

Using Pictures to Understand What We Read

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Curriculum Unit
Title

KEY LEARNING, ENDURING UNDERSTANDING, ETC.

Students learn how to construct meaning from a text using the words and images included in a story.

ESSENTIAL QUESTION(S) for the UNIT

How can good readers use pictures and images to comprehend fiction and nonfiction texts?

CONCEPT A

Images

CONCEPT B

Information

CONCEPT C

Clarity

ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS A

How do we use images to read and comprehend literature & informational text?

VOCABULARY A

image
picture
comprehend
text
story
article

ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS B

How do illustrations help us gain information?

VOCABULARY B

describe
vivid
senses
visualize

ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS C

How do images contribute to and clarify a text?

VOCABULARY C

brainstorm
clarify
identify
clue
analyze

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION/MATERIAL/TEXT/FILM/RESOURCES

information articles: Scholastic News or Readworks.com
Google Images
Image Detective