

Text Chunking

	Chunk	The Plan (Book or pages to read, words to preteach, student groupings, and processing students will engage in)
<p>Before Reading</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Activate prior knowledge with questions such as, What do you already know about this subject? What experiences have you had in this area? <input type="checkbox"/> Give the gist of the text and preview it (for example, do a picture walk or focus on text features). <input type="checkbox"/> Preteach vocabulary words. <input type="checkbox"/> Create a purpose for reading based on the learning target (the thinking job). <input type="checkbox"/> Design some before reading prediction questions and have students partner to share their predictions. 	<p>Book:</p> <p>Activate prior knowledge:</p> <p>Grouping:</p> <p>Activate prior knowledge:</p> <p>Words to preteach:</p> <p>Thinking job:</p> <p>Predict:</p>
<p>During Reading</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Students read the section and work on their thinking job during the reading. <input type="checkbox"/> Thinking job ideas: graphic organizers filled in; tagging text with sticky notes based on what they need to look for; writing answers to questions; finding the main problem, solution, character, cause, effect, and so on. <input type="checkbox"/> Design questions while reading: question for author, question for teacher, question for self (something interesting to research further), question for a friend. <input type="checkbox"/> Discuss in small groups or whole group the questions that were created for these sections of reading. 	
<p>After Reading</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Share the results of the thinking job in small groups or whole group. <input type="checkbox"/> Summarize, bringing all the chunks together. <input type="checkbox"/> Reread anything confusing. <input type="checkbox"/> Write a response to what was read. Start with a teacher-created prompt. <input type="checkbox"/> Discuss teacher-created after reading questions. 	