

Reciprocal Teaching Role Cards

Predictor

Predict what's on the next page.

- ◆ Say to your group: "I think this page is going to be about . . ."
- ◆ Use the whole page: Headings, pictures, what you already know
- ◆ Make a prediction.
- ◆ Support your prediction with evidence from the page.
- ◆ Tell your group to read the page silently.

Interrogator

Ask questions.

- ◆ Ask your group: "What is the author trying to say?"
- ◆ "What if . . ."
- ◆ "I wonder why . . ."
- ◆ "What might have happened before this?"
- ◆ "What might happen next?"

Clarifier

Clarify important ideas and words after everyone has finished reading.

- ◆ Ask your group: "Is there anything anyone does not understand?"
- ◆ "Does anyone need clarification about what we read? About the meaning of a word?"
- ◆ "Does this make sense?"
- ◆ "What evidence in the text supports our earlier prediction that . . . ? Confirm or revise our prediction with evidence."

Summarizer

Summarize information on the page.

- ◆ Tell your group what the main ideas are on the page.
- ◆ Select one big idea that you connect with or relate to.
- ◆ Say: "I think this page is about . . ."

