Reading Comprehension Sentence Starter Cards

Predict   Comment   Clarify
Connect   Synthesize   Question

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Suggestions for Use

Independent Reading:
- Students draw cards from the pile:
  - After a story is finished
  - At the end of each chapter
  - After every two pages

In Small Groups:
- Take turns drawing cards and answering

In Literature Circles:
- One student "job" can be comprehension checker. He gives two cards randomly to every student and they share their ideas.

In Large Groups:
- Teacher pulls a card and everyone thinks of an answer. Teacher calls on students to share.

*I like to print cards on different colored paper and laminte them for more durable and longer-lasting cards.

Make a Prediction!

I know _____, so I think _____ will happen next.

Make a Prediction!

I wonder if…

Make a Prediction!

I predict that…

Make a Prediction!

Because of _____, I think _____ will happen later.

Make a Prediction!

I bet that…

Make a Prediction!

The picture makes me think that…

Make a Connection!

This reminds me of...

Make a Connection!

The character _____ is similar to me because...

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The problem in this story reminds me of _____ because...

Make a Connection!

This story makes me think about...

Make a Connection!

The character _____ is different than me because...

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The character _____ reminds me of _____ because...

Clarify Something!

Now I understand that…

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At first I thought _____, but now I think…

Clarify Something!

I think this means…

Clarify Something!

Oh, now I get…

Clarify Something!

Now _____ makes sense because…

Clarify Something!

This part is really saying that…

Ask a Question!

Why did…?

Ask a Question!

Why didn't…?

Ask a Question!

What would happen if…?

Ask a Question!

How does…?

Ask a Question!

Who is…?

Ask a Question!

What made…?

Make a Comment!

I think that...

Make a Comment!

My favorite part (so far) is...

Make a Comment!

This is good because...

Make a Comment!

This is difficult because...

Make a Comment!

I don't like it when...

Make a Comment!

I like _____ because...

Synthesize Something!

Before I read I thought _____, but now I think…

Synthesize Something!

This part gives me an idea…

Synthesize Something!

I learned…

Synthesize Something!

Now I understand…

Synthesize Something!

Some of the most important ideas are…

Synthesize Something!

I discovered…

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