

Comprehension Task Cards

Comprehension Task Cards are designed to help young children build comprehension skills while they engage in independent reading. Students retell stories, compare and contrast, summarize, and use other comprehension strategies to help them understand the books they have read.

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Beginning and Ending

Compare the beginning and the ending of a book.

WHAT YOU WILL NEED

- paper
- pencil

WHAT YOU WILL DO

1. Draw a large t on your paper. Write the words beginning and ending on the t chart.
2. Compare events at the start of the book with events at the end of the story.
3. Write words in the chart to tell how they compare.

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Timeline

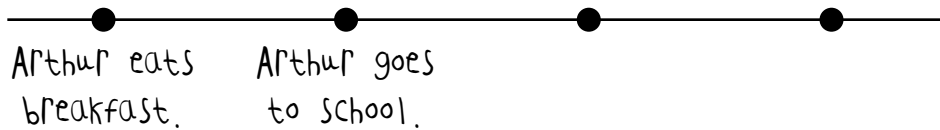
Put events in a book in order.

WHAT YOU WILL NEED

- long sheet of paper
- pencil
- ruler

WHAT YOU WILL DO

1. Draw a line along the paper.
2. Draw dots along the line for events in the book.
3. Label the dots. Make sure the events are in order.



Lights! Camera! Action!

Act out a story you have read.

WHAT YOU WILL NEED

- a small group

WHAT YOU WILL DO

1. Take parts.
2. Plan together how to act out the story.
3. Perform your show for others to see.



Paper Bag Puppets

Act out a story.

WHAT YOU WILL NEED

- lunch bags
- markers
- yarn
- scissors
- glue

WHAT YOU WILL DO

1. Make paper bag puppets for characters in a story.
2. Draw the faces. Glue on yarn for hair.
3. Use the puppets to act out the story.



Book Interview

Answer questions about a book.

WHAT YOU WILL NEED

- a partner

WHAT YOU WILL DO

1. Imagine you are on TV or radio.
2. Interview your partner about a book he has read.
Ask questions about the book.
3. Then have your partner interview you about a book you have read.

Character Web

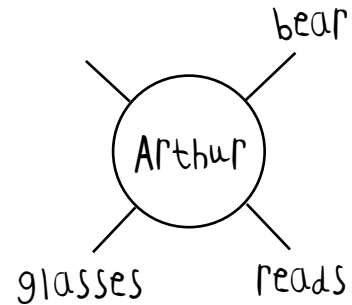
Describe a main character.

WHAT YOU WILL NEED

- drawing paper
- pencil

WHAT YOU WILL DO

1. Write the name of a character in the center of the paper.
2. Draw a circle around it.
3. Draw lines from the circle.
4. At the end of each line, write a word that tells about the main character.



Book Mark

Make a special book mark for a book you have read.

WHAT YOU WILL NEED

- 3" x 5" card
- markers
- scissors
- yarn
- single hole punch

WHAT YOU WILL DO

1. Write the title and author of your book on the card.
2. Draw a picture of something important in the book.
3. Punch a hole in one end of the card.
4. Tie yarn through the hole.
5. Put your book mark in the book.