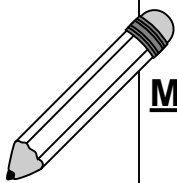
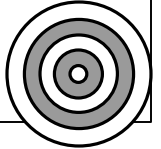


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Purpose: To activate prior knowledge, logically organize information, make predictions, set a purpose for reading, and evaluate predictions based on new understandings



Materials: strips of paper with words or phrases, reading selection

Procedure:



- Select 12 to 20 words or short phrases from a reading selection that will be read and write them individually on strips of paper. Make one set of strips of paper for each group.
- Students work in groups to sort the strips of paper into logical categories. Category topics can be provided to younger students to help them sort the words or phrases.

Suggestions for Possible Categories: People, Places, Things that happen, Setting, Plot, Problem, Solution, Theme

- Students share their decisions with the class and explain why they sorted the words or phrases the way they did.
- After reading the selection students can revisit their word sort and reorganize the words or phrases based on their new understandings.