

Additional Reciprocal Teaching Role Cards for Grades 4–8

<p>THE CONNECTOR</p> <p>What do I already know about this topic?</p>	<p>Questions to Ask</p> <p>Does this text remind you of anything that ever happened to you or to anyone you know? Explain.</p> <p>Have you read another book that is like this one in any way? How is it the same? Different?</p> <p>What do you already know about this topic that can help you understand this text better?</p> <p>How is this text like something occurring in the world?</p> <p>How does your connection with this text help you understand it better?</p>
	<p>Phrases to Start Conversations</p> <p>A connection I made with my life is _____.</p> <p>A connection I just made about my family or friends is _____.</p> <p>A connection this made me think of when I read the book or watched the movie is _____.</p> <p>A connection this has to the world, my town, or family is _____.</p>

<p>THE ILLUSTRATOR</p> <p>What clues in the illustrations or words can help me understand this reading?</p>	<p>Questions to Ask</p> <p>What picture do you get in your mind when you read this text? Why? What words from the text told you to picture it that way?</p> <p>What other senses can you access to get a good impression of the scene this text brings to your mind?</p> <p>Look at pictures in the book. What did you put in your picture of this scene that the illustrator left out of his or her picture?</p> <p>What other words could the author have included here to give the reader a better sense of this scene?</p> <p>How did the pictures in your mind help you understand this text?</p>
	<p>Phrases to Start Conversations</p> <p>If I close my eyes, I see _____.</p> <p>I see _____; I hear _____; I feel _____; I smell _____; I taste _____.</p>

THE WONDERER What questions will the text probably answer?	Questions to Ask What questions has this text answered so far? What are you still wondering about? Why did the author write this? Are you still confused about anything that you read? If yes, what part? If you could ask this author a question, what would it be? Why do you want to know this answer? How did wondering help you understand the text better?
	Phrases to Start Conversations I think the following might happen next: _____. I think the author will write about _____ next because _____. I think this section will end with (solutions, ideas, and so on) _____. I think the author's purpose for writing this section is _____. I wonder why _____.

<p style="text-align: center;">THE NOTICER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">What clues do I notice in this text that can help me understand it?</p>	<p>Questions to Ask</p> <p>What words in this section do you think are the most important? Why?</p> <p>If you could pick only one sentence or paragraph on this page as the most important one, which would it be? Why is that one important to you?</p> <p>How can you tell that the author thinks _____ is really important? Find proof in the text to support your answer.</p> <p>What kind of author's craft is he or she using here to make the writing lively?</p> <p>Did you notice any words within this section that might be hard to say or understand and possibly get in the way of your comprehension?</p> <p>What evidence does the author use to support his or her assertions?</p> <p>What is the most important idea or passage from this text? Why?</p> <p>How did noticing important clues in the text help you to understand this text better?</p>
	<p>Phrases to Start Conversations</p> <p>The important clues are _____.</p> <p>I guessed correctly or incorrectly about what the following clues were about: _____.</p> <p>I still don't understand the following after noticing _____.</p> <p>I noticed _____ because the author was so crafty when _____.</p>