

Reciprocal Teaching Role Cards

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SUMMARIZER

In your own words, tell the group what the text said. Explain the reading in two or three sentences. Think like the author, and try to figure out what he or she wanted to tell you. The others in the group will help you if you get stuck or if they think you forgot something.

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SUMMARIZER

“Here’s my summary of the most important information . . .”
Ask group members for additional input.

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PREDICTOR

You will tell the group what you think you will read about next. What is the writer going to say now? What will the rest of the selection be about? Tell the group what evidence in the reading leads you to believe this. The others in the group will agree or disagree with your prediction and give their own evidence.

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PREDICTOR

“My prediction is . . .”
“My evidence is . . .”
Ask group members if they agree or disagree and to give their evidence.