Reciprocal teaching role cards

Predictor

Your job:

Make predictions about what will happen in the text based on clues like the title, headings, pictures, or what you already know.

Key phrases:

- "I think this will be about..."
- "Based on the title, I predict..."
- "I wonder if..."
- "I think the next part will be about..."

Clarifier

Your job:

Help the group understand any confusing words, phrases, or ideas. Look closely at tricky vocabulary or complex sentences. Key phrases:

- "I didn't understand this word..."
- "This part is confusing because..."
- "Let's use the dictionary or re-read to figure this out."
- "Does anyone else know what this means?"

Questioner

Your job:

Ask questions to help the group think more deeply about the text. Your questions should cover facts, ideas, and opinions. Key phrases:

- "Why do you think...?"
- "What would have happened if...?"
- "What does the author mean by...?"
- "How would you feel if...?"

Summariser

Your job:

Help the group remember the most important ideas from the text. Sum up what you read in your own words.

Key phrases:

- "The main idea is..."
- "This part was mostly about..."
- "First..., then..., finally..."
- "In summary, this text tells us..."