

Reading Skills

WebQuest Description: Learn, explore & improve your reading skills.

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Introduction

Reading comprehension is the ability to read the text, process it & understand its meaning. Reading skills are specific abilities which enables a reader to read the written form as meaningful language. The purpose of reading is for pleasure, specific purpose or general. Good reading skills enhance your vocabulary, pronunciation, your knowledge about everything & the ability of skimming & scanning. Due to good reading skills you can retrieve the meaning of text in a better way. Reading skills enhancement depends upon the level of grade & also the level of student's interest that how much he takes interest to improve these abilities. The interest development is the 1st step in the journey of learning these skills.

Tasks

Ayesha gave her students a reading text about a lifesaver who rescued a young girl from the sea. She made sure students had a task to go with the text. After students finished reading, she asked them to do a role play – one person playing the role of lifesaver, the other person playing a journalist who interviews the lifesaver. When she asked students to do the role play, they told her they didn't feel confident and couldn't speak. What you feel inappropriate in these instructions? Choose which of the following reasons is most likely to have made these students feel unconfident about doing the role play.

- a. The students are shy about speaking.
- b. Ayesha' instructions for the role play were unclear.
- c. The students hadn't understood the text well enough to do the role play.
- d. Ayesha didn't do a long enough lead in to the text.
- e. The students can't imagine what it's like to be a lifesaver.

Process

This is the process that students have to do in this task.

- 1: Make group of three students.
- 2: Read the text given by the teacher.
- 3: They have to choose appropriate statement according to their point of view.
- 4: Share opinion among students.
- 5: Look for information about role play through internet.
- 6: Students have to evaluate their chosen option.

Evaluation

Students' performance in this task will be evaluated through statement. They have to be ready, speak clearly, present enough material, be on time. The teacher will realize if they have done a good research about the task, if they have presented their chosen option in a well mannered way to the rest of the class. All the answers are possible, but "C" is the most likely. Ayesha may have given her students a reading task, but it might not have checked the information in the text in enough detail and students do not feel they have understood the text well enough to do the task.

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Conclusion

Congratulations, you have completed the task of enhancing reading skills. The adventure will continue as you expand your techniques for using books and understand text. You may want to explore additional skills like skimming and scanning. Good reading skills enhance your vocabulary, pronunciation and your knowledge about every thing.

Teacher Page

Standards

This webquest is clearly about reading skills and increase your knowledge about skimming, scanning, intensive, extensive, silent & oral reading.

Credits

Many Thanks to "Google" for the images.

Other

The intent was to impact students to not only become familiar with available special skills, but that they will learn the importance of applying themselves, increase their performance and academic achievements, and improve their personal skills and physical attributes so they can qualify for these or other special skills.