

Reading Ruler



Summarise:

What have you just read?

- a) Identify the **subject/topic** (often found in the first sentence of the paragraph/text)
- b) In one sentence, summarise the **content** (what the paragraph/whole text was about)

Engage:

1. **Were any words new to you?**
(3 maximum)
 - a) Try to work out their meaning from the **words around them** in the sentence.
 - b) Try to break the word/s down into **syllables/parts** and see if these remind you of words you already know.
 - c) Use an available resource (e.g. dictionary, glossary, partner, etc.) to find the **definition/synonyms/antonym**
2. **Apart from vocabulary, do you have any questions about what you've read?**



Evaluate:

1. **Which words were the most important and why?** (3 maximum)
2. **Which sentence was the most interesting and why?**
3. **a)** Identify the **key idea or piece of information** (What did the writer really want you to know?).
3. **b)** Try to **link the text** to something else you know or have read.
4. **How might this text be useful to you?**