals by Kathleen Weidner Zoehfeld

Retelling and Summarizing Lesson Plan

Guided Reading Level

Key Vocabulary

Explanation of Strategy

Activate Prior Knowledge

Page by Page Guide and Strategy Questions

Turn, Talk, and Reflect

Retelling and Summarizing Lesson Plan

Making Connections

1 Get Ready to Read

- Learn about the book
- Get your brain ready to read
- Understand the meaning of important words found in the book

2 Learn About Comprehension Strategies

- Think about the text you read
- Remember what you learned

3 Make Connections While Reading

- Make connections between what you are reading and what you already know
- Make connections between what you are reading and what you are learning
- Make connections between what you are reading and what you are feeling

4 Notice the Work You Did While Reading

- Think
- Talk
- Reflect
- Write

Making Connections

Visualizing

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- Learn about the book
- Get your brain ready to read
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2 Learn About Comprehension Strategies

- Think about the text you read
- Remember what you learned

3 Visualize While Reading

- Visualize the scenes, people, places, things, and events in the book
- Visualize the characters and their actions
- Visualize the setting and atmosphere

4 Notice the Work You Did While Reading

- Think
- Talk
- Reflect
- Write

Visualizing

Understanding Text Structure

1 Get Ready to Read

- Learn about the book
- Get your brain ready to read
- Understand the meaning of important words found in the book

2 Learn About Comprehension Strategies

- Think about the text you read
- Remember what you learned

3 Understand Text Structure While Reading

- Understand the sequence of events
- Understand the organization of the text
- Understand the purpose of the text

4 Notice the Work You Did While Reading

- Think
- Talk
- Reflect
- Write

Understanding Text Structure

Asking Questions

1 Get Ready to Read

- Learn about the book
- Get your brain ready to read
- Understand the meaning of important words found in the book

2 Learn About Comprehension Strategies

- Think about the text you read
- Remember what you learned

3 Ask Questions While Reading

- Ask questions about the text
- Ask questions about the characters
- Ask questions about the setting

4 Notice the Work You Did While Reading

- Think
- Talk
- Reflect
- Write

Asking Questions

Answer Key for Retelling and Summarizing with Rocks and Minerals

Page 8 to 11: What are minerals? How do the pictures and captions on these pages help you understand minerals?

Page 12 to 19: Describe the three groups all rocks can be sorted into. How does the author use the headings on these pages to help organize the information?

Page 22 to 23: In your own words, explain how the rock cycle works. How does the diagram on this page help you understand the rock cycle?

Page 24: What does this page teach you about fossils? How do the pictures and captions help you understand fossils?

Page 26 to 29: How do humans use rocks in different ways? Use evidence from the text to support your answer. How do the pictures and captions on these pages help you as a reader?

Answer Key for Making Connections with Rocks and Minerals

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Answer Key for Asking Questions with Rocks and Minerals

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Answer Key for Understanding Text Structure with Rocks and Minerals

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Practice Pages and Answer Keys

Writing About Reading with Optional CCSS Alignment

Strategy and Text Based Reader's Response Prompt

Common Core State Standard

"I Can" Statement

Common Core Free Option

Reading Response Prompts for Each Comprehension Strategy Lesson Plan

5 Comprehension Strategy (with Nonfiction) Graphic Organizers

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Making Connections

Visualizing

Asking Questions

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