

Double Read and Writing Recall

This combination of strategies is one of the best comprehension development strategies because it can be applied to all types of content, ranging from one-page editorial comments to poetry and complex scientific material.

PROCEDURE:

Step 1

READ to recall every thing you can from the selection.

Step 2

When you are finished place your paper face down.

WRITE anything you can remember from the selection.

WRITE down everything you can think of in any order.

Step 3

Wait a few moments, think about the selection again, then write any additional information you can remember.

Step 4

Correct any information you think is incorrect.

Step 5

RE-READ the selection to include any important information you may have forgotten or to correct any errors.

Step 6

Organize the information into an outline form.

What is the main idea presented?

What happened first?

Step 7

When you have completed your organization of the information look over the outline and correct any errors.

Step 8

Turn the outline in to the teacher.