Reciprocal Teaching

Lesson Design	Tools and Resources	RT Procedure
Purpose	Strategy Warm-ups & PPTs	Training Collaborative Groups
Teacher sets the focus of the lesson and tells how it benefits the student.	Teacher strategically uses the strategy-based warm-ups and powerpoints to support student learning of the target strategy.	Teacher trains students how to operate as a collaborative group with a student leader.
Modeling and Explicit Instruction	Student Four Square Template	Select an Appropriate Amount of Text
Teacher provides direct instruction in target strategy(ies) and models as needed.	Teacher supports students in using the Four Square graphic organizer as a note taking tool.	Teacher provides support as students identify an appropriate amount of text to read.
Guided Practice	Group Leader Checklist	Complete Comprehension Strategies
Teacher guides students through practice with the strategy(ies) in warm-ups and reteaches as needed.	Teacher prompts the group leader and students to refer to the checklist when they are unsure of what to do, or need a sentence frame to report with.	Teacher provides support to the groups as students apply their assigned strategies to the text.
Collaborative and Independent Practice	Rubric	Facilitate RT Conversations
Teacher monitors student use of strategies and collaborative group work.	Teacher uses the rubric as a tool to identify and monitor the characteristics of each RT role.	Teacher monitors groups during conversation when they are reporting out their strategies and responding to one another.







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