

Reading for Meaning Task Cards

Best Guess

1. Work with a buddy.
2. Choose a big book each.
3. Each person covers one word on each page with a sticky note. The partner cannot look.
4. Now choose one book with covered words.
5. The person who didn't cover the words reads it and guesses the meaning of the missing word.
6. The partner peels back the sticky note and shows the correct word.
7. Do this again with the other book.

True or False

1. With a partner read the same book.
2. Each person writes three true and three false statements about the book.
3. Swap statements and try to sort them.
4. Check each other's work and clarify by checking the text.

Connections

1. Work with a buddy.
2. Choose the same book to read.
3. As you are reading think about some things the text reminds you of:
 - It might remind you of your life or family
 - It might remind you of another book, movie or cartoon.
 - It might remind you of something that is happening in the world.
4. Make some notes to help your memory.
5. When you and your partner have finished reading share your connections.