

Checking Comprehension After Reading

cue card for students, teachers, supporting personnel, and parents

After one partner has read, the other partner asks these questions:

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	Ask the reader:	Reader Knows
1.	Who was in this story?	Yes No
2.	Where did it take place?	Yes No
3.	When did it take place?	Yes No
4.	What happened at the beginning of the story?	Yes No
5.	What are two other things that happened in the story? In what order did they happen?	Yes No
number correct		/ 5

Blank card for teachers or students to make up their own questions.

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	Ask the reader:	Reader Knows
1.		Yes No
2.		Yes No
3.		Yes No
4.		Yes No
5.		Yes No
number correct		/ 5

Other questions to consider (these will fit into the chart above).

What is the main idea?	What else do you know about this topic?
What are the key events?	What or who was interesting?
What are 3 things that happened? Put them in order.	
Describe one of the characters.	Explain the plot.
What happened at the beginning, in the middle, and at the end?	
If _____ did not happen, how would the story end?	
Who?	What?
Where?	When?
Why?	How?